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—Via Electronic Filing—

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Re: In the Matter of the Application for a Certificate of Need for the Big Stone South – Alexandria – Big Oaks Transmission Project Docket No. E002, E017, ET2, E015, ET10/CN-22-538

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy, along with Great River Energy, Minnesota Power, Otter Tail Power Company, and Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (collectively, the Applicants) submit this Exemption Request to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission pursuant to Minn. Rule 7849.0200, subp. 6. Please contact me at <a href="mailto:bria.e.shea@xcelenergy.com">bria.e.shea@xcelenergy.com</a> or 612-330-6064 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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# STATE OF MINNESOTA BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF NEED FOR THE BIG STONE SOUTH – ALEXANDRIA – BIG OAKS TRANSMISSION PROJECT MPUC Docket No. E002, E017, ET2, E015, ET10/CN-22-538

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM CERTAIN CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION CONTENT REQUIREMENTS

#### I. INTRODUCTION

Northern States Power Company, doing business as Xcel Energy (Xcel Energy), along with Great River Energy, Minnesota Power, Otter Tail Power Company (Otter Tail), and Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (Western Minnesota) (collectively, Applicants) respectfully submit this request for exemptions from certain content requirements for the Certificate of Need application for the Big Stone South – Alexandria – Big Oaks 345 kilovolt (kV) Transmission Line Project (the Project) pursuant to Minn. Rule 7849.0200, subp. 6.1

The Project consists of a new 345 kV transmission line between Big Stone City, South Dakota, and Sherburne County, Minnesota which will be comprised of two segments.

• The western segment will run from the existing Big Stone South Substation near Big Stone City, South Dakota to the existing Alexandria Substation near Alexandria, Minnesota (Western Segment); and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Cassie's Crossing Substation has been renamed the Big Oaks Substation.

• The eastern segment will continue on from the existing Alexandria Substation to a new Big Oaks Substation in Sherburne County, Minnesota (Eastern Segment).<sup>2</sup>

The proposed 345 kV transmission lines will traverse Grant County in South Dakota and Big Stone, Lac Qui Parle, Swift, Kandiyohi, Stevens, Pope, Douglas, Todd, Stearns, Wright, and Sherburne counties in Minnesota.

The Applicants intend to file a single Certificate of Need application, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 216B.243, for the Minnesota portion of both segments of the Project in the third quarter of 2023. The Applicants believe that certain Certificate of Need application content requirements of Minn. Rules Chapter 7849 should be modified to better address the nature of the Applicants, the proposal, and the need for this Project. The Commission has accepted similar adjustments for other transmission line projects in the recent past. The Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Commission grant exemptions from certain requirements as provided under Minn. Rule 7849.0200, subp. 6. In lieu of some content requirements, the Applicants propose to submit alternative information that will better inform the Commission's decision regarding the need for the Project.

#### II. BACKGROUND

The Project is a Large Energy Facility as defined by Minn. Stat. § 216B.2421, subd. 2(2) because the Project is a 345 kV transmission line that will be longer than 1,500 feet. **Figure 1** below shows the endpoints for the Project as well as other existing transmission facilities of note in the area.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Western Segment and the Eastern Segment are herein referred to collectively as the Project.

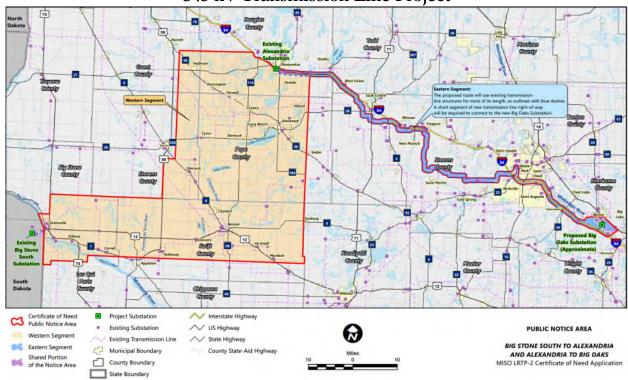


Figure 1: Big Stone South – Alexandria – Big Oaks 345 kV Transmission Line Project

The Project was studied, reviewed, and approved as part of the Long Range Transmission Planning (LRTP) Tranche 1 Portfolio by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.'s (MISO)<sup>3</sup> Board of Directors in July 2022 as part of its 2021 Transmission Expansion Plan (MTEP21) report.<sup>4</sup> The Applicants filed a notice of intent to construct, own, and maintain the Project with the Commission on October 12, 2022.

The LRTP Tranche 1 Portfolio will provide significant benefits to the Midwest subregion of the MISO footprint by facilitating more reliable, safe, and affordable energy delivery. The Project, designated as LRTP#2 in MTEP21, is a key part of the LRTP Tranche 1 Portfolio. More specifically, the existing 230 kV transmission system in eastern North Dakota and South Dakota plays a key role in transporting and delivering energy into Minnesota. The 230 kV system is at its capacity leading to a number of reliability concerns that could affect customers' service. The Project is

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> MISO is a member-based non-profit regional transmission organization (RTO) that is responsible for the planning and operation of transmission grid and wholesale energy market across 15 states and the Canadian province of Manitoba. MISO's members include 48 transmission owners with more than 65,800 miles of transmission lines and \$34.5 billion in transmission assets that are under MISO's functional control.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> A copy of the MTEP21 report is available online at: <a href="https://cdn.misoenergy.org/MTEP21%20Addendum-LRTP%20Tranche%201%20Report%20with%20Executive%20Summary625790.pdf">https://cdn.misoenergy.org/MTEP21%20Addendum-LRTP%20Tranche%201%20Report%20with%20Executive%20Summary625790.pdf</a>.

needed to provide additional transmission capacity, to mitigate current capacity issues, and to improve electric system reliability throughout the region as more renewable energy resources are added to the electric system in and around the region.

#### III. LEGAL STANDARD AND SUMMARY EXEMPTION

The content requirements for a Certificate of Need application for a large high-voltage transmission line (LHVTL) are specified in Minn. Rule 7849.0220, subp. 2, Minn. Rule 7849.0240, and Minn. Rules 7849.0260 to 7849.0340. The Commission has authority to grant exemptions from the requirements of Minn. Rules Chapter 7849 pursuant to Minn. Rule 7849.0200, subp. 6, which provides:

**Subp. 6 Exemptions**. Before submitting an application, a person is exempted from any data requirement of parts 7849.0010 to 7849.0400 if the person (1) requests an exemption from specific rules, in writing to the commission, and (2) shows that the data requirement is unnecessary to determine the need for the proposed facilities or may be satisfied by submitting another document. A request for exemption must be filed at least 45 days before submitting an application. The commission shall respond in writing to a request for exemption within 30 days of receipt and include the reasons for the decision. The commission shall file a statement of exemptions granted and reasons for granting them before beginning the hearing.

Based on the standard set forth in this rule, the Commission may grant exemptions when the data requirements: (1) are unnecessary to determine need in a specific case; or (2) can be satisfied by submitting documents other than those required by the rules.<sup>5</sup>

The Applicants specifically request that the Commission grant exemptions from the following rules as they are either unnecessary to determine the need for the Project or can be satisfied by submitting alternative data:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> In the Matter of The Application for a Certificate of Need for the Appleton – Canby 115 kV Line, Docket No. E-017/CN-06-0677, ORDER GRANTING EXEMPTIONS AND APPROVING NOTICE PLAN (Aug. 1, 2006).

Minn. Rule	Scope of Exemption
Minn. Rule 7849.0260, subps. A(3) and	Request exemption from providing
C(6) (Losses)	line-specific loss information. The
	Applicants propose to provide
	substitute data in the form of overall
	system losses.
Minn. Rule 7849.0270, subps. (1) through	Request exemption from providing
(6) (Forecasting)	specific forecasting and capacity
	information. The Applicants propose
	to provide substitute forecast
	information used in analyzing the
	need for the Project.
Minn. Rule 7849.0270, subp. 2(E) (Annual	Request exemption from providing
Revenue Requirements)	annual revenue requirements for the
	Project. The Applicants propose to
	provide general information regarding
	how the costs for LRTP projects are
	shared within the MISO footprint.
Minn. Rule 7849.0280, subps. (B) through	Request full exemption from
(I) (System Capacity)	providing a discussion of the ability of
	the existing system to meet the
	forecasted demand for electrical
	energy identified in response to Minn.
	Rule 7849.0270.

Minn. Rule 7849.0290 (Conservation)	Request exemption from discussing
	conservation programs and their
	effect on the forecast information
	required by Minn. Rule 7849.0270.
	The Applicants propose to provide
	substitute information related either to
	their conservation programs or to the
	conservation programs that are
	available to their members <sup>6</sup> serving
	load in Minnesota. The Applicants will
	also provide information regarding
	how conservation and energy
	efficiency was considered by MISO in
	its evaluation of the Project.
Minn. Rule 7849.0300	Request to be exempt from providing
(Consequences of Delay); Minn. Rule	analysis using three confidence levels.
7849.0340 (No Facility Alternative)	The Applicants propose to provide
	substitute data regarding potential
	impacts caused by delay or by not
	building the Project.

**Attachment A** to this filing summarizes all of the Certificate of Need content requirements and identifies the requirements for which an exemption is being requested and whether the Applicants intend to provide substitute data. Each of these exemption requests is discussed in more detail below. This request is being made at least 45 days prior to submitting an application for a Certificate of Need as required by Minn. Rule 7849.0200, subp. 6.

#### IV. EXEMPTIONS REQUESTED

### A. Minn. Rules 7849.0260, subps. A(3) and C(6) – Losses

Minn. Rule 7849.0260, subp. A(3) requires the applicant to provide the expected losses "under projected maximum loading and under projected average loading in the length of the transmission line and at the terminals or substations." Subpart C(6) of the rule requires similar information (efficiency of proposed system under maximum and average loading along the length of the line). The electrical grid operates as a single, integrated system, which prevents electricity from being "directed" along a particular

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency owns generation and transmission facilities, the capacity and output of which are sold to Missouri River Energy Services. Missouri River Energy Services provides energy and energy services to its 61 member municipal utilities, including conservation program services.

line or set of lines. Consequently, losses take place across the entire transmission system and is not isolated to a few transmission lines within the integrated regional electric grid. It is necessary, therefore, to calculate losses across the system affected by the addition of new transmission lines, rather than the losses attributable to the transmission addition itself.

The Applicants request an exemption from Minn. Rules 7849.0260, subps. A(3) and C(6) and propose to provide system losses in lieu of line-specific losses required by the rules. Our proposal is consistent with the approach previously approved by the Commission in several other Certificate of Need transmission line dockets.<sup>7</sup>

#### B. Minn. Rules 7849.0270, subps. 1 through 6 – Forecasting

The Applicants seek an exemption from the content requirements of Minn. Rule 7849.0270, subps. 1-6 which concerns forecasting information. Instead, the Applicants propose to provide substitute forecast information that was used by MISO and the Applicants in studying, planning, and analyzing the Project. This data will include PROMOD production costs analyses MISO used in the MTEP21. This substitute data will better inform the record than the specific forecast data identified in this Rule.

The Commission's rules addressing Certificate of Need content requirements were designed decades ago at a time when the transmission improvements under consideration were typically driven by growing demand for electricity and linked directly to a specific generator proposed to meet that need. Consequently, the rules were designed around the concept that a utility provide detailed forecasts of power demand and electricity consumption to demonstrate the need for a specific generating plant that, in turn, justified the need for the proposed transmission capacity.

The Project is needed for multiple reasons including addressing thermal and voltage issues and to provide additional transmission capacity to integrate renewable generation in the region. Rather than providing the forecasting information required by Minn. Rule 7849.0270, the Applicants will provide information regarding the forecasts used by MISO and the Applicants to assess the need for the Project which will better inform the record in this proceeding.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy for a Certificate of Need for Two Gen-Tie Lines From Sherburne County to Lyon County, Minnesota, Docket No. E002/CN-22-131, ORDER (June 28, 2022); In the Matter of the Application of Xcel Energy and ITC Midwest, LLC for the Huntley - Wilmarth 345 KV Transmission Line Project, Docket No. E002,ET-6675/CN-17-184, ORDER (September 1, 2017); In the Matter of the Application of Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy for a Certificate of Need for the Upgrade of the Southwest Twin Cities Bluff Creek – Westgate Area 69 kV Transmission Line to 115 kV Capacity, Docket No. E002/CN-11-332, ORDER GRANTING APPLICANT'S EXEMPTION REQUEST (Nov. 16, 2011).

#### C. Minn. Rules 7849.0270, subp. 2(E) – Annual Revenue Requirements

Minn. Rule 7849.0270, subp. 2(E) requires an estimate of the "annual revenue requirement per kilowatt-hour for the system in current dollars." The Applicants request an exemption from this rule and propose instead to provide general information regarding how the costs for LRTP projects are shared within the MISO footprint. This substitute information will better inform the record regarding the need and cost of the entire LRTP Tranche 1 Portfolio.

#### D. Minn. Rule 7849.0280, subps. (B) through (I) – System Capacity

Minn. Rule 7849.0280, subps. (B) through (I) pertain to system capacity and generation data. The general purpose of this section is to provide a discussion of the ability of the existing system to meet the forecasted demand for electrical energy in response to Minn. Rule 7849.0270. However, Minn. Rule 7849.0270, subps. (B) through (I) pertain to an examination of generation adequacy and do not address transmission planning considerations. The Applicants request that the Commission grant an exemption to Minn. Rule 7849.0280, subps. (B) through (I). The Commission has previously granted exemption requests from Minn. Rule 7849.0280, subps. (B) through (I) in several other transmission line Certificate of Need dockets where, as here, issues of transmission adequacy, rather than generation adequacy, were at issue.<sup>8</sup>

#### E. Minn. Rule 7849.0290 – Conservation Programs

Minn. Rule 7849.0290 requires a Certificate of Need application to provide information related to conservation programs the applicant has in place and their effect on the forecast information required by Minn. Rule 7849.0270. The Applicants request an exemption from Minn. Rule 7849.0290 and instead will provide substitute information related either to their conservation programs or to the conservation programs that are available to their members serving load in Minnesota. The Applicants will also provide information regarding how conservation and energy efficiency was considered by MISO in its evaluation of the Project. This information will better inform the record as to the need for the Project.

## F. Minn. Rule 7849.0300 – Consequences of Delay and Minn. Rule 7849.0340 – No Facility Alternative

Minn. Rule 7849.0300 requires detailed information regarding the consequences of delay on three specific statistically-based levels of demand and energy consumption.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Id. See also In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Power for a Certificate of Need for the HVDC Modernization Project, Docket No. E015/CN-22-607, ORDER (Feb. 1, 2023) (approving applicant's exemption requests through the Commission's consent agenda).

Minn. Rule 7849.0340 requires a discussion of the impact on existing generation and transmission facilities at the three levels of demand specified in Minn. Rule 7849.0300 for the no-build alternative. Such a discussion is an important element of a determination of the need for new transmission infrastructure. While the Applicants will evaluate the consequences of delay and a no build alternative, the Applicants request a variance from the portions of these rules that require the examination to incorporate the three specific levels of demand required by Minn. Rule 7849.0300. Similar requests for exemptions from the requirements of Minn. Rules 7849.0300 and 7849.0340 were approved by the Commission in other recent transmission line Certificate of Need dockets.9

#### V. CONCLUSION

The Applicants respectfully request that the Commission grant the exemptions requested herein so that the Certificate of Need application provides focused information to evaluate the need for the proposed Project.

<sup>9</sup> *Id*.

#### Dated: March 10, 2023

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## Certificate of Need Application Completeness Checklist

AUTHORITY	REQUIRED INFORMATION	EXEMPTION REQUESTED?
Minn. R. 7829.2500, subp. 2	Brief summary of filing on separate page sufficient to apprise potentially interested parties of its nature and general content	No
Minn. R. 7849.0200, subp. 2	Title Page and Table of Contents	No
Minn. R. 7849.0200, subp. 4	Cover Letter	No
Minn. R. 7849.0220, subp. 3	Joint Ownership and Multiparty use	No
Minn. R. 7849.0240	Need summary and additional considerations	No
subp. 1	Summary of the major factors that justify the need for the proposed facility	No
subp. 2	Relationship of the proposed facility to the following socioeconomic considerations:	-
Α.	Socially beneficial uses of the output of the facility	No
В.	Promotional activities that may have given rise to the demand for the facility	No
C.	Effects of the facility in inducing future development	No
Minn. R. 7849.0260	Proposed LHVTL and Alternatives	_
А.	A description of the type and general location of the proposed line, including:	-
(1)	Design voltage	No
(2)	Number, sizes and types of conductors	No

AUTHORITY	REQUIRED INFORMATION	EXEMPTION REQUESTED?
(3)	Expected losses under projected maximum loading and under projected average loading in the length of the line and at terminals or substations	Exemption Requested  The Applicants request to be exempt from providing linespecific loss information. The Applicants propose to provide substitute data in the form of overall system losses.
(4)	Approximate length of the proposed line	No
(5)	Approximate locations of DC terminals or AC substations on a map	No
(6)	List of likely affected counties	No
В.	Discussion of the available alternatives including:	-
(1)	New generation	No
(2)	Upgrading existing transmission lines	No
(3)	Transmission lines with different voltages or conductor arrays	No
(4)	Transmission lines with different terminals or substations	No
(5)	Double circuiting of existing transmission lines	No
(6)	If facility for DC (AC) transmission, an AC (DC) transmission line	No
(7)	If proposed facility is for overhead (underground) transmission, an underground (overhead) transmission line	No
(8)	Any reasonable combination of alternatives (1) – (7)	No
C.	For the facility and for each alternative in B, a discussion of:	-
(1)	Total cost in current dollars	No
(2)	Service life	No

AUTHORITY	REQUIRED INFORMATION	EXEMPTION REQUESTED?
(3)	Estimated average annual availability	No
(4)	Estimated annual O&M costs in current dollars	No
(5)	Estimate of its effect on rates system wide and in Minnesota	No
(6)	Efficiency	Exemption Requested The Applicants request to be exempt from providing linespecific loss information. The Applicants propose to provide substitute data in the form of overall system losses.
(7)	Major assumptions made in subitems (1) – (6)	No
D.	A map (of appropriate scale) showing the applicant's system or load center to be served by the proposed LHVTL	No
E.	Such other information about the proposed facility and each alternative as may be relevant to determination of need.	No
Minn. R. 7849.0270	Content of Forecast	-
Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1	Peak demand and annual consumption data	Exemption Requested The Applicants request to be exempt from providing specific forecasting and capacity information. The Applicants propose to provide substitute forecast information used in analyzing the need for the Project.
Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 2	For each forecast year the following data:	_
Α.	Minnesota forecast data	Exemption Requested See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
В.	Estimates of the number of ultimate consumers and annual electrical consumption by those consumers:	Exemption Requested See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
(1)	Farm, excluding irrigation and drainage pumping	Exemption Requested See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1

AUTHORITY	REQUIRED INFORMATION	EXEMPTION REQUESTED?
(2)	Irrigation and drainage pumping	Exemption Requested See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
(3)	Nonfarm residential	Exemption Requested  See Minn. R. 7849.0270,  subp. 1
(4)	Commercial	Exemption Requested See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
(5)	Mining	Exemption Requested  See Minn. R. 7849.0270,  subp. 1
(6)	Industrial	Exemption Requested  See Minn. R. 7849.0270,  subp. 1
(7)	Street and highway lighting	Exemption Requested  See Minn. R. 7849.0270,  subp. 1
(8)	Electrified transportation <sup>1</sup>	Exemption Requested  See Minn. R. 7849.0270,  subp. 1
(9)	Other	Exemption Requested  See Minn. R. 7849.0270,  subp. 1
(10)	Sum of subitems (1) – (9)	Exemption Requested See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
C.	Estimate of the demand for power in system at the time of annual system peak demand	Exemption Requested See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
D.	System peak demand by month	Exemption Requested See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
E.	Estimated annual revenue requirement per kWh in current dollars	Exemption Requested The Applicants request to be exempt from providing annual revenue requirements for the Project. The Applicants propose to provide general information regarding how the costs for LRTP projects are shared within the MISO footprint.
F.	Estimated average weekday load factor by month	Exemption Requested See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 3	Forecast Methodology	_

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 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 1}$  Electrified transportation is included in the column labeled "other."

AUTHORITY	REQUIRED INFORMATION	EXEMPTION REQUESTED?
	Detail of forecast methodology including:	Exemption Requested See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
Α.	Overall methodological framework used	Exemption Requested  See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
В.	Specific analytical used	Exemption Requested  See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
C.	Manner in which specific techniques are related in producing the forecast	Exemption Requested  See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
D.	Where statistical techniques are used:	Exemption Requested  See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
(1)	Purpose of the technique	Exemption Requested  See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
(2)	Typical computations	Exemption Requested  See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
(3)	Results of statistical tests	Exemption Requested  See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
Е.	Forecast confidence levels for annual peak demand and annual electrical consumption	Exemption Requested  See Minn. R. 7849.0270,  subp. 1
F.	Brief analysis of methodology including:	Exemption Requested  See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
(1)	Strengths and weaknesses	Exemption Requested  See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
(2)	Suitability to the system	Exemption Requested  See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
(3)	Cost considerations	Exemption Requested  See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
(4)	Data requirements	Exemption Requested  See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
(5)	Past accuracy	Exemption Requested  See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
(6)	Other significant factors	Exemption Requested See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1

AUTHORITY	REQUIRED INFORMATION	EXEMPTION REQUESTED?
G.	Explanation of discrepancies	Exemption Requested See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 4	Discussion of data base used for forecasts including:	_
А.	List of data sets including a brief description of each	Exemption Requested See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
В.	Identification of adjustments made to raw data including nature, reason and magnitude	Exemption Requested See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 5	Assumptions and Special Information	_
	Discussion of each essential assumption including need and nature of assumption and sensitivity of forecast results to assumptions	Exemption Requested See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
	Discussion of assumptions regarding:	Exemption Requested See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
А.	Availability of alternative sources of energy	Exemption Requested See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
В.	Expected conversion from other fuels to electricity or vice versa	Exemption Requested See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
C.	Future prices for customers and their effect on demand	Exemption Requested See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
D.	Data requested in subp. 2 not historically available or generated by applicant for demand forecast	Exemption Requested See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
E.	Effect of energy conservation programs on long term demand	Exemption Requested See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
F.	Other factors considered when preparing forecast	Exemption Requested See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 6	Coordination of Forecasts with Other Systems	_
А.	Extent of coordination of load forecasts with those of other systems	Exemption Requested See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1
В.	Description of the manner in which those forecasts are coordinated	Exemption Requested See Minn. R. 7849.0270, subp. 1

AUTHORITY	REQUIRED INFORMATION	EXEMPTION REQUESTED?
Minn. R. 7849.0280	System Capacity	_
	Description of ability of existing system to meet demand forecast including:	_
A.	Power planning programs	No
В.	Seasonal firm purchases and sales	Exemption Requested
C.	Seasonal participation purchases and sales	Exemption Requested
D.	For each forecast year load and generating capacity for:	Exemption Requested
(1)	Seasonal system demand	Exemption Requested
(2)	Annual system demand	Exemption Requested
(3)	Total seasonal firm purchases	Exemption Requested
(4)	Total seasonal firm sales	Exemption Requested
(5)	Seasonal adjusted net demand	Exemption Requested
(6)	Annual adjusted net demand	Exemption Requested
(7)	Net generating capacity	Exemption Requested
(8)	Total participation purchases	Exemption Requested
(9)	Total participation sales	Exemption Requested
(10)	Adjusted net capability	Exemption Requested

AUTHORITY	REQUIRED INFORMATION	EXEMPTION REQUESTED?
(11)	Net reserve capacity obligation	Exemption Requested
(12)	Total firm capacity obligation	Exemption Requested
(13)	Surplus or deficit capacity	Exemption Requested
E.	Summer and winter season load generation and capacity in years subsequent to application contingent on proposed facility	Exemption Requested
F.	Summer and winter season load generation and capacity including all projected purchases, sales and generation in years subsequent to application	Exemption Requested
G.	List of proposed additions and retirements in generating capacity for each forecast year subsequent to application	Exemption Requested
Н.	Graph of monthly adjusted net demand and capability with difference between capability and maintenance outages plotted	Exemption Requested
I.	Appropriateness and method of determining system reserve margins	Exemption Requested
Minn. R. 7849.0290	Conservation Programs	_
A.	Persons responsible for energy conservation and efficiency programs	Exemption Requested The Applicants request to be exempt from discussing conservation programs and their effect on the forecast information required by Minn. R. 7849.0270. The Applicants propose to provide substitute information related either to their conservation programs or to the conservation programs or to the conservation programs that are available to their members serving load in Minnesota. The Applicants will also provide information regarding how conservation and energy efficiency was considered by MISO in its evaluation of the Project.
В.	List of energy conservation and efficiency goals and objectives	Exemption Requested

AUTHORITY	REQUIRED INFORMATION	EXEMPTION REQUESTED?
C.	Description of programs considered, implemented and rejected	Exemption Requested
D.	Description of major accomplishments in conservation and efficiency	Exemption Requested
E.	Description of future plans with respect to conservation and efficiency	Exemption Requested
F.	Quantification of the manner by which these programs impact the forecast	Exemption Requested
Minn. R. 7849.0300	Consequence of Delay	Exemption Requested The Applicants request to be exempt from providing analysis using three confidence levels. The Applicants propose to provide substitute data regarding potential impacts caused by delay in building the Project.
Minn. R. 7849.0310	Required Environmental Information	No
Minn. R. 7849.0330	Transmission Facilities	_
	Data for each alternative that would require LHVTL construction including:	_
Α.	For overhead transmission lines	
(1)	Schematics showing dimensions of support structures	No
(2)	Discussion of electric fields	No
(3)	Discussion of ozone and nitrogen oxide emissions	No
(4)	Discussion of radio and television interference	No
(5)	Discussion of audible noise	No

AUTHORITY	REQUIRED INFORMATION	EXEMPTION REQUESTED?
В.	For underground transmission facilities:	N/A
(1)	Types and dimensions of cable systems	N/A
(2)	Types and qualities of cable system materials	N/A
(3)	Heat released in kW per foot of cable	N/A
C.	Estimated right-of-way required for the facility	No
D.	Description of construction practices	No
E.	Description of O&M practices	No
F.	Estimated workforce required for construction and O&M	No
G.	Description of region between endpoints in likely area for routes emphasizing a three-mile radius of endpoints including:	No
(1)	Hydrological features	No
(2)	Vegetation and wildlife	No
(3)	Physiographic regions	No
(4)	Land use types	No
Minn. R. 7849.0340	No-Facility Alternative	Exemption Requested  The Applicants request to be exempt from providing analysis using three confidence levels. The Applicants propose to provide substitute data regarding potential impacts caused by not building the Project.

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