

NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD ON APPLICATION COMPLETENESS

Issued: July 10, 2019

In the Matter of the Application of Detroit Lakes Public Utilities for a High-Voltage Transmission Line Route Permit in Becker County, MN

PUC Docket Number: E229/TL-18-755

Comment Period: Initial comment period closes July 24, 2019 at 4:30pm

Reply comment period closes July 31, 2019 at 4:30pm

Comments received after the close of the comment period may or may not be considered by the commission

Issue: Should the Commission accept the application as complete?

Topics Open for Comment:

- Does the route permit application contain the information required under Minnesota Rules, part 7850.3100, and, if not, what deficiencies exist?
- Are there any contested issues of fact with respect to the representations made in the application?
- Should the application be referred to the Office of Administrative Hearings for a contested case proceeding?
- Are there other issues or concerns related to this matter?

Background: Detroit Lakes Public Utilities (DLPU) has filed a route permit application (see Document IDs [20197-154248-01](#) to [20197-154248-07](#)) with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) for an approximately 2.19-mile, 115-kilovolt high-voltage transmission line (HVTL) and a new substation within Becker County. The north terminus of the HVTL will be at the proposed substation and the southern terminus will be an existing 115 kV HVTL owned by Great River Energy located in Section 33, T138N, R41W.

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