

# PENDING PROJECTS

## HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES

**Last Revised**  
**September 24, 2004**

<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>GREAT RIVER ENERGY (Plymouth to Maple Grove)</b>	<b>XCEL (Lakefield To Fox Lake)</b>	<b>XCEL (Lakefield To Sioux Falls)</b>	<b>XCEL (Buffalo Ridge To White)</b>	<b>GREAT RIVER ENERGY (Air Lake – Dakota County)</b>	<b>FARIBAULT (Rice County)</b>	<b>XCEL (Blue Lake)</b>
<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	115 kV Hennepin County 14 miles	161 kV Lakefield Jct. to Fox Lake 24 miles	345 kV Lakefield Jct. to Sioux Falls 90 miles	115 kV Buffalo Ridge to White 26 miles	115 kV Air Lake Dakota County 9.5 miles	115 kV connecting new plant to Xcel line 800 feet	115/230 kV connecting new plant to grid 4000 feet
<b>PUC DOCKET NO. AND STAFF</b>	<a href="#">ET2/CN-02-536</a>	E-002/CN-01-1958 David Jacobson	E-002/CN-01-1958 David Jacobson	E-002/CN-01-1958 David Jacobson	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE STAFF</b>		Steve Rakow	Steve Rakow	Steve Rakow			
<b>CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION SUBMITTED COMPLETE</b>		Dec. 28, 2001 Feb. 11, 2002	Dec. 28, 2001 Feb. 11, 2002	Dec. 28, 2001 Feb. 11, 2002	None Required	None required	None required
<b>PUBLIC MEETING</b>	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>SCOPING DECISION</b>							
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL REPORT COMPLETED</b>	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>PUBLIC HEARING</b>							
<b>ALJ REPORT</b>		Nov. 8, 2002	Nov. 8, 2002	Nov. 8, 2002			

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<b>CON DECISION WRITTEN ORDER</b>	Nov. 2002	March 11, 2003	March 11, 2003	March 11, 2003	No CON required	No CON required	No CON required
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<b>EQB DOCKET NO. AND STAFF</b>	<a href="#">03-65-TR-GRE PMG</a> George Johnson	<a href="#">03-64-TR-XCEL</a> Larry Hartman	<a href="#">03-73-TR-Xcel</a> John Wachtler	04-84-TR-Xcel Larry Hartman	<a href="#">04-81-TR-Air Lake Empire</a> David Birkholz	<a href="#">02-48-PPS-FEP</a> Bill Storm	<a href="#">04-75-PPS-Xcel</a> Bill Storm
<b>PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED ACCEPTED</b>		Dec. 11, 2003	May 2004	August 10, 2004 August 19, 2004	April 2004		Feb. 10, 2004 Feb. 17, 2004
<b>PUBLIC MEETING</b>		Dec. 15, 2003	Several in June 2004	September 22, 2004	June 24, 2004	March 22, 2004	March 11, 2004
<b>SCOPING DECISION</b>		Feb. 27, 2004	September 27, 2004	November 4, 2004	July 23, 2004	April 7, 2004	April 12, 2004
<b>ENVIRON. ASSESSMENT COMPLETED</b>	March 1, 2004	April 30, 2004	Not applicable		September 24, 2004	May 1, 2004	May 17, 2004
<b>ENVIR. IMPACT STATEMENT COMPLETED</b>	Not applicable	Not applicable	December 2004	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>PUBLIC MEETING RE EIS</b>	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>PUBLIC HEARING RE PERMIT</b>	March 18, 2004	May 25, 2004			October 12, 2004	May 6, 2004	May 17, 2004

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<b>ALJ REPORT</b>	April 2004	July 1, 2004				None required	June 11, 2004
<b>FINAL DECISION</b>	May 20, 2004	September 16, 2004			December 2004	May 20, 2004	June 17, 2004
<b>OTHER FACTORS</b>		Citizen Advisory Task Force	Citizen Advisory TaskForce Second 115 kV line to Chanarambie Sub New Nobles County Sub	The White substation is in South Dakota		This HVTL is part of the new Faribault power plant project	This HVTL is part of the Blue Lake expansion project