

# **APPENDIX D**

## **LGU NOTICE LETTER**



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November 12, 2012

Itasca County Environmental Services  
Don Dewey  
Environmental Services Administrator  
123 NE 4th St.  
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

RE: Minnesota Power's Proposed High Voltage Transmission Lines and Substation

Dear Mr. Dewey,

Minnesota Power is proposing the construction of a 0.7 mile 115 kV high voltage transmission line (HVTL), a 0.2 mile 230 kV HVTL and a substation rebuild (Project) within Itasca County, Minnesota. Minnesota Power will be seeking a route permit for the Project through the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission utilizing the alternative route permitting process under Minn. Stat. § 216E.04. This letter serves as notice of the proposed Project to each local unit of government that is within the proposed HVTL route.

The proposed Project is located within the local jurisdiction of Itasca County. The proposed 115 kV HVTL originates at an existing Enbridge substation and terminates at an existing GRE Substation located north of Highway 2. The proposed 230 kV HVTL would tap an existing 230 kV HVTL and terminate at Minnesota Power's proposed rebuilt substation north of Highway 2 (see attached route map).

If interested, I would be happy to meet and further discuss the proposed project with you. I can be reached at (218) 355-3515 or electronically at [dmccourtney@allete.com](mailto:dmccourtney@allete.com). Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

Daniel McCourtney  
Minnesota Power  
Siting and Permitting

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