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Public Comment Sheet
SCOPING MEETING
Minnesota Power Great Northern Transmission Line Project
PUC Docket Numbers: E002/TL-14-21

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Comment:
I am requesting that the maps identify by use of overlays the multiple projects impacting the proposed routes. It's important to review the cumulative projects and their impact on the same land. The footprint for the proposed Mesaba Project includes railroads, gas pipelines, staging areas and Plant facilities. This is in the same area as the Blue Route. As well, as landowners, we have been in a constant state of scoping reviews with multiple projects since 2005.

Please submit comments to meeting moderator or send to:

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Comments Continued:

There is an osprey nesting on top of the existing transmission line near Diamond Lake.

Impacts of noise, truck traffic and road conditions needs to be reviewed for buildout on the properties on Diamond Lake Rd.

The new towers should be built west of the existing towers to reduce impact to residents on Diamond Lake Rd.

The outlet water flow from Big Diamond Lake to Little Diamond Lake needs to be maintained.