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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 6299-014]

Dakota County, Minnesota; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380, the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for license for the Lake Byllesby Hydroelectric Project, located on the Cannon River in Dakota and Goodhue counties, Minnesota, and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project. The project does not occupy any federal lands.

The EA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

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Secretary.

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