

Appendix C

Letter of Intent to file a Route Permit Application under the Alternative Review Procedures,
dated October 31, 2023



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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

**SUBJECT: Notice of Intent by Great River Energy to Submit a Route Permit Application under the Alternative Permitting Process for the Pilot Knob to Burnsville Transmission Line Upgrade Project in Dakota County, Minnesota
Docket No. ET2/TL-23-410**

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

In accordance with Minn. R. 7850.2800, subp. 2, this letter serves as notice to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) that Great River Energy intends to submit a Route Permit Application under the alternative permitting procedures of Minn. R. 7850.2800 to 7850.3900 for the Pilot Knob to Burnsville Transmission Line Upgrade Project in Dakota County, Minnesota (Project).

The Project involves the rebuild and upgrade of portions of Great River Energy's 69-kilovolt (kV) transmission lines within Dakota County with approximately 8.75 miles of 115-kV high voltage transmission line. The Project would also involve upgrades and modifications at the existing Burnsville Substation. The Project occurs within the cities of Eagan, Burnsville, and Apple Valley in Dakota County, Minnesota. The Applicant intends to submit the Route Permit Application to the Commission in November or December 2023.

Please contact me at 763-445-5210 or by email at MStrohfus@GREnergy.com if you have any questions regarding this notice.

Sincerely,

GREAT RIVER ENERGY

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Strohfus". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "M".

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