

REQUEST FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

INSTRUCTIONS: Section I to be completed by Proponent; Sections II and III to be completed by Environmental Planning Function.
Continue on separate sheets as necessary and reference appropriate item number(s).

SECTION I - PROPONENT INFORMATION

1. TO (Environmental Planning Function) 934 MSG/CEV	2. FROM (Proponent organization and functional address symbol) 934 MSG/CER	2a. TELEPHONE NO. 612-713-1904
3. TITLE OF PROPOSED ACTION Temporary Easement Out-grant to Xcel Energy to Replace 5 Power Utility Poles		
4. PURPOSE AND NEED FOR ACTION (Identify decision to be made and need date) GRANTING TEMPORARY ACCESS OF AIR FORCE REAL PROPERTY TO XCEL ENERGY WHO HAVE DETERMINED THE REQUIREMENT TO REPLACE THEIR OLD, EXISTING POWER UTILITY POLES WITH NEW 40/3 POLES, 1Ø TAN HARDWARE (C-2) & 1Ø NON-FUSED DE TAP HARDWARE (C-13).		
5. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTION AND ALTERNATIVES (DOPAA) (Provide sufficient details for evaluation of the total action) The proposed action grants Xcel Energy permission to access Air Force property, for the purposes of accessing older Xcel Energy power utility poles and hardware to replace them with new poles and up to date hardware. Xcel Energy has determine the poles to be outdated and no longer serviceable and status quo is unacceptable.		
6. PROPONENT APPROVAL (Name and Grade) BRIAN SCHAAR GS-11	6a. SIGNATURE	6b. DATE 06/17/2025

SECTION II - PRELIMINARY ENVIRONMENTAL SURVEY (Check appropriate box and describe potential environmental effects including cumulative effects) (+=positive effect; 0=no effect; -= adverse effect; U=unknown effect)

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7. AIR INSTALLATION COMPATIBLE USE ZONE/LAND USE (Noise, accident potential, encroachment, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. AIR QUALITY (Emissions, attainment status, state implementation plan, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. WATER RESOURCES (Quality, quantity, source, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. SAFETY AND OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH (Asbestos/radiation/chemical exposure, explosives safety quantity distance, bird/wildlife aircraft hazard, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/WASTE (Use/storage/generation, solid waste, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES (Wetlands/floodplains, threatened or endangered species, etc.)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. CULTURAL RESOURCES (Native American burial sites, archaeological, historical, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. GEOLOGY AND SOILS (Topography, minerals, geothermal, Installation Restoration Program, seismicity, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. SOCIOECONOMIC (Employment/population projections, school and local fiscal impacts, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. OTHER (Potential impacts not addressed above.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

SECTION III - ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS DETERMINATION

17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROPOSED ACTION QUALIFIES FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION (CATEX) # <u>A2.3.12</u> ; OR
<input type="checkbox"/> PROPOSED ACTION DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR A CATEX; FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS IS REQUIRED.
18. REMARKS A2.3.12. Installing, operating, modifying, and routinely repairing and replacing utility and communications systems, data processing cable, and similar electronic equipment that use existing rights of way, easements, distribution systems, or facilities.

19. ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING FUNCTION CERTIFICATION (Name and Grade) Steven M. Bragg GS-12	19a. SIGNATURE	19b. DATE June 17, 2025
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AF IMT 813, SEP 99, CONTINUATION SHEET

The specific activity that, if conducted by the Air Force, could be categorically excluded in accordance with 32 CFR 989, Appendix B, is installing and operating a utility system, using existing rights of way, easements, distribution systems, or facilities (A2.3.12).

The power utility poles are Xcel property already in service and need to be updated with new poles and hardware.

The Power utility poles run through and across Air Force property.

None of the "additional analysis" circumstances listed within 32 CFR 989, Appendix B, A2.2, are relevant or applicable to this proposed action.

Xcel Energy will conduct the USFWS Section 7 consult for the Rusty Patched Bumble Bee and provide the Air Force with a copy of the documents.

In section 2, you claim that biological resources will improve. We need to explain briefly why.

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