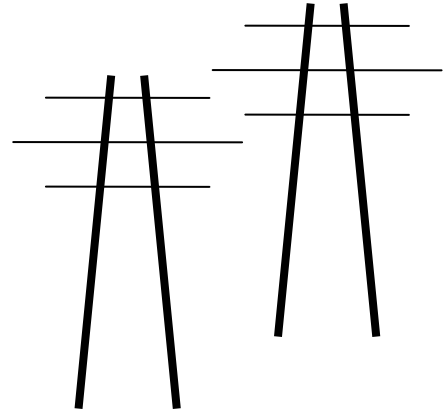


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RE: **Information** Requests Related to Tyrone Transmission Project
GRE 69 kV "MV-TYT" Transmission Line

Dear Mr. Schaub and Mr. Jabs:

I have been recently retained to represent Emily Pollock, Intervenor in the above-entitled docket, to assist in her Intervention in the County Conditional Use Permit proceeding and development of the record regarding this Application.

Please let me know if you have counsel assigned to this project for handling future communications!

As an Intervenor, I have requested time for a presentation on Ms. Pollock's behalf at the next Planning and Zoning meeting. Further, Ms. Pollock has a number of Information Requests, focused on learning what information the Applicants do and do not have regarding transmission and distribution infrastructure and need in the area.

At this time, we request the following specific information requests. If you do not have the information requested, please so state:

- It's my understanding that the Applicants were to provide a list of information a week or so after the first Planning Commission meeting. Please provide a list of that information requested by the County, and when it is produced, please provide it to myself and Intervenor Emily Pollack.
- Please provide all documents related to the North Mankato Load Serving Study, particularly the study itself, reports and presentations, and ongoing iterations.
- Please provide all documents related to the Shea's Lake substation, including but not limited to electrical studies, supporting its construction.
- Please provide all documents related to the Shea's Lake substation, including but not limited to electrical studies, that its construction rather than use of the Helena substation at the intersection of CapX 2020 Brookings line and the Wilmarth line.
- Please provide all documentation regarding Shea's Lake substation and its connection to the St. Thomas substation.
- Please provide all documentation regarding MTEP Appendix C project 2651 North Mankato Area Load Serving – LeSeuer (sic) St. Thomas; Appendix B 2626 Eagle Lake-Jamestown Rebuild; Appendix A 1545 Mankato 115 kV loop.
- Please provide all documentation regarding MTEP 2009 New Appendix A Project 2156, North Mankato 115 kV project, including but not limited to:
 - New 345/115kV TR at the proposed Helena 345 kV switching station;
 - New 115 kV line from Helena-St. Thomas
 - New 115/69kV substation near St. Thomas
 - New 69 kV switching station at Lesueur Tap.
- Please provide all Great River Energy Long-Range Transmission Plans that address area needs, including but not limited to the 2008 GRE Long-Range Transmission Plan, p. J-8-J-12.
- Please provide all Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative (MVEC) Transmission and/or Distribution Plans that address area needs.
- Please provide any and all other documentation the Applicants may have in its possession regarding the Shea's Lake substation and its connection to the St. Thomas substation.

- Please provide any and all other documentation the Applicants may have in its possession regarding Conditional Use Permitting for the Shea’s Lake substation, the St. Thomas substation, and the transmission connection from Shea’s Lake substation to the St. Thomas substation.
- Please provide any and all other documentation the Applicants may have in its possession regarding the Helena substation and its planned connection to the St. Thomas substation.
- Please provide any and all documentation the County may have in its possession regarding the substation alternative locations proposed for the CapX 2020 Brookings transmission project.
- Please provide any and all documentation the Applicants may have in its possession regarding the Myrick Road alternative route for the CapX 2020 transmission project, including but not limited to routing and environmental information.
- Please provide any and all documentation regarding environmental impacts of the proposed Tyrone transmission project and substation and any alternatives.
- Please provide information regarding environmental impacts on a chart similar to those used in Attachment F, the charts with the January 19, 2010 letter.
- Please provide any and all documentation regarding alternatives to the Tyrone 69 kV transmission project as proposed, both considered by the Applicants, and offered for consideration by the County.
- Please provide a county map showing all substations, transmission lines, and distribution lines identified by kV, including, but not limited to infrastructure of GRE and MVEC.
- Please provide all information regarding substation coincident and non-coincident peak demand for the last 10 years of substations within the “North Mankato” study area and any substations within a 20 mile radius of Le Sueur.

Thank you for your attention to these requests.

As the representative of an Intervenor in this proceeding, I’m mindful of the need to serve parties with all information, and thus am sending a copy of this, and am sending similar requests, to Le Sueur County Planning and Zoning. Going forward, the Applicants and the County will be sent copies of all correspondence sent to both.

Further, as an Intervenor, please provide a “place at the table,” and notice regarding meetings between the County and Applicants going forward. Scheduling consideration would be much appreciated.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require anything further. I look forward to your responses to our Information Requests.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol A. Overland". The signature is written in a light grey or blue ink.

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Attorney at Law

Enclosure: Letter to Planning & Zoning and Attachments A – G.

cc: Emily Pollack, Intervenor in Tyrone 69 kV Transmission Project at Le Sueur County