

November 6, 2025

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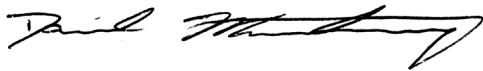
**Re:** *In the Matter of the Application of Minnesota Power for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit for a High Voltage Transmission Line for the HVDC Modernization Project in Center, ND.*  
Case No. PU-24-381

Dear Mr. Kahl:

In compliance with Provision 10 of the Certification Relating to Order Provisions attached and incorporated into the Order issued by the North Dakota Public Service Commission on June 4, 2025, to Minnesota Power (MP) for the above captioned transmission facility, MP is providing a monthly update on construction activities for the month of October 2025

Please feel free to contact me at 218-355-3515 if you have any questions regarding this filing. Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



Daniel McCourtney  
Manager-  
Strategic Environmental Initiatives  
ALLETE/Minnesota Power

Attach.

cc: Adam Renfandt (via e-mail)  
Dalton Bruce (via e-mail)

**HVDC Modernization Project  
Case No. PU-24-381  
Monthly Update on Construction Activities  
Provision 10  
October 2025**

**Transmission Line Activities**

- Construction on Transmission line has not yet begun.

**Converter & Substation Activities**

- East Oliver HVDC Converter Station:
  - Construction/grading of the converter station on-going.
  - Stormwater BMPs are being installed in November to over-winter.
- Nelson Lake Substation:
  - Construction has not yet begun

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Photo 1: East Oliver HVDC Converter Station Civil Work

