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STATE OF MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD ON APPLICATION COMPLETENESS

Issued: August 10, 2015

In the Matter of Mankato Energy Center II, LLC's Application for a Site Permit for the 345 MW Expansion of the Mankato Energy Center

PUC Docket Number/s: Docket No. IP-6949/GS-15-620

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes August 24, 2015 at 4:30pm
 Reply comment period closes August 31, 2015 at 4:30pm
Comments must be received by 4:30pm on the close date
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Topic/s Open for Comment:

- Does the application contain the information required under Minnesota Rules, part 7850.1900?
- Are there any contested issues of fact with respect to the representations made in the application?
- Should the Commission appoint an advisory task force?

Project Description: Mankato Energy Center II, LLC (MEC II) has applied to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for a site permit to increase the generating capability of its existing 375 megawatt (MW) Mankato Energy Center facility. The proposed 345 MW expansion involves the addition of one natural gas-fired combustion turbine generator, an additional heat recovery steam generator, and related ancillary equipment. All additions will be within the existing 25-acre footprint. MEC II has requested approval of its application under the alternative review process provided for under Minnesota Statutes § 216E.04 and Minnesota Rules, parts 7850.2800 to 7850.3900.

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