



**Energy Facility Permitting
2011 Permitted
Transmission Line Projects**

Docket Number	Project Name	Project Description	Commission Decision and Date
Transmission Lines			
TL-09-1315	Pleasant Valley to Byron (Xcel)	Construction of an 18-mile, 161 kV transmission line in Mower, Olmsted, and Dodge counties, from the Pleasant Valley Substation in Mower County to the Byron Substation in Olmsted County, including associated modifications at the Pleasant Valley and the Byron substations.	Route Permit issued March 2011
TL-08-1474	Brookings County to Hampton 345 kV Minnesota River Crossing Remand (GRE, NSP)	In July 2010, the Commission remanded approximately 71 miles of the Brookings County to Hampton 345 kV line for further review of the Minnesota River crossings proposed at Le Sueur and Belle Plaine.	Route Permit Issued March 2011
TL-09-1056	Fargo – St. Cloud 345 kV (Xcel)	Construction of approximately 180 miles of 345 kV high voltage transmission line between the Red River and the new Quarry Substation west of St. Cloud.	Route Permit Issued June 2011
TL-10-249	Glencoe to Waconia (Xcel)	Construction of approximately 28 miles of transmission line: 0.9 mile of new 115 kV transmission line, 1.9 miles of new 69 kV transmission line capable of operating as 115/69 kV double circuit line, and an upgrade of approximately 20.2 miles of 69 kV transmission line to 115 kV near the cities of Glencoe, Plato, Norwood Young America and Waconia in Carver and McLeod Counties.	Route Permit issued November 2011

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TL-10-1026	St. Cloud Loop (Xcel)	Construction of approximately 4.7 miles of 115 kV transmission line and associated facilities near Sauk Rapids.	Route Permit issued December 2011
Permit Amendments and Minor Alterations			
MC-11-954	Freeborn to Hayward 161 kV Transmission Line Re-build (ITC Midwest)	Request to rebuild the Freeborn to Hayward 161 kV transmission line in Freeborn County.	Approved November 2011
MC-11-857	Norway Lake Re-route (Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency)	Request to reroute and rebuild the Fergus Falls to Henning 230 kV transmission line around Norway Lake in Otter Tail County. The reroute will remove the existing line from the lake.	Approved October 2011
MC-11-566	Faribault Switching Station (ITC Midwest)	Request to construct a new transmission switching station in Faribault County. The station will accommodate the interconnection of the Big Blue Wind Farm with ITC's existing Winnebago Junction - Buffalo Center 161 kV transmission line.	Approved September 2011
TL-10-86	Potato Lake (GRE)	Request for route width expansion to a portion of the 7.25-mile 115 kV transmission line approved in a route permit issued 11/2010. The route width expansion is north and south of proposed Structure 100 (intersection of County Highway 18 and County Highway 4) in Hubbard County.	Approved October 2011

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TL-09-1315	Pleasant Valley to Byron (Xcel)	Request to widen a portion of the route width and altering the transmission alignment approved in a route permit issued 3/2011 in Dodge, Mower, and Olmstead counties.	Approved November 2011
TL-09-1056	Fargo-St. Cloud (Xcel)	Permittee request to consider 11 route changes to the permit issued 6/2011. The Commission considered the request on 11/29/11.	Order pending
TL-09-246	Monticello-St. Cloud (Xcel)	Permittees request to widen a portion of the route width approved in a route permit issued 7/2010 in Stearns and Wright counties.	Approved March 2011
TL-09-512	Essar Steel HVTL Project (Nashwauk Public Utilities Commission)	Request for a permit amendment to the route permit issued 8/2010 to double circuit the towers in a five-mile section from the McCarthy Lake Substation north to County Highway 56.	Approved September 2011