

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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In the Matter of the Application for a Certificate of Need for the Hollydale 115kV Transmission Line Project in the Cities of Plymouth and Medina, Hennepin County

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**WPNA RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMMISSION DECISION**  
(A.1, B.1, C.1, D.2 as amended)

A. Should the Commission grant the petition to withdraw the Certificate of Need and Route Permit Applications for the Hollydale Project?

1. Grant the petition.

B. If withdrawal is approved, should the Commission attach conditions to the withdrawal?

1. Attach certain conditions to the withdrawal.

a) Applicants may not resubmit a variation of the Hollydale 115 kV transmission project, a rebuild project or an upgrade project along the existing 69 kV corridor.

b) If Applicants propose new transmission in the Plymouth or Medina area, they must file a certificate of need and comply with Minn. Laws 2013, Ch. 57, Sec. 2.

C. Should the Commission request a summary of comments and public testimony from the Office of Administrative hearings?

1. Request a summary of public comments and testimony.

D. Future Filing Requirements

2. Require the company to file ~~a discussion on their public outreach efforts~~ and an update on improvements made to the load serving capacity of the distribution system serving the area six months from the date of the order granting withdrawal and quarterly thereafter.