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Xcel Energy Data Request No. 1-8

Docket No.: EL25-032

Response To: Sioux Valley Energy, East River Electric, Basic Electric

Requestor: Mike Nadolski, Daniel Brown, Meredith Moore

Date Received: November 5, 2025

Question:

Does Xcel Energy need to perform any studies on the proposed large load addition to Xcel Energy's transmission system? If yes, please identify what studies have been completed, or will need to be completed, and the timeline for those studies.

Response:

No, Xcel Energy does not need to perform any studies on the proposed large load.

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