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### An Inventory of Its Certificate of Need Applications

#### OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

**Agency:** Minnesota. Dept. of Public Service.  
**Series Title:** Certificate of need applications,  
**Dates:** 1975-1978.  
**Quantity:** 0.8 cu. ft. (1 box).  
**Location:** 116.I.13.4F

#### SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Application of Northern States Power Company and Minnesota Power and Light Company for permission to construct a high voltage transmission line. Also proposed rules of the Minnesota Energy Agency concerning the contents of the applications for certificate of need and criteria for coal and oil storage facilities. The files include exhibits, transcripts, and related documents.

#### INDEX TERMS

*These records are indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.*

#### Topics:

Coal--Storage--Law and legislation--Minnesota.  
Electric lines--Law and legislation--Minnesota.  
Oil storage tanks--Law and legislation--Minnesota.  
Regulating.  
Transcripts.

#### Organizations:

Minnesota Energy Agency.  
Minnesota Power and Light Company.  
Northern States Power Company.

## ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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## DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

*Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below. Each file consists of one folder unless specified otherwise.*

### Location

- 116.I.13.4F                      Docket Number CN-15; Northern States Power Company and Minnesota Power and Light Company Certificate of Need Application for a High Voltage Transmission Line for Clay Boswell Plant No. 4, 1975-1978. 12 folders.  
  Item 1: Application for Certificate of Need, 1975.  
  Items 2-19, 1975-1976.  
  Items 20-34, 1976-1978.  
  Exhibits 1-19b, 1976.  
  Exhibits 20-57, 1976.  
  Transcripts: February-March 1976. 7 folders.  
  Volume 1: February 23, 1976, pp. 1-86.  
  Volume 2: February 23, 1976 afternoon, pp. 87-176.  
  Volume 3: February 24, 1976, pp. 1-102.  
  Volume [no #]. February 24, 1976 afternoon, [pp. 62-131?].  
  Volume 4: February 24, 1976 afternoon, pp. 103-155.  
  Volume 5: February 25, 1976, pp. 1-61.  
  Volume 6: March 1, 1976, pp. 1-86.  
Docket Numbers CN-16 and EA-76-004-WS; Proposed Rules (900) of Minnesota Energy Agency; Contents of Application for Certificate of Need and Criteria for coal storage facilities. 1976-1977. 4 folders.  
  Items 1-23, 1976-1977.  
  Exhibits: NSP exhibit 1; DNR exhibit 1; PCA exhibit 1; EA exhibits 1-5.  
  Transcripts: July 2, 1976, pp. 1-160.  
  Transcripts: July 16, 1976, pp. 1-34.

Docket Numbers CN-17 and EA-76-002-WS; Proposed Rules (800) of Minnesota Energy Agency; Contents of Application for Certificate of Need and Criteria for coal and oil storage facilities. 2 folders. Items 1-21 and NSP, PCA, EA exhibits. Transcript, June 28, 1976, pp. 1-77.