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NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AVAILABILITY

In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy for a Site Permit for the 215 MW Black Dog 6 Project in Burnsville, Minnesota

eDockets No. E002/GS-15-834

Please take notice that the Minnesota Department of Commerce, Energy Environmental Review and Analysis (EERA) unit issued the environmental assessment (EA) for the proposed Black Dog Unit 6 Project in Dakota County, Minnesota.

The EA is a written document that describes the human and environmental impacts of the proposed project, and methods to mitigate such impacts.

Electronic versions of the EA and other relevant documents are available on the EERA website: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/Docket.html?Id=34314>, and on the State of Minnesota eDockets system: <https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling/search.jsp> (enter the year "15" and the number "834").

Printed versions of the EA will be available at the following locations:

Burnsville City Hall – 100 Civic Parkway; Burnsville, MN
Burnhaven Library – 1101 W County Road 42; Burnsville, MN

A public hearing for the proposed project will be held at Burnsville City Hall in Burnsville, Minnesota. Notice of this hearing will be issued separately and available on the websites noted above.

If you have questions about the EA or would like more information, please contact:

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