

# State Public Meetings Rescheduled for May 9

## *Huntley-Wilmarth 345 kilovolt transmission line project*

The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and Minnesota Department of Commerce (Department) will host public information and scoping meetings in Winnebago and Mapleton on May 9. The meetings were originally scheduled for April 18 but were postponed due to bad weather. The purpose of these meetings is to provide landowners and stakeholders with project information and to identify potential impacts and possible mitigation measures to study in the environmental impact statement (EIS) that will be prepared by the Department. The same information will be presented at both meetings. The meetings will include a presentation on the proposed project and allow for citizens to ask questions and share feedback on topics to be studied in the EIS.

Due to the rescheduled meetings, the public comment period has been extended to Friday, May 18, 2018. For more information on how to comment or contact state staff, see the public meeting notice on the Department's website: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

Xcel Energy and ITC Midwest LLC are proposing to build a 345 kilovolt (kV) transmission line in southern Minnesota. The transmission line would connect Xcel Energy's Wilmarth Substation, north of Mankato, and ITC Midwest's Huntley Substation, south of Winnebago. The Huntley-Wilmarth project is proposed to reduce congestion on the region's electric system and enable customers' access to low-cost electric generation. If deemed needed and approved by the Commission, the project's projected in-service date is the end of 2021.

To learn more about the project and view detailed maps, please visit our project website at [huntley-wilmarth.com](http://huntley-wilmarth.com). You can contact us by calling our toll-free number 1.855.839.8865 or by sending an email to [huntleywilmarth@xcelenergy.com](mailto:huntleywilmarth@xcelenergy.com). Contact information for state staff is in the public meeting notice on the Department's website <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.



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## ***State Public Scoping Meetings***

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**May 9 | 1 PM**

Winnebago Municipal Center  
140 Main Street South  
Winnebago, MN 56098

**May 9 | 6 PM**

Maple River High School (gym)  
101 6th Avenue NE  
Mapleton, MN 56065

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