

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
FOR THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Route Permit Application by Great River Energy and Xcel Energy for a 345 kV Transmission Line from Hampton, MN to Alma/LaCrosse, WI

**NOCAPX 2020 & U-CAN'S
PROPOSED SCHEDULE**

DATE	EVENT	NOTES - RATIONALE
08/??/2010	EIS Scoping Document Released	Imminent?
08/??/2010	Notice to landowners ID's in scoping	Too long for notice in Brookings 6/30 Scope, 9/18 notice just prior to scoping hearings
08/30/2010	RUS Draft EIS	"end of summer" release
11/24/2010	Draft EIS Available	(usually later than planned)
11/29/2010 - 12/10/2010	Draft EIS Public Meetings	
12/13/2010	Direct Testimony - Applicant	
12/27/2010	Draft EIS Comment Period Deadline	
12/27/2010	Intervention Deadline	Later deadline for later notified landowners/groups
12/27/2010	Direct Testimony - Intervenors	
12/30/2010	File Agency DEIS Comments – eDockets	Agency comments filed
01/24/2011 - 02/04/2011	Siting <u>Public</u> Hearings	<u>Before</u> evidentiary hearing, lots of critical info came out in Brookings
01/17/2011	Rebuttal Testimony - All	
02/07/2011	Surrebuttal Testimony - All	
02/12/2011	Final EIS available	Available before evidentiary hearing begins
02/22/2011 - 03/11/2011	Evidentiary Hearing	Start T – M holiday
03/11/2011	End of Discovery	Unless new information comes in after hearing again
04/08/2011	Initial Brief – Applicant FoF	
04/08/2011	Deadline for written comments to ALJ	At least 2 weeks after FEIS
04/29/2011	Reply Briefs & Others FoF	
06/10/2011	ALJ Recommendation to PUC	
07/01/2011	Exceptions to ALJ Recommendation	
08/??/2011	PUC Oral Arguments & Decision	
		For Brookings, 11 months from EIS Scope (6/30) to PUC (7/15)