

**Energy Facility Projects
Advisory Task Forces Appointed by the
Environmental Quality Board, 1995 – 2002**

Lakefield Junction Generating Station LJ-LEPGP-1-99 Notice of Appointment (attached) Formation: EQB authorization
Pleasant Valley Generating Station and 345 kV Transmission Line GRE-LEPGP-1-99; GRE-HVTL-1-99 Notice of Appointment (attached) Formation: EQB authorization
Minnesota Agri-Power Biomass Plant (MnVAP) No docket number assigned Notice of Appointment (attached) Formation: EQB authorization
Goodhue County Dry Cask Storage Facility Docket number uncertain Notice of Appointment (Appendix A) Formation: EQB authorization
Chisago 230 kV Electric Transmission Line Project NSP-TR-4 Notice of Appointment (attached) Formation: EQB authorization

**LAKEFIELD JUNCTION LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP
550 MEGAWATT NATURAL GAS FIRED POWER PLANT
SOUTHERN MINNESOTA INDEPENDENT POWER PROJECT**

In the Matter of Acceptance of an
Application by Lakefield Junction
Limited Liability Partnership for a Site
Designation and Certificate of Site
Compatibility for a 550 Megawatt
Natural Gas Fired Power Plant

**ORDER OF THE CHAIR
MEQB DOCKET NO. LJ-LEPGP-1-99**

WHEREAS, on March 18, 1999, the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board accepted the Lakefield Junction LLP application for site designation and certificate of site compatibility for the 550 Megawatt Southern Minnesota Independent Power Project; and

WHEREAS, the board authorized the Chair to appoint members to the Site Advisory Task Force and to issue a charge to the Site Advisory Task Force; and

WHEREAS, published notice of the opportunity for any person to submit nominations for membership on the Task Force was provided;

NOW THEREFORE I HEREBY APPOINT the following persons as members of the Southern Minnesota Independent Power Project Site Advisory Task Force:

1. Ms. Char Kahler, Fairmont
2. Mr. Gerald Clark, Fairmont
3. Mr. Les Madsen, Fairmont
4. Ms. Katy Olson, Sherburn
5. Everett Garlisch, Trimont
6. Sterling Adamson, Trimont
7. Duane Anderson, Trimont
8. Kari Anderson, Trimont
9. Marvan Gohr, Mountain Lake
10. Rosten Wille, Mankato
11. Leslie Anderson, Trimont
12. James Scholl, Trimont
13. Craig Rubis, Lakefield
14. Greg Nawrock, Trimont
15. Cory Ebeling, Trimont
16. John Baerg, Butterfield
17. Michael Mulder, Trimont

FURTHER I CHARGE the Task Force as follows:

The Site Advisory Task Force for the Southern Minnesota Independent Power Project will assist the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board in its deliberation of the application for a site designation and certificate of site compatibility consistent with the state policy to locate large electric power facilities in an orderly manner compatible with environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources. All meetings of the task force shall be open to the public.

The Site Advisory Task Force shall:

1. Encourage public and governmental participation in its proceedings;
2. Review the Lakefield Junction LLP application for a certificate of site compatibility and evaluate the sites proposed by Lakefield Junction and the environmental analysis in the application;
3. Identify and recommend to the MEQB any additional sites which should be included for consideration by the MEQB in its public hearing;
4. Identify and recommend to the MEQB significant environmental issues associated with the site alternatives to be included in the scope of the environmental impact assessment on the proposed Southern Minnesota Independent Power Project;
5. Identify a site preferred by the Task Force, and submit a Task Force report identifying the preferred site and the considerations supporting the recommendation to the Administrative Law Judge during the public hearing and to the Board;
6. Establish attendance expectations for membership and procedural rules for Task Force decisions.

The MEQB staff is available to assist the Task Force in its work.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Gene Hugoson, Vice-Chair

**GREAT RIVER ENERGY APPLICATIONS FOR PROPOSED: 445
MEGAWATT NATURAL GAS FIRED POWER PLANT AND 345 KILOVOLT
HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINE AND ASSOCIATED FACILITIES**

In the Matter of Acceptance of Applications
by Great River Energy for Site Designation
and Certificate of Site Compatibility for a
445-Megawatt Natural Gas Fired Power Plant
and Route Designation and Issuance of a
Construction Permit for a 345 kV High Voltage
Transmission Line

**ORDER OF THE CHAIR
MEQB DOCKET NO.
GRE-LEPGP-1-99 and
MEQB DOCKET NO.
GRE-HVTL-1-99**

WHEREAS, on September 16, 1999, the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board accepted the Great River Energy applications for site designation and certificate of site compatibility for the 445-megawatt Pleasant Valley Station and route designation and issuance of a construction permit for a 345 kV high voltage transmission line; and

WHEREAS, the board authorized the Chair to appoint members to the Site and Route Advisory Task Force and to issue a charge to the Advisory Task Force; and

WHEREAS, published notice of the opportunity for any person to submit nominations for membership on the Task Force was provided in the MEQB Monitor, Austin Daily Herald and Rochester Post-Bulletin;

NOW THEREFORE I HEREBY APPOINT the following persons as members of the Great River Energy Pleasant Valley Station and 345 kV High Voltage Transmission Line Advisory Task Force:

1. Mr. Robert Kuhlman, Racine
2. Mr. Ray Tucker, Dexter
3. Mr. John Steele, Sargeant
4. Mr. Charles Hinsch, Sargeant
5. Ms. Terry Wilson
6. Mr. Lance Wilson

FURTHER I CHARGE the Task Force as follows:

The Site Advisory Task Force for the Great River Energy Project will assist the Minnesota Environmental Quality Board in its deliberation of the applications for a site designation and certificate of site compatibility for the Pleasant Valley Station and route

designation and issuance of a construction permit for the required 345 kV high voltage transmission line and associated facilities consistent with the state policy to locate large electric power facilities in an orderly manner compatible with environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources. All meetings of the task force shall be open to the public.

The Site Advisory Task Force shall:

1. Encourage public and governmental participation in its proceedings;
2. Review the Great Rive Energy application for a certificate of site compatibility and evaluate the sites proposed by Great River Energy and the environmental analysis in the application;
3. Review the Great River Energy Application for route designation and issuance of a construction permit and evaluate the routes proposed by Great River Energy and the environmental analysis in the application;
4. Identify and recommend to the MEQB any additional sites and routes which should be included for consideration by the MEQB in its public hearing;
5. Identify and recommend to the MEQB significant environmental issues associated with the site and route alternatives to be included in the scope of the environmental impact assessment on the proposed Great River Energy Project in Mower County;
6. Identify a site and route preferred by the Task Force, and submit a Task Force report identifying the preferred site and route and the considerations supporting the recommendation to the Administrative Law Judge during the public hearing and to the Board;
7. Establish attendance expectations for membership and procedural rules for Task Force decisions.

The MEQB staff is available to assist the Task Force in its work.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY BOARD

Gene Hugoson, Chair

Dated: October 29, 1999
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Minnesota Agri-Power Task Force

Local Political Representation

1	Mark Dahl	7050 20 th Ave. SW Montevideo, MN 56265	320-269-8057	Chippewa Co. Commissioner
2	Ms. Joanne Coover	RR2, Clarkfield, MN 56223	320-669-7173	Yellow Medicine Commissioner. Nom: Kubly
3	David Smiglewski	638 Granite E. Granite Falls, MN 56241	320-564-4223	Mayor, Granite Falls
4	Dwayne Erickson	RR2, Box 70 Granite Falls, MN 56241	320-564-4078	Chair MF. Twnshp Board; lives near alternative site
5	Mr. Wallace Thom	315 Eighth Ave Granite Falls, MN 56241	315 8 th Street Granite Falls, MN 56241	Current Yellow Medicine Com/retiring: Nom: Rep Kubly
6	Marlin Ripple	235 South Haven Appleton, MN 56208	320-842-9303	Member, RDC

Area Economic Development Association

7	Mark Henderson	869 Prentice St. Granite Falls, MN 56241	320-564-3323	EDA member, State Farm Agent/owner
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Concerned people from area near proposed site in Granite Falls

8	Gregg Gill	122 Miller Circle Granite Falls, MN 56241	320-564-2448 (h) 320-564-3111 (w)	Lives about one mile from plant site
9	Susan Vetsch	133 Fromm Circle Granite Falls, MN 56241	320-564-3684 (H) 320-564-4083 (w)	Resident living near preferred site

Person Living near alternative site

10	Cheryl Rude	R.R. 2, Box 59 Granite Falls, MN 56241	320-564-4013 (H) 507-537-9113 (W)	
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City Father; generally seems concerned about plant

11	Elroy Burgeson	990 15 th St Granite Falls, MN 56241	320-564-3502	Former Mayor Involved Citizen
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Biomass energy interest, former farmer, not involved in local politics, area wide view.

12	Lowell Binford	Lowell Binford Luverne, MN 56156	507-283-8385 (H) 507-283-2647 (w)	Luverne Bioplant Expert (ethanol?) Nominated by Rep. Mulder. Lives 100 miles away in Rock Co.
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Chisago Project Task Force Membership

1.	Amy Ward	St. Croix Falls
2.	Bill Neuman	Shafer
3.	Bonnie Patrick	Lindstrom
4.	Cathy Martin	Lindstrom
5.	Dale & Barb Frederickson	Lindstrom
6.	Dann Adair	North Branch
7.	Dennis Taylor	Taylor Falls
8.	Dianna Rott	Taylor Falls
9.	George Honadle	Shoreview
10.	James Klinke	Taylor Falls
11.	Jerry Spicer	Taylor Falls
12.	John Cowles, Jr	Shafer
13.	John Jackson	Shafer
14.	Ralph Blood	Taylor Falls
15.	Richard Herold	Taylor Falls
16.	Robert Miklya	Chisago County
17.	Todd Bergerson	Dresser
18.	Tom Delaney	Shafer