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Response To: Elizabeth Goodpaster and Information Request No. 24
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Question:

With respect to the CAPX2020 Benefit Areas shown in Figure 1.8 in the Application, please show the 2015 summer peak demand, 70% of the 2015 summer peak demand and the MW of generation planned for in 2015 for each area, including separately the amount of renewable generation necessary to meet the legislated mandates. Please exclude Twin Cities generation such as Monticello at the Twin Cities interfaces.

Response:

Applicants do not have the data requested. Applicants developed the benefit areas shown in Figure 1-8 of the Application based on the performance of the electrical system throughout Minnesota and adjacent states after installation of the three 345 kV Projects. The shaded areas are where the electrical performance will be enhanced by the new facilities. Applicants did not create peak demand forecasts or generation forecasts for each area as part of the benefit areas analysis.

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