

INTERNET RESOURCES

Minnesota Transmission Owners

Home page: <http://www.minnelectrans.com/>
2005 Biennial Minnesota Transmission Projects Report: home page, scroll to bottom of page, click on 2005 Report
2003 and 2001 Biennial Reports: home page, scroll to bottom of page, click on report

Public Utilities Commission

Home page: <http://www.puc.state.mn.us/index.htm>
Permitted and Pending Projects: <http://energyfacilities.puc.state.mn.us/>
PUC Rules ch. 7848: <http://www.leg.state.mn.us/leg/statutes.asp>
Map of Minnesota transmission lines:
<http://server.admin.state.mn.us/maps/ElecTran03.pdf>

Mid-Continent Area Power Pool (MAPP)

Home page: <http://www.mapp.org/>
Map: See MISO MTEP-05 Report at section 6.3
Regional Reliability Handbook:
<http://www.mapp.org/assets/Reliability%20Handbook/discarded/handbook.doc>
Load and Capability Report
www.mapp.org/assets/pdf/MAPP%20LC%202005.pdf

Midwest Reliability Organization (MRO)

Home page: <http://www.midwestreliability.org/>

Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator (MISO)

Home page: <http://www.midwestiso.org/>
MTEP-05 Report: home page, click on Planning and Interconnections, then click on Expansion Planning, or go directly to
http://www.midwestiso.org/plan_inter/documents/expansion_planning/MT_EP05_Report_061605.pdf

North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC)

Home page: <http://www.nerc.com/>
Standards: home page, click on Reliability Standards link, click on Approved Standards, or go directly to
http://www.nerc.com/~filez/standards/Reliability_Standards.html
Map: <http://www.mapp.org/content/regionsmap.shtml>

Eastern Interconnection:

<http://www.usdieselengines.com/US%20Power%20Grid.htm>

Map of Eastern Interconnection, Western, and Texas

http://www.nerc.com/regional/NERC_Interconnections_color.jpg

National Electric Safety Code (NESC)

Home page: <http://standards.ieee.org/nesc/>

Transmission Planning

http://www.nerc.com/~filez/standards/Reliability_Standards.html#Transmission_Planning

Big Stone Certificate of Need Application for Transmission Lines in Western Minnesota

The Big Stone CON Application is available on the Otter Tail Power Company webpage:

<http://www.otpc.com/NewsInformation/BigStoneTransMNCertOfNeed.asp>

CapX 2020 Vision Plan (May 2005)

Homepage: <http://www.capx2020.com/>

Vision Plan: go to homepage, click on Reports, or go directly to

<http://www.capx2020.com/Images/5-11-05%20CapX2020%20Tech%20Update.pdf>

or go to the Big Stone Certificate of Need Application at

<http://www.otpc.com/NewsInformation/BSTpdf/appendixC.pdf>

Northwest Exploratory Study (August 2005)

Available on the Big Stone Certificate of Need Application webpage at:

<http://www.otpc.com/NewsInformation/BSTpdf/appendixD.pdf>

Buffalo Ridge Incremental Generation Outlet Transmission Study (June 2005)

Available on the Big Stone Certificate of Need Application webpage at:

<http://www.otpc.com/NewsInformation/BSTpdf/appendixE.PDF>

Big Stone II Generator Interconnection Study (November 2004)

Available on the Big Stone Certificate of Need Application webpage at:

<http://www.otpc.com/NewsInformation/BSTpdf/appendixB.pdf>