From: PUC

Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2025 11:49 AM

To: 'Erica Kolden'

**Subject:** RE: [EXT] Toronto Plant Project

Ms. Kolden – Thank you for attending the public input meeting in Toronto regarding the proposed Toronto Power Plant. We appreciate your engagement in the process.

The full docket for this project <u>EL25-028</u> - In the Matter of the Application by Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency and Missouri River Energy Services for a Facility Permit for an Energy Conversion Facility and Associated Facilities Including an Electric Transmission Line in Deuel County, South Dakota, was opened on Aug. 7, 2025, and is available on the PUC's website.

We also appreciate your follow-up comments outlining your concerns about the potential impacts of the proposed project, including construction traffic, environmental effects, and changes to the landscape and community character. Your input plays an important role in the Commission's review of the project application.

This docket is currently being reviewed by the Commission and PUC staff. As the process moves forward, additional information will be requested from the applicant, filed in the docket, and made publicly available. You may find the **Energy Conversion & Electric Transmission Facilities Siting Guide**, accessible from the docket, helpful in understanding the Commission's review process.

Your email and this response will be posted under Comments and Responses section of the online docket.

Sincerely,

Gary Hanson Chairman