

Energy Facility Permitting Completed Projects by Type

December 2007 - December 2008

Project Type	Name (Docket No.)	Commission Decision/Project Description	Date
Generation	Elk River Plant (GRE) CN-07-678 GS-07-715	Public Utilities Commission (Commission) issued a Certificate of Need (CN) and a Site Permit to build a single simple-cycle dual fuel (Natural gas & Fuel Oil) combustion turbine with a capacity of 175 megawatt (MW).	May 08
	Monticello capacity upgrade (Xcel Energy) CN-08-185 GS-07-1567	Commission issued a CN and a Site Permit for a 70 MW increase in the electrical generating capacity of the Monticello Nuclear Generating Plant.	Dec 08
Transmission	Fenton-Nobles 115 kV (Xcel Energy) TL-07-1233	Commission issued a Route Permit for 21 Mile, 115 kV Transmission Line in Murray and Nobles counties. (Part of BRIGO-Buffalo Ridge Outlet-CN.)	May 08
	Chisago 115kV (Xcel Energy) CN-04-1176 TL-06-1677	Commission issued a CN and a Route Permit for a 115 kV transmission line about 20 miles long between the Chisago Substation and St. Croix Falls.	Feb 08 Jun 08
	Rochester 161 kV and Substations (Rochester Public Utilities) TL-07-1366	Commission issued a Route Permit for a seven-mile 161 kV Transmission Line Project in Olmsted County.	Aug 08
	Yankee-Brookings 115 kV Transmission (Xcel Energy) TL-07-1626	Commission issued a Route Permit to construct a six and one-half mile 115 kV segment between the Yankee Substation in Lincoln County and Brookings Substation in Brookings County, South Dakota. (Part of BRIGO-Buffalo Ridge Outlet-CN.)	Aug 08

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	Mary Lake Transmission Project (Xcel Energy) TL-07-1365	Commission issued a Route Permit to construct a new 115 kV transmission line in Buffalo, Minnesota. The proposed transmission line will be approximately five miles long and will connect the Mary Lake Substation with the Buffalo Substation.	Sep 08
	Lake Yankton to Marshall Transmission Project (Xcel Energy) TL-07-1407	Commission issued a Route Permit for a 15-mile 115 kV transmission line from its Lake Yankton Substation to the Southwest Marshall Substation in Lyon County. Commission subsequently issued a Minor Alteration for a segment in Mankato. (Part of BRIGO-Buffalo Ridge Outlet-CN.)	Aug 08 Dec 08
Pipelines	Nashwauk - Blackberry Pipeline Project (Nashwauk Public Utilities Commission) GP-06-1481	Commission issue a Route Permit to construct and operate a pipeline in Itasca County, Minnesota. The proposed 24-inch pipeline is designed to deliver natural gas fuel required to operate the Minnesota Steel Nashwauk Taconite Reduction Plant and other industrial customers near the city of Nashwauk.	Apr 08
	Southern Lights Pipeline (Enbridge) CN-07-464 PL-07-360	Commission issued a CN and a Route Permit to construct approximately 108 miles of 20-inch pipeline through the Minnesota counties of Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, and Clearwater. The pipeline will terminate at the Enbridge existing tank farm and terminal facility near Clearbrook, MN.	Jun 08
	Boswell Pipeline (Minnesota Power) GP-08-586	Commission issued a Route Permit for a high pressure natural gas pipeline originating at the Great Lakes Cohasset Meter Station and terminating at the Boswell Energy Center Gas Delivery Station.	Sep 08

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	Alberta Clipper Petroleum and Southern Lights Diluent Pipelines (Enbridge) CN-07-465 PL-07-361	Commission issued a CN and a Route Permit to construct 285 miles of 36-inch-diameter underground petroleum pipeline in Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Clearwater, Hubbard, Cass, Itasca, Aitkin, St. Louis and Carlton counties. The Alberta Clipper Pipeline terminates in Superior, Wisconsin. The Southern Lights Diluent Project, 188 miles of new 20-inch-diameter underground pipeline, will be co-constructed with the Alberta Clipper Project from Superior, Wisconsin to Clearbrook. Permitting is on hold for a section through Fond-du-Lac.	Nov 08
Wind	Comfrey Wind Project (Comfrey Wind Energy, LLC) WS-07-318	Commission Issued Site Permit to construct and operate the 31.5 MW LWECS, approximately one mile west of the city of Comfrey, in Brown and Cottonwood counties, using 15 Suzlon 2.1 MW turbines	Jan 08
	Elm Creek Wind Project (Elm Creek Wind, LLC) WS-07-388	Commission issued a Site Permit to construct and operate the 100 MW Elm Creek Wind Project in Jackson and Martin counties.	Jan 08
	Grand Meadow Wind Farm (enXco/Xcel Energy) CN-07-873 WS-07-839	Commission issued a CN (07) and a Site Permit to enXco to own and operate 100 MW of the 200.5 MW Wapsipinicon Wind Project in Mower County, known as Grand Meadow Wind Farm. Commission transferred Site Permit to Xcel Energy in December	Dec 07 Jan 08 Dec 08
	Wapsipinicon North Wind Project (enXco) WS-07-839	Commission issued a Site Permit for the remaining 100 MW of the Wapsipinicon Wind Project in Mower County, known as Wapsipinicon Wind North	Sep 08