



STATE OF MINNESOTA
Office of Energy Security



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**NOTICE OF MINOR ALTERATION APPLICATION
AND COMMENT PERIOD**

**In the Matter of the Application by ITC Midwest, LLC, for a Minor Alteration
to the Lakefield Junction Substation in Jackson County, Minnesota**

Commission Docket Number: ET6675/MC-10-618

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 3, 2010, ITC Midwest, LLC (“ITC Midwest”) applied to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for a minor alteration to the Lakefield Junction Substation in Jackson County. The proposed project includes: (1) expanding the current substation on ITC Midwest property and (2) adding new substation equipment, e.g., breakers, buses, and control building (see attached map).

ITC Midwest maintains that the project as proposed constitutes a minor alteration. A minor alteration is a change in an existing energy facility that does not result in significant changes in the human or environmental impact of the facility (Minn. Rules 7850.4800). Office of Energy Security, Energy Facility Permitting (EFP) staff, on behalf of the Commission, is providing notice of ITC Midwest’s application for a minor alteration and associated comment period. At the close of the comment period, the Commission will decide whether to authorize a minor alteration, bring the matter to the Commission for consideration, or determine that the alteration is not minor and requires a full permitting decision.

Comment Period. Comments will be accepted on this application for a minor alteration until 4:30 PM on **July 7, 2010**. Comments may be submitted by mail, email, or fax; please include the docket number (MC-10-618) on all comments. Comments should be submitted to: Ray Kirsch, Minnesota Office of Energy Security, 85 7th Place East, Suite 500, St. Paul, MN 55101-2198, fax: 651-297-7891, raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us. Comments are sought on whether the proposed project is a minor alteration, whether the matter should be brought before the Commission, and any conditions that may be appropriate should the project be permitted as a minor alteration.

Project Information. Information about this project is available on the Commission’s energy facility permitting website: <http://energyfacilities.puc.state.mn.us/project.html?Id=28383>, and on the eDockets website: <https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling/search.jsp>, search on the year “10” and number “618.” Additionally, you may contact the EFP state permit manager, Ray Kirsch, phone: 651-296-7588, raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us.

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