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## MEQB CITIZENS ADVISORY TASK FORCE MEETING NOTICE

### **Announcing the first meeting of an EQB-appointed Citizen Advisory Task Force to discuss a proposed 161 kV transmission line route in Jackson and Martin Counties.**

The Minnesota Environmental Quality Board (MEQB) is expecting an application for a route permit for a new 24 mile long, 161 kV High Voltage Transmission Line (HVTL), between Lakefield Junction and Fox Lake substations in Southwestern Minnesota. The Chair of the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board has appointed a Citizen Advisory Task Force to review route alternatives, and environmental and social impacts to be considered in the permitting process. All meetings of the Task Force are open to the public. The first meeting of the group will take place Wednesday, August 27, 2003, in the City of Jackson Council Chambers from 6:30 to 9:00 PM.

If you have questions on this matter or require further information, visit the EQB website ([www.eqb.state.mn.us](http://www.eqb.state.mn.us)) or contact:

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