

Routing now 216I & 7850 statute rules

HVTL Routing and Power Plant Siting Full Permitting Process



Minnesota Rules 7850

All but 3 rules repealed in 2024, only 2 apply

- 7850.4000 - Stds & Criteria
- 7850.4300 - Prohibited Routes

Timeline
Time from application acceptance to permit decision = 1 year

What is scope of environmental review?
include exhibits

Comments:
• Initial
• Reply

* Intervene in Contested Case
"Major Review"

* Public Participation Opportunities
Public Participa is ORANGE

Application Submitted

Application Accepted

Public Scoping Meetings and Comment Period *

Scope of Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

Draft EIS Developed and Issued

Comments - what's missing from DEIS

Report of the Administrative Law Judge

* Exceptions - line by line what to change

Permit Decision by Public Utilities Commission

* Motion for Reconsideration

Judicial Review

Contested Case Hearing before an Administrative Law Judge *

Like a trial
In testimony
Guarantees
• testimony
• question witnesses
• write briefs

Public Meetings and Comment Period on Draft EIS *

Final EIS Developed and Issued

Contested Case Hearing Closed

