

## ACRONYMS

AC	Alternating current
ACSR	Aluminum conductor steel reinforced
ACSS	Aluminum conductor steel supported
C-BED	Community Based Energy Development
CON	Certificate of Need
DC	Direct current
DPC	Dairyland Power Cooperative
EQB	Minnesota Environmental Quality Board
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
GRE	Great River Energy
GWH	Gigawatt-hour
HVTL	High Voltage Transmission Line
kV	Kilovolt
kw	Kilowatt
KWh	Kilowatt-hour
MAPP	Mid-Continent Area Power Pool
MISO	Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc., also Midwest ISO
MMU	Marshall Municipal Utility
MP	Minnesota Power
MPC	Minnkota Power Cooperative
MRES	Missouri River Energy Services
MRO	Midwest Reliability Organization
MTEP	MISO's Transmission Expansion Plan
MTO	Minnesota Transmission Owners

MVA	Megavolt-ampere
MVAR	Megavar
MW	Megawatt
MWh	Megawatt-hour
NERC	North American Electric Reliability Council
NESC	National Electric Safety Code
OTP	Otter Tail Power Company
PUC	Minnesota Public Utility Commission.
REO	Renewable Energy Objective
RPU	Rochester Public Utilities
RTC	MAPP's Regional Transmission Council
RTO	Regional Transmission Organization
SMMPA	Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency
SPG	Subregional Planning Group
TLR	Transmission Loading Relief
VAR	Reactive Power (Volt-ampere reactive)