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Notice of Environmental Assessment Scoping Decision

In the Matter of the Application of Great River Energy for a Route Permit for the Bull Moose 115 kV Transmission Line in Cass County, Minnesota

eDockets No. ET2/TL-15-628

Please take notice that the Minnesota Department of Commerce (Commerce) issued the Scoping Decision for the environmental assessment (EA) to be prepared for the proposed Bull Moose 115 kV transmission line project in the Cass County, Minnesota.

The EA will be prepared by Commerce Energy Environmental Review and Analysis (EERA) staff and will address the potential human and environmental impacts of the proposed project. The Scoping Decision identifies the issues and routes that will be examined in the EA, as well as those issues and alternative routes that will not be addressed.

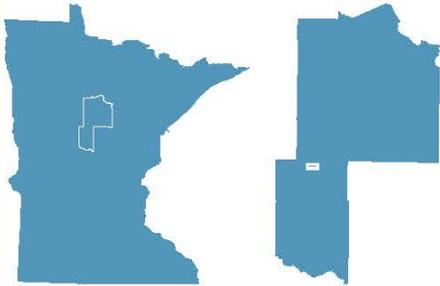
The Scoping Decision and other relevant documents are available on the EERA website: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/Docket.html?Id=34235>, and on the State of Minnesota eDockets system: <https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling/search.jsp> (enter the year "15" and the number "628").

The EA is scheduled to be completed in February 2016. A public hearing will be held in the vicinity of the project area after completion of the EA.

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Environmental Review Specialist Andrew Levi (651-539-1840 or andrew.levi@state.mn.us) or Public Advisor Tracy Smetana (651-296-0406 or consumer.puc@state.mn.us).

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Legend

- Applicant's Proposed Route
- Alternative Route Segment A
- Existing 115 kV Electric Transmission Line
- Existing 230 kV Electric Transmission Line
- Existing ±250 kV DC Electric Transmission Line
- Elevation Contours (10 feet)

