

7849.1100 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Scope.** For the purposes of parts 7849.1000 to 7849.2100, the following terms and abbreviations have the meanings given them.

Subp. 2. **Associated facilities.** "Associated facilities" means buildings, equipment, and other physical structures that are necessary to the operation of a large electric power generating plant or a high voltage transmission line.

Subp. 3. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the person who is the commissioner of the Department of Commerce.

Subp. 4. **Environmental report.** "Environmental report" means a written document that describes the human and environmental impacts of a proposed large electric power generating plant or high voltage transmission line and alternatives to the project and methods to mitigate anticipated adverse impacts.

Subp. 5. **High voltage transmission line or HVTL.** "High voltage transmission line" or "HVTL" means any high voltage transmission line with a capacity of 200 kilovolts or more and any high voltage transmission line with a capacity of 100 kilovolts or more with more than ten miles of its length in Minnesota or that crosses a state line.

Subp. 6. **Large electric power generating plant or LEPGP.** "Large electric power generating plant" or "LEPGP" means any electric power generating plant or combination of plants at a single site with a combined capacity of 50,000 kilowatts or more and transmission lines directly associated with the plant that are necessary to interconnect the plant to the transmission system.

Subp. 7. **Mail.** "Mail" means either the United States mail or electronic mail by email.

Subp. 8. **Public Utilities Commission or PUC.** "Public Utilities Commission" or "PUC" means the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

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