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NOTE: Subdivision 1 was also amended by Laws 2024, chapter 127, article 3, section 86, to read:

"Subdivision 1. **Policy.** The legislature hereby declares it to be the policy of the state to locate large electric power facilities and high voltage transmission lines in an orderly manner compatible with environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources. In accordance with this policy, the commission shall choose locations that minimize adverse human and environmental impact while insuring continuing electric power system reliability and integrity and insuring that electric energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion."