



STATE OF MINNESOTA
Department of Commerce



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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AVAILABILITY

**In the Matter of the Route Permit Application by Northern States Power Company
for the Kohlman Lake to Goose Lake 115 kV Transmission Line Project**

PUC Docket Number: E002/TL-12-1151

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Minnesota Department of Commerce (Department) has issued the environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed Kohlman Lake to Goose Lake 115 kV transmission line project in Ramsey County, Minnesota.

Electronic versions of the EA, maps of the proposed project, and other documents relevant to this matter are available for viewing on the Department's energy facility permitting website: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/Docket.html?Id=33013>, and on the State of Minnesota's eDockets system: <https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling/search.jsp> (enter the year "12" and the number "1151").

Print copies of the EA will be available at the following libraries:

Ramsey County Public Library
2180 North Hamline Ave.
Roseville, MN 55113

White Bear Lake Public Library
4698 Clark Ave.
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

The EA analyzes the potential human and environmental impacts of the proposed project and methods to mitigate such impacts.

A public hearing for the project will be held at 6:00 p.m. on September 10, 2013, at the Best Western Plus White Bear Country Inn, 4940 Highway 61 North in White Bear Lake, Minnesota. Notice of the hearing has been issued separately and is available on the above-noted websites.

If you have questions about the EA or would like more information, please contact the Department's environmental review manager for this project, Ray Kirsch, 651-539-1841, raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us.