

State of Minnesota
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
DIVISION OF ENERGY RESOURCES

Utility Information Request

Docket Number: E015/CN-12-1163

Date of Request: April 7, 2014

Requested From: David R. Moeller / Senior Attorney

Response Due: April 17, 2014

Analyst Requesting Information: Steve Rakow

Type of Inquiry: Financial Rate of Return Rate Design
 Engineering Forecasting Conservation
 Cost of Service CIP Other:

If you feel your responses are trade secret or privileged, please indicate this on your response.

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3	Please provide an estimate of the impact of the proposed project on locational marginal prices (LMPs).

Response:

Based on the analysis completed by Ventyx and summarized in the report "*Economic Analysis of the Great Northern Transmission Line 2022 and 2027*" the Project will slightly decrease the locational marginal price (LMP) within the state of Minnesota across both scenarios (Business as Usual and High Growth) and both timeframes (2022 and 2027) as shown in table 4.1 of the report.

Response by: Scott Hoberg

List sources of Information:

Title: Engineer Senior

Ventyx GNTL Economic Analysis

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