

**PRINCETON TOWNSHIP
MILLE LACS COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held by the Princeton Township Planning Commission on Monday, August 3, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. The purpose of this hearing is to consider an application from East Central Energy for a Conditional Use Permit to allow a new electric substation at Long Siding to meet electric demand due to continued load growth and aged infrastructure. The new substation will be located to the south of the existing substation on the subject property, PID 16-008-1300 in Section 8 of Princeton Township between Highway 169 and 100th Avenue, south of 55th Street, Princeton Township, Minnesota. Once the new substation is complete, the existing substation will be removed.

The legal description of the property is as follows:

That part of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 36, Range 26, Mille Lacs County, Minnesota, described as follows:

Commencing at the West quarter corner of said Section 8; thence south on the west line of said Section 8, a distance of 533.73 feet; thence east and at right angles to said west line, a distance of 33.00 feet to the east line of the West 33 feet of said Southwest Quarter, as measured at right angles to the west line thereof, being the point of beginning of the parcel to be described; thence east and parallel with the north line of said Southwest Quarter of Section 8, a distance of 295.84 feet, more or less, to the west line of the Great Northern Railway Company right of way; thence north and along said west right of way line, a distance of 518.16 feet, more or less, to the south line of the North 33 feet of said Southwest Quarter, as measured at right angles to the north line thereof; thence west and along said south line of the north 33 feet, a distance of 165.54 feet, more or less, to said east line of the West 33 feet of the Southwest Quarter; thence south and along said east line of the West 33 feet a distance of 500.46 feet to said point of beginning and there terminating.

All interested parties are invited to participate in the hearing which will be conducted at the Town Hall or to submit their comments in writing to the Town Hall, 10039 – 55th Street, Princeton, MN 55371, prior to the hearing.

Tammy Creasy
Clerk/Treasurer

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