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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

In the Matter of the Applications for a Route Permit
for the Odell Wind HVTL Project

PUC Docket Numbers: IP6914/TL-13-591

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Energy Environmental Review and Analysis (EERA) announces the release of the environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed Odell Wind HVTL project.

Electronic versions of the EA, the scoping decision, route permit application and other documents relevant to this matter are available on the Minnesota Department of Commerce's website: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/Docket.html?Id=33682>, and on the Department of Commerce eDockets website: <https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling/edockets/searchDocuments.do?method=showeDocketsSearch&searchType=new> (enter the Docket Number Year "13" and Number "591").

The Environmental Assessment is a written document that describes the human and environmental impacts of the transmission line project and methods to mitigate such impacts. Applications for high voltage transmission line route permits under the alternative permitting process require a public hearing upon completion of the EA pursuant to Minn. R. 7850.3800. A portion of the hearing must be held in a county where the proposed project would be located.

A copy of the EA will be placed in the Windom Public Library:

- Windom Public Library, 904 4th Avenue, Windom MN 56101
- Jackson County Library, 311 3rd Street, Jackson, MN 56143
- Mountain Lake Public Library, 1054 4th Avenue, MN 56159
- Trimont Public Library, 190 Main Street West, Trimont, MN 56176

The public hearing has been noticed separately and in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 216E.03, subdivision 6.

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