

August 19, 2002

To: Chairs and Ranking Minority Members of Policy and Budget Committees with Jurisdiction over Environmental Issues and Utilities (see attached list)

From: Gretchen Sabel, Power Plant Siting

Subject: Notice of Proposed Amendments to Minnesota Rules governing Large Electric Power Generating Plants and High Voltage Transmission Lines; Minnesota Rules chapter 4400

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 14.116, attached is the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Need and Reasonableness for amendment of these rules. We have also included a copy of the proposed amended rule language for your convenience.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email at <u>gretchen.sabel@state.mn.us</u> or by phone at 651.296.0676.

Thank you.

cc: Kim Gunderson, Legislative Reference Library

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