

STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
FOR THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AND
THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

In the Matter of the Application of Great
River Energy for a Certificate of Need
for the Cambridge Peaking Plant

SECOND PREHEARING ORDER

This matter came before Administrative Law Judge Kathleen D. Sheehy on the Petition to Intervene of Mankato Energy Center, LLC, and the Petition to Intervene of Minnesota Power. No party objected to the Petitions to Intervene.

B. Andrew Brown, Esq., Dorsey & Whitney, LLC, 50 S. Sixth Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402, appeared on behalf of the Mankato Energy Center, LLC.

Christopher D. Anderson, 30 West Superior Street, Duluth, MN 55802, appeared on behalf of Minnesota Power.

Michael J. Bradley, Esq., Moss & Barnett, 4800 Wells Fargo Center, 90 South Seventh Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402, appeared on behalf of Great River Energy (GRE).

Based on the files and proceedings, the Administrative Law Judge makes the following:

ORDER

1. Mankato Energy Center's Petition to Intervene is GRANTED. Mankato Energy Center shall have status as a party in this proceeding.
2. Minnesota Power's Petition to Intervene is GRANTED. Minnesota Power shall have status as a participant in this proceeding.
3. The schedule shall remain as set in the First Prehearing Order.

Dated this 13th day of June, 2005.

s/Kathleen D. Sheehy
KATHLEEN D. SHEEHY
Administrative Law Judge