

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Great River Energy
HVDC Modernization Project – Oliver County
Siting Application

Case No. PU-24-382

CERTIFICATION OF BRIAN HUNKER

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

Brian Hunker, being first duly sworn upon oath, states and alleges as follows:

1. I am the Supervising Manager of Transmission Permitting for Great River Energy, and I have the authority to bind Great River Energy with respect to the certifications made herein.

2. I provide this Certification pursuant to Provision No. 38 of the Certification Relating to Order Provisions – Transmission Facility Siting, which is part of the Commission’s Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order, dated June 4, 2025 (“Order”), in the above-referenced docket.

3. Since the Order was issued, Great River Energy has made minor route and structure location adjustments to its portion of the HVDC Modernization Project in Oliver County (“Project”). All adjustments and associated construction activities are within the designated Corridor. A map showing the current and modified Route and structure locations within the designated Corridor is provided as **Exhibit A**.

4. The Corridor was previously surveyed for cultural resources and the adjustments and associated construction activities will not impact any identified National Register of Historic Places (“NRHP”) eligible, potentially eligible, or unevaluated cultural resource sites. *See* Appendix A (Map 6) and Appendix F (Cultural Resource Summary and State Historical Society

of North Dakota Concurrence Letters) to the Consolidated Application for a Certificate of Corridor Compatibility and Route Permit in the above-referenced docket (Docket Item No 1).

5. The adjustments and the associated construction activities will not affect any known exclusion or avoidance areas.

6. The Project, including the adjustments, will comply with the Commission's Order, including applicable laws and rules designating the Corridor and Route.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Brian Hunker

9/15/26

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 15 day of September, 2026.


Notary Public



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