



Diane J. Peterson papers

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Studio arrival time
shooting time
visuals

KATE KEMPTON - Canada

Gary 773-9207 (#1)

Michael Nobel 651/225-1133
PAGER 651/649-7262

MB 225-0878

Suburban Community
Channels

~~651/426-7338~~ 651/426-7338

Ruth Mason
Karen Ostrand

Gary

WED

studio

11:30

Luther

651-641-3456

4 Sem

12:30-9

Ruth during Forum

2 cameras:

1 @ presenters

1 @ audience

portable mike mixer taking 4 inputs
& put into one camera
lavalier clips on shirt

camera 2 w. a separate mic, either
shotgun or ~~mic~~ hand-held w/cord
or wireless

Ruth & Helen at class

Sem parking
~~Olson~~ Olson Campus Center
Lot

Park on Hendon both sides
Fulham on sem, not houses, side

Up Hendon
~~Left~~ on Fulham ^{then left into} - closest lot to Olson
Right

Taco salad \$4
Sandwich + salad bar

NW corner of Hendon & Dowell

[www.luthersem.edu/cont-edu/
layschool/map.htm](http://www.luthersem.edu/cont-edu/layschool/map.htm)

Linda MacKunnels recommends
Mr. Council of Churches director of
Mr. Indian Ecumenical Ministry
is a northern Mr. Ojibwe tribe

Arise! 10-12-99

Nelson Miller, 3rd Mn. trip, Cross Lake Counselor
Thanks to Creator bringing us together.

Kenny ^{Miswagon} was 7 when the hydroproject came.
He lost his playground to flooded rinks.
Formerly worked for Manitoba Fisheries &
went into politics 3 years ago.

Kate Kempton is human rights law for 20
years. 300 attempts of suicide in the last
year. Boreal forests are more important to
N. America for air quality.

1875 treaty signed for Cree ownership
\$300 million net profit a year from hydro
Manitoba has 35 U.S. customers, all the
way to Texas.

~~RITA~~ BRIAN ELLIOT ~~worker~~ Clean Water Action

Health evaluator said Cross Lake needs more than
the standard # of 13 nurses, needs 17.

Want fish hatchery built on in-land
lake to have a fish industry.

46 miles to Arise venue

Aaron, St. Thomas student, w. 4 others
Days Inn

11:15 rooms #611

Days Inn 612-623-3999

Oct. 13 SCC studio
Ruth Mason
Karen camera woman
boom catches the logs & stumps debris
Jenpeg

Red Rock Rapids Burial Site
human remains sticking out of bank
Reaching back into time to destroy
grave sites

SVH taping

intro history of enviro/social impact
Mike Nobel, alone, declares, this impacts
Minn.

Cree speech - native tongue
Geographic location of Cree territory

2 intro segments by N.M.
2 on Michael N.

Repeat quote, "we're here to tell
the truth" & segue into two guys
talking

6 points
- eco season reversal
- methane gas
- mercury in fish
- habitat destruction
- boreal forests are ruined to 3 million
acres

eco season reversal: high water in winter, but it's needed in summer to provide growth of plants & for spawning. In summer there's a drought.

adverse effect on the local economy:
destroyed the fishery & it was never replaced

International Human Rights Covenants
speak of deaths
living in a septic tanks

subsistence way of life taken away

BOB G. is in studio with Gary. Gough works for Rosebud, Res.

Kate: no more hydro input into Minn.
Hope for Dec. mtg. w Sen. Wellstone

Bob: says get Plains tribes to train for wind power & generate wind on reservations; help Indian economy rather than destroy them.

Young men mostly under 30 are suicides

Bob: I suggests Laurie the reporter who's done work @ Courts d'Oreille Res.

Michael Noble: Marge Anderson is powerful; Milles Lacs Band is strongest tribe in Mn. Patty Burke is most influential environmentalist ~~works~~ was hired for the Band by Anderson. Sara Bergen sustainable institute currently not going on behalf of her institute. They're managing the dam for export to U.S., if only for Manitoba, there wouldn't be devastating fluctuations.

Stranded asset of powerline from Manitoba to Minn.

2,000 megawatts

N Miller: Hydro is wanting to supply Cal. w. energy for air conditioning

Bob: Maybe wind is baseload if we had a harmonious spread of wind on many reservations

Kate: We need Mn. groups to do scientific study to show impact on fish, methane, ruin of forests

Bob: (Indian) Great Lakes Fish & Wildlife Commission

Kate: under current Mn. ^{low} definition of renewables, hydro is not ~~an~~ unequivocally "renewable"

Michael ^{to Kate:} Get leverage w/NSP that tribe is losing regulatory power due to merger.
File before Nov. 1 ^{to be an interregner} w Judge Klein.
Obtain docket # from Klein. Have ^{evidence} testimony ready by Dec. 12.

We'll prevail by filing w. SEC instead of the Mn. PUC since SEC takes so long to hear the case. NSP would give \$1 million to do studies.

\$7½ million is Howard's golden parachute to leave after Colorado merger.

Faegre + Benson [Chicago Project]
Vanya Hogengein is new hire there
a native from ~~Rockwood~~ Pine Ridge

right on 36 to Margaret St. light
left @ snowman
½ mile to 2nd Ave.
blue house w. plants

How is seating set-up?

Thurs. 10-14

Michelle Jansen, Luther² Sem's
media specialist

David Tilde^{TEEDY}, Pres. of Sem.

Robert
Smith

Article in the Concord about
Cree crisis

F₁ What response was there from
M Hydro & NSP?

F₂ Has there been media coverage
~~there~~ here in Minn?

When project happened, the fish industry
closed?

Have power demands increased?
Have the [water] fluctuations
gotten worse?

18.74

2

3.00

10-26

Chery Morgan mentions:

Ed Matney of ~~North~~ Canon Valley
camera man & video production

11-5-99

Left msg. for Brian Elliot about
photos for video.

Fact sheets?

Confidentiality involved in PUC overseeing
NSP's bidding list.

EQB will site energy facilities. Probably in
Dec. or Jan., a hearing for 12-mile line
for Mn. Power — in Duluth, admin law judge
SOUL in Hi. ~~Save Our~~ Save Our Unique Land
Ann Ostberg from Sierra Club
651-222-3461

~~Mon.~~ Tues. 9:30 Nov. 30 Powerless Coalition

19 Live radio ^{interview} Northern Sun news KFAI
aft Women's Chamber of Commerce
FRIDAY evening OPEN 7 or 7:30

20 Woman's Polly Mann
Political
Alliance

Ann says:

Mn. Power filed exemption from laws of powerline on Fri., Nov. 5, to PUC.

Re-contact Brian Elliot on Fri., Nov. 12
Send Minute to St. Thomas students

Phoned Faith Mennonite in Mpls.

Nov. 10, '99

Phoned Alice Hanson about energy issues, alerted her to e-mail about Crees.

Nov. 11

- Gary
1. unusable videos, disappointing speakers
 2. return/rep/buy videos
 3. PSA involves on-location shoot

He says he'll store tapes in unlikely event they can be used. Won't do falls shot.

Nov. 19

Mailed two Arise! fliers to Jocelyn
Invited Mac to hear speaker.

Michael / Nelson in-studio

33:33

35:14

Could we speak about rights, the right to life

33:55

ANN LIKES

37 + 38

10:50

USE

Only recently has it come to our attention

11:41

10% of elec in Mn.

Leave out: we need to learn

13:37

(Michael) I'd like to know

[5:54]

^S
Skip this part re 3 mil. acres
SHOW map w. narration instead

PSA only

Pretty scene
boom + Jenpeg

[28] tree horizons
shoreline erosion w zoom on boom

Opportunity to help people
to change for energy conservation

NARRATION

~~A~~ ^{rough} Hydro-elec project in n. Man. [dam + reservoir] has ~~flashed~~ ^{drained} millions of acres of forests + lakes. ~~Rotting~~ ^{decaying} vegetation [firebay], ~~eroded~~ ^{eroded} shorelines [tree silhouette tilting] and even native Indian burial sites [red rocks zoom in] in the NW of the area. Hydroelectricity is we get 10% of our elec from dams + rivers.

~~to a shot of Michael says~~ [Early recently has a core 10% of elec] ~~caption him~~ ^{we exec director}

~~[Narrator says to learn more about the connection between Minnesota + Manitoba come to event]~~ → to learn more about this ecological

focus on
water
shot
tight

{ + moral catastrophe + what you can do to make things better come to - Bellem +/or Phakes

St Antony Falls.

PUC

11-23-99

2:30-3:15

Ed Garvey + Brett Eckness

Ralph Hilgendorf + me

Statute designed to reduce coal burning //
air emission

Public, or social, desire is a decision factor

Q on methylmercury danger

by Garvey

Replace Sherco + hydro (Ralph)?
Consume less.

PUC's issue electricity is essential to society
GDP is linked to electricity

Garvey voted for biomass

attended international energy mtgs., Bonn

Buf. Ridge has transmission congestion problem

Dec. 20 biomass proposal coming back to PUC

Which of the 3 nuke,
hydro,
or coal

Meet Will on Sat. @ Mpls. 11:00 Sem.

10:15-11:30 tarry?

Pass out fliers Thurs. nite?

St. Thomas students coming

Sen. Wiger

Rev. Steven Benson

H: 612-721-5120

B

2511 E. Franklin Ave

55406-1096

Duluth

EQB Hearing on exempting EAssessment
We need citizen interveners there in Duluth

Jan. 4 Energy Strategy mtg 10:30 ME₃

PUC Mtg. on FRI. NOV. 19, 1999

Guy asked where Crees got their money to
come down here?

Crees got interrupted by Commissioners +
Kenny + colleague were nervous

David R. Wooley dawool@thinkofit.com

Replied 12-1 he won't come.

\$35 check City Pages! Introduce MFB

Eric Ritten e-mailed invite to St. T. U.

Fellowship
name tags
worship brochures
greeter
kitchen door

Tim

Minute
introducer
Q format

83

9:00 Groths Mtg.

Tim's poster

trouble shooter/greeter

Fellowship Room

28 metal chairs

46 ~~38~~ ivory chairs

74 ~~66~~

3 tables

3 wood high chair

1 plastic high chair

4 uncomfortable

5 armchairs

11 metal in Mtg. Room

Mpls. Mtg.

12-4-99

Mary Hamburg

Aden Enz, Journalist

P. I. Mdewakanton-Dakota

Kathy Hamburg

5045 Vincent Ave. S.

Mpls. 55410

grebmah@aol.com

over



Aiden Schlichting Enns
Canadian Mennonite
Winnipeg, Manitoba
asenns2
canadian-mennonite.ca
204 888 6781

Andrea Hamberg
hamberg@stolaf.edu

St. Olaf student

Gordon Murdock
Ornithologist

(Ann met)

Place	FCNLs	35 29 Minutes ^(40 total)
Clear closets		60 Unplug actions 1 Rep Tray 12 Wiger 12 Mares 12 Osthoff 3 Green Party
		2 sets of sigs 1 set to Councillor 1 set in master plastic
		Plastic poster
		1 Minute to Mary Alice set of letters to M Alice

Dec. 5, 1999 Adult Ed
Councillor Miswaggon
Ann Stewart

Intro Ann Stewart contact Ann

INJUSTICE caused suicide
1997 treaty N. F. A.

HELP You can help

- Plug into Human Rights
 - sign-up sheet
 - letter writing to government officials
- Contact Ann ~~on~~

Aaron Khowry
ajkhoury@stthomas.edu

Jane Krentz
Aide Patrick Hynes patrick.hynes@senate.
leg.state.us

avoid Mo. River hydro in S. D.

Bob Goff
rpgough@aol.com

Jan. 15 house rep file

Dec. 22 pre-conference hearing in
Duluth

Get Quaker org. to get Quaker folks on Mn.-Wis. coalition
National Quaker level
Peaceworks

James Bay

RUAH SWENNERFELT 862-425-3377

12-13-99

Bob Hillegass in Greenfield, N. H.
retired

603-547-3589

FUM + FGC New England Yearly Meeting

Befriending Creation newsletter
spiritual calling for this work

Mid-January deadline for Jan/Feb issue
at end of Jan.

Send article to: fcun@fcun.org

f ford @fishnet.com

Left msg. for Hillegass

12-15-99

Enviro racism example in NE Yearly Mtg.
Examined consumption patterns of energy

12-20-99

Steve Hoffman is
Enviro Studies Prof is Aron Khowry's instructor

A great basin act to generally cover local
provinces + states

12-23-99

Gov. Jesse Ventura
~~130~~ 130 State Capitol
75 Constitution Ave.
St. Paul, Mn. 55155

Phoned Dailey for reprint permission.

letter to elected official - WHO? SAMPLE?
12%
convince PUC to do enviro assessment
of M. Hydro

Janet Gonzales gave me

ref to → docket # E-002/M-99-888
Susan McKenzie 651-296-8994
rates analyst

Lead person on that docket.

Left msg. re when PUC will approve short list.

REPLY:

NSP hasn't officially filed w. PUC 'cuz
they haven't finished the full report.

If no action is initiated within 30 days
then the proposal is approved by PUC.

12-31-99

Mary Alice Harvey says S.O.U.L. was present at pre-trial on Dec. 22?

Usually first Sun. business mtg. in Duluth but 2nd Sun. this year.

1-3-00

Thea Evans nor Anne Ostberg
can ^{NOT} attend tomorrow's strategy meeting
Anne in town on Sunday, Jan. 9

Sierra Club has a ^{draft} letter for intervention in the Arrowhead line, awaiting Brett's approval.

Group petition or individual is best?

Deadline for filing to EQB on Thurs., 1-6

Brett Smith is Int'l Committee Chair of Sierra Club.

Mike Bull suggests: he's in residential utilities of Attorney Gen. 296-9583
{ Jackie Cavanaugh 296-5956 Senate analyst
Jeanie Cockrin House Analyst
296-8961

{ Before a contract can be executed, the contractee must ^{report + get it} filed at PUC & be reviewed for approval.

ME3 "Power Less" 1-4-00

Ann Rickman	attorney	Superior resident
Robert Ringstead	SOUL	Ladysmith
Roger Steffans	SOUL	
Steve Hoffman	ST. THOMAS	+ ME3 board
Dick Brooks	media consultant	
Anna McCall	Catawba,	Wisc.
Mary Nelson	Richfield,	Mn.
Linda Hansen		
Linda Caylor	SOUL	

Ed Garvey 608-236-1003
Jan 31 Midway Town Hall near Duluth
Jan. 24 is deadline for filing
written testimony 11:00 AM.

Hearing about Mn. Power + its associates:
should they be exempted from full siting
process?

Applicant must show there's no
significant human or enviro impact for
line siting.

SCOPE

Enhance reliability of whole system but
impact on 12-mile segment
Whose interests are being served?

Ed Garvey, attorney, knows Wisc. legislature,
ran against Gov. Thompson
Glen Stoddard, Pam McGilleverey

Elliot @

Responsibilities as intervenor(s):

can file pre-trial testimony

can cross examine

regional reliability AND regional impact

Would Wisc. & Mn. Sierra chapters
be viewed as one org?

Will hearing examiner on the 24th
allow for considering regional impacts?

Garvey says he's tried to get CUB & others
unified in purpose but separate in
filing for intervention.

Ann^{Rickman} talked to Douglas Co. folk trying to
find landowners

AS says Mn. Power claims this is just a ~~B~~
line rebuild

Condemn utilities commissioners for
being unresponsive

Judge can consolidate our petitions &
we can object to Judge Klein!

Mary Alice Harvey
member of Duluth Quakers
Duluth, Mn.

Barry and Alice Hanson
members of Duluth Quakers
Maple, Wisc.

Mn. Power has to file its testimony by Jan. 14

FAX to Judge Reha (no e-mail)

CUB will remain neutral; their attorney works for Gas & Electric.

Jan. 31 1:00 evidentiary hearing
evening "public hearing" for non-formal parties

Dick Brooks will do press release on Jan. 7
telling of interested parties

Must file w. 3 places

Debra Amberg
Mn. Power

Dwight Wagenius
Asst. Attorney Gen.
MEQB

AS says Mn. Power shareholders should file

Deb Ortman, counselor in Hermantown
AFSCME in Duluth

Unions in other parts of U.S. have opposed powerlines

"Generation makes the jobs" not power lines
Robert will talk to Frankie Boyle, Wisc. legislator
can talk to construction workers in union

Linda Caylor will write letter to electric union, her farm is threatened by line.

AS wants Cree speaking tour 3rd week of Jan. Or, Cree slides + sound speakers, if not a Cree WOJB radio

Steffanie Hempfl of public radio in Duluth

Mn. Power has run lots of goodwill ads recently.

AS said we need to schedule people in shifts at Duluth hearings

John Heino of Mn. Power hasn't made a good PR showing. Mn. Power refuses to look @ Cree issue

Eric Schubring taped Ladysmith mtg. where co. said 40% would be from Manitoba Hydro.

Judge will declare if we're acceptable by Jan. 13 (objections by Mn. Power)

Identify expert witnesses by Jan. 18
+ exhibits
+ rebuttal people

Legal argument for exemption:
already existing corridor
won't impact the 12 miles

The exemption clause is created for an uncontested case, not for a contested case; that's why it's a quickie project.

Filing should declare that intervenors don't have enough time.

Why do they portray this ^{as} an emergency?

5:00 local news for Jan. 31

Tell George who will be witnesses

Bob Cuipt 651-296-~~368~~²⁰⁹⁶ 3985

Suzanne Steinhauer 651-296-2878.
658 Cedar MEQB

9:00 Tues. 11 Sen. Ellen Anderson mtg.

Dec 17 in, Eudora, investors' web comments

²¹⁸⁻⁷²⁴⁻⁵¹⁷¹
Let Mary Alice know about today's
ME3 mtg. + told her about Jan 31 rally

1-5-00

Patrick Hynes 296-4167
Sen. Jane Krentz 296-7061
Improve on Mass. legislation

Ann ^{went to} ~~met~~ Rep. Wagenius & left stuff for
aide Mary on the chair

Jim Marzuli Ann sent his e-mail to me
Chief sponsor in Mass. on hydro bill

1-6-00

B Elliott waiting for audio to put it on
CD rom w. pix

Ann contacted:

1-6-00

Amanda Siegle will call Rabbi Ann in ^{Duluth}
↓ young adults Jewish Community Action
Invite

Gary Botzek lobbyist for outdoor sportsman
651 - 293-9295

Rob Callahan

1-6-00

KVSC radio 320-255-4748

Cree speaker
Brooks - pix
© articles

Patrick Hynes 296-4167
Revisor

Room 10 S.O.B.

612-871-7922 FAX

1-10-99

Review w. Ann:

✓ Rip Wagenius ✓ Tim Silvertorn No Botzek
— verified or spoke w. Rob Callahan?

— ♀ meet Jan. 21 or 28

1998 hydro law

board = EQB?

Why was 116D.04 made?

Cost of EIS?

sec. e loophole says scope ^{omits} needn't include social

EQB 296-9027

— Duluth powerline handout

Is this the Power Plant Siting Act?

Chapter 116C

Does it apply to EQB? Which part of EQB? Is EQB the appropriate agency, or DNR?

Does it cover all hydro plants?

Sec. e discrepancy

Ann: Make sure Mn. does not pay for report.

Does ~~the~~ DNR submit recommendations to EQB?

CONSUMER PRODUCT ~~LABELING~~
DISCLOSURE

Lea

Pam Marshall

Legislation Mtg.

Jan. 11, 2000

Sen. Ellen Anderson

G-24

Goal: Consumer Product Disclosure on Electricity

1. Is this the Power Plant Siting Act?
Ch. 116C
2. Does this cover all hydro plants? Line 3 refers to purchase of additional power, report existing, augmented, or new hydro ^{Review contract & the project}
3. The "board": is this the MEQB? Which part of the EQB? Does DNR conduct review & make recommendations to "the board"?
4. Section e discrepancy. ^{P. 3, line 12} Loophole to evade social impacts.
5. Mass. model. Product disclosure as a result of deregulation.
→ Assess the economic justification & alternatives
6. Ann has a concern. State of Mn. doesn't pay.
7. Cover transmission, in addition to purchase
8. Contact Rep. Marzilli

1. Tom Bottern Senate Counsel X3810
Current law by EQB EAW
Andersen + Krentz on Senate Enviro Comm. construction of 25 mgw
EIS Andersen on Senate Comm. of Jobs & Energy
construction of
Xerox that page for us

Cars made elsewhere we require info for review

Sen Q When does Resource Plan get filed @ PUC?

All-source bid proposal for 1200 mgw

The responsible gov. unit & does the review

500 mgw current NSP contract expires in 2005

require disclosure on any outside procedure

Sen Q: Get EIS expert to see if

RGU = Responsible Gov Unit
probably the PUC

The permitting process by PUC

Does the siting act duplicate Patrick's EIS document?

Citizens can request an EIS + document
doesn't state the enviro has to
be a Mn. enviro, can be anywhere

less than 5 mgw is exempt from EAW

Thomas Eric Bailey is PUC Counsel

Amendments

5 sigs from Senate or House

Engren

Novak's Comm heard Crocker's statement
on hydro

Won't Kaentz ~~be~~ ^{author} co-sponsor

Who can testify @ a hearing?

1-12

1. Lobbying

Fieldseth Khowy Dahlman Irish Gilman
Tim Frances Pentel

2. FCUN

3. TCFM announcement

Geri Wenzle
sec. to Novak

Ingrid Bjorklund, Jobs +
Energy Comm

Anne Ostberg

Canada Sierra Club adopted a statement
written by

Wendy ~~W~~stenburg, leg liaison for Gov to legislature

Toronto Globe & Mail 1-12-00 pA3

Matt Musel

Case Worker in "Citizen Outreach" for Gov.
out til Jan. 13 on s. Mn. bus tour w. Gov.
Left msg. about following up on Dec. 23 letter
on natural resources policy

Aaron Khoury 612-545-7712 Plymouth

Marshall + Red Wing ^{get hydro} from the
Missouri River

Man. Hydro ^{currently} satisfying fed Canadian enviro
act to produce EIS + Manitoba
gov.

Restriction on Ontario + Quebec Hydro

Great Basin ^{Act} policy - he'll e-mail it

Elizabeth Dyson of Earthkeeping News
heard Manitoba Hydro from Winona
LaDuke
knows Linda Koehler

051-698-
0349

She's an Eco-Presbyterian - Episcopalian
Submit for March issue

www.globeandmail.ca

Left msg. for Patrick Hynes 1-13
asking for co-author time line

Matt Musel Gov's nat. resources 1-14
Julie Munger co-worker
works on PUC issues

Krentz & Marty have signed on

"No!" letters to PUC 1-15

Bill from Hynes
revision to renewables

Call sportsman
" Mary Alice

NSP file?

photocopy verify w Tim

send copies to Mary Alice

Amanda Andrea Spiegel → 612-822-1442

Jewish Community Action

621 W Lake St., #209
Mpls. 55408

Ann presents to Gr. Lakes Indian ^{Conserva-}tionists

Wisc. stewardship network on Jan. 28 in
Stevens Point Best Western hotel
powerline discussion
hunters & enviros

Sun. 30 Cree speaker coming

Get Duluth map, demo/parade permit

Sunday workshop ^{in Duluth} by Marty Allen - is now ~~new~~ ^{organizer}

Patrick says he needs to hear back from Tom ¹⁻¹⁸

Mary Alice says several letter writers
were active Sunday (1-16) ^{5 or 6} presumably to PVC ^{using my} samples.
A few ~~editorials~~ letters by the antis, & one
reply by Mr. Power, in the Duluth paper.
I'm sending her 4 photocopies

Jewish Community Action ¹⁻¹⁹

Amanda Siegel 612-822-1442

Jan. 26 Cafe Mensch

PVC lead analyst on bidding docket
Brett Eckness 651-296-8667

A report supporting selection of the suppliers for NSP needs to be filed w short list to PVC.

Parties must ^{submit} within 15 days of that filing date.
Get on the service list

Burl Haar

Exec. Sec.

12-30-99

McKenzie @ PVC says NSP hasn't filed.

Clean Water Action's Board supports the Cree, but don't know whether to be a formal intervenor or just an interested party in the Duluth hearings.

Rhoda's book

First Nations & Hydroelectrical Development in Northern Manitoba: The Northern Flood Agreement: Issues & Implications

Edited by Jean-Luc Chodkiewicz
and Jennifer Brown

Papers of a conference held on February 6, 1999 by the Society for Applied Anthropology in Manitoba
© 1999 by The Centre for Rupert's Land Studies at
The University of Winnipeg

1-20-00

Left msg. for Eckness re 1-notification
and 2-15 period method

1-21

MPR radio brief report, Betsy heard it about
Jan. 31 intervenors

Mpls. Mtg.

9:00 worship 10:15 Adult Program 11:15 worship
First Sunday is potluck lunch @ 12:30

1-22

Phone mtg. w. Cheryl Morgan re: JRLC & Cree issue
(letter writing)

1-24

E-mail to Will Stites re Ann there on 28th

Parties have 15 days to raise issues

Comment period

address them ^{13 copies} to Burl Haar

5 to Dep. of Commerce
? to all on service list

PUC mails out
notice of comment period to us
on the service list

bret@pucgate.puc.state.mn.us

Julie Munger 296-084 Left msg. re: letter reply

When PUC auditor reads, thinks Ann, is
when 15-day period

deb williams andrew williams@
valley.net
in Vermont

Need Bob Stalley-Mays
phone # & e-mail

Peace Action Maine employee
How to get Quakers active?

p. 24 Power Play in Utne Jan/Feb. 2000

1-27

Mammie @PUC 296-0621

She'll inform Greg Scott I called re 1-16 letter.

Julie Munger, left msg about Gov. letter

Ann consulted her Mass. mentor, who
has recommendation to work w. the aide.

Put in Tim's changes & send to Hynes
Patrice at reception desk w. bills to introduce:

296- 0272

1-27-99

5:00 Greg Scott phoned. Began very cheerful, then became firm & defensive.

People expect me to make sure that ratepayers have adequate, reliable power. He just can't cut back.

You have to tell me how & where to get the power if we don't get it from Manitoba Hydro. [I restated what he seemed to be doing. I said, you expect me to tell you where we get power if not from M.H.]
OK, I replied, off the top of my head -

Interrupted me & said that I didn't need to tell him now, he just wanted me to know his position, where he was coming from.

Help him figure out a way to do the balancing of the many interests involved.

I steered back to my answer that NSP should get power from other sources than Manitoba Hydro. I don't want that blood-stained electricity. Not at any price. Scott had said he didn't know if it's practical to buy other power.

He said he was very interested in American Indian issues. The speaker ^{at PUC} was very effective... Kenny...?

Miswaggon, I filled in. Yes, I agreed, he was very interesting ~~because~~ because he has had friends who've died due to M. H. & he's trying to prevent more of them from dying.

Told him NSP had issued a ^{business} press release of who they'd buy power from & I knew they hadn't filed it yet w. PUC. He said he didn't know either, maybe someone ~~was~~ among PUC staff would - this replying to my query if he knew when ~~the~~ NSP might file. Nope, I said, no one at PUC I'd talked to knew. I'd asked the lead rate analyst twice & she did not know.

Will you come to the hearings? Yes, I said very positively & firmly. Good, he said, we need input / help [for answers to the problem.]

It is not moral for Minnesotans to buy or use that electricity, I asserted. Not moral.

He said he'd told Ann Stewart he couldn't just decide to cut back

I told Scott something I told Mr. Garvey [can't remember what].

Sierra Club 1-27-00 strategy meeting

Kevin O'Brien of ~~the~~ Mankato, teacher
Ramona Ph.D. candidate
ag sustainable
Betsy Proechel, Me, Anne Ostberg
Thea Evans of Sierra Club Mollie Dean of Sierra Club
Cross Lake Suicides video by CBC
CA one and ran it on Jan. 4 but
it was so depressing it wasn't ~~to~~ run before
Xmas.

Thea Evans mentions:

Don Sullivan official for Northern Boreal Forests
who thinks new provincial government is better
than last

Warren Allmand was Minister of Indian
Affairs who negotiated NFA

Kevin O'Brien can show the video

Send Rob Callahan's website to
Ostberg & Kevin O'Brien

Sen., do you think the bill is the way you want
it? 1-28

Pass out ^{flies on} bill @ Feb 3 to activists.

Catchy title for bill
Have a hearing to examine all ramifications

FLIER

What bill will do, why do we need it, how to support it.

What are the chances of getting a hearing? What pressures by outsiders is needed on who at Legislature?

Need a venue for Cree Testimony

Committee chairs refuse to grant hearing? No respect for human rights

Ann's schedule

leave **1**
Wisc. mtg

2
intertribal
mtg
Michigan

3
~~mtg~~
SEED

Ann met Krentz at Outdoor Heritage mtg. in Sep.

Tell Sen. Anderson about SEED day
Get her suggestion for a bill title

1-28

Bob Hentges is Sierra Club's hired lobbyist
from Faegre + Benson

Giving Kingling ⁶¹²⁻379-3853 x5002

Left msg. that I was on Harmful Hydro
Campaign

Asked Steve Schultz @ Clean Water action about
SMM reception

Mgr. of phone & fund raiser

Diana McKoon Dir. of Sustainable Energy
got SMM freebie

april 10:45 AM

1-28

Sen. Anderson

Author's
Amendment going into Committee
is standard procedure.

Enviro review of hydro power
assessment Hydro Review Bill

Too hard now to tweak language; first goal is
get it filed.

Green jackets sent to Hausman

Spears aide thinks bill will go to Jobs, Energy
& Anderson wants it to go to Novak.
She has another bill to get heard from him, too.

Left msg. for Rep. Hausman asking her to
be chief author, or who else. R. Hilgendorf endorses it.

Ann
Stewart

Find out 5 people

1-29

Name, phone, org affiliation

Do phone script for Novak's constituents

From Wisc Stewardship presentation: "colonial
economics"

Geo. Edgar, Wisc. CUB person said nuke outages
made brown-out & may be only 1-time event in '96

11:45 - 5:30 on Friday in good weather to
Stevens Point

RCMP reported 144 attempts in '99
7 completed since June '99

In Jan. 2000 2 teen attempts
attempt ~~Principal of~~ middle school official

1-31

Left "thanks for co-authoring" msg. for
Krentz

Contact JRLC re energy flier
Moe is sensitive to Mn. Indians
Get Winona LaDuke to call Moe; get
Indigenous ^{Enviro} Network on the hydro bill

Faegre & Benson is Sierra Club supply of
lobbyist

Ostberg going on Wed. night to
Conservation Committee Mtg. of Sierra Club

1-31

Julie Munger phoned on 4:40 responding to my phone msg
Gov. sees the state agencies as extension
of his office.

She will take my letter to the PUC to
find out their version

Run this past one of Gov. Relations
Liaison in Gov's Office

Told her about Sen. Anderson & Krentz.

2-2

S.F. 2 453

Sen. Marty signed on

legislative status or bill text
ref. to Environment & Natural Resources

Brian Elliot went to jr. high w Julie Munger at
Anthony school in Mpls. Her folks went back
to Duluth.

Dell Swapinski replaces Munger

Met Dennis Denge at elevator
astro-physicist Southern accent

Gave flier to Amy of Rochester & M. Noble.
Lisa Daniels of S.E.E.D.

"broad principles"

Charles Horowitz, attorney, of N.Y.

Kimberly

Hilty's sec
Naree

296-4308
10:30 A.M.

Bill Hilty member of Outdoor Heritage ²⁻⁴⁻⁰⁰
cost of EIS

get info about ammendment
additional power?

is it above some traditional level

new sources
not existing source

Bret 296-8667

Susan McKenzie 296-8994

3 weeks @ PUC to get comments & replies
Contested items are when written opposition
comments are filed.

planning meeting on other week days

PUC may move faster on this one
March 23 or 30 probably the hearing on the contested case
Notice not received from NSP in mail.

Chuck 583-2159

Jim Lovestar, Mpls. Mtg.
612-588-8984

Jeanne Landhammer FAX@ 612-722-3910

Munger

2-8-00

Called Kartak

→ 2629 Upton Ave. N. 55411
sent a PUC flier to him

Allan Gibas, lawyer

Spear's assistant

2-9-00

~~Attn~~ Jonathan Copens 296-0366

julie.munger@state.mn.us

Ann went to St. Martin's this AM, the People of Faith Peacemakers. About 22 present & they applauded her because they've wanted to help Cree - they've heard a Cree speaker.

Prof. of Agronomy, Deon Stuthman, oat breeding & genetics, belongs there & @ Mn. Alliance of Peacemakers

Feb. 17 full MEQB hearing in SOB to decide whether to broaden powerline scope. SOUL, w/o signs, likely to attend.

Steve Cornelli, AG person for electric utility Q on contested case @ PUC 296-5114

Betsy Proechel dropped fliers on N. Star Sierra Club last night. They want a Hydro program in April or May.

Will Stites 715-345-7065

Mn. Conservation Dir. ^(hired) for D.U.
Thomas Landwehr
Shoreview council member
State DU Chairman Fundraising

2-9

Dakota's has hired Bismark, N.D.
waterfowl biologists
DU Canada

Ann @ Mn. Outdoor Heritage Alliance
Jim Klatt, Pres., he likes Ann.
Lessard was there & all employees of Mn.
Power & Light & they are sportsmen
Less ducks to hunt in last 2 years.

Section 35 to pull bill out of the Committee to
another Committee
Sen Krentz got calls on the bill

John Schroeres is ~~Legista~~ Caucus Coor-
dinator for Mn. Outdoor Heritage Alliance
Mn. Power's lobbyist says "there is no connection
w. Duluth"

Will you
Ask Anderson: to invoke Section 35?

e-mail Marty's remark to everyone & repeat
the SF2453

2-10

Senator Lessard request

Stevie @ DU/Edina St. Cloud state convention
651-283-3838 is Tom Landwehr

612-933-
3748

DV Conservation Director
Thomas Landwehr 651-283-3838
+landwehr@ducks.org 2-11
FAX: 651-765-9929 2-11

Brett Ekness says I can do a data practices
act challenge to get trade secrets
PUC Just did a review of a biomass contract.
throughout

Mn. statute Ch. 13 ←

AKA, at PUC

PUC rules 78290500 ←

Tim w. send e-mail to Anderson all
the organizing going on that he knows.

I'll FAX my ammendments Q, companion bill.

11:45 today Betsy Proechel phoned Lessard + ~~told~~ was
told Anderson has not requested.

Left msg. on Anderson's voice-mail.

District 3

Aitkin

Hill City

Pallisade

Ball Bluff

Balsam

Cornish

Fleming

French

Prairie Lake

Linden Grove

Hill Lake

Gene

Libby

Logan

Macville

Morrison

Spencer

Halden

Sturgen

Morcom

Turner

Verdon

Waukenabo

Workman

Floodwood

Allengo

Lakes

Fine ~~Line~~

Itasca County

www.leg.state.mn.us
Minn Statute

2063 3rd district

Big Falls

Bigfork

Effie

Little Fork

Bovey

Birchdale

Island View

Ericsburg

Becky Marty suggests

Troy Fode of vegetation monitoring
volunteer deer hunter

works for paper company in Int'l Falls

2-11
Ann Stewart says write a letter to
Lessard from some constituent/outdoorsy
stroke him for Safari award
tell him we're part of a large bioregion
we don't know where our power is coming from
we need to level the playing field
spend our \$ here

Ann phoned weekly Outdoor News
editor & legislative alert

Senate Enviro reliables

Frederickson R

Higgins D

Pogemiller

Price

Mark Anderson in ^{Wellstone's} ~~Hardy's~~ office

We send Sen. Anderson a report on
what we've done

Ann til Feb. 23 working on PVC submissions

Never did an enviro impact in 'toba
about dams - we must level the playing field
Send a detailed message to Anderson on
Feb. 21

& Patrick Hynes
Marty & Krentz

Linda ~~Thayer~~ S.O.U.L. 715-474-2271
Caylor Catawba

April conference
14 & 15

cen20773@centuryinter.net

Left msg. for Diane Jensen

2-16

Left msg. for Julie Munger, telling her of
SF 2453, & expecting an answer.

Left msg. for Hilty: decision on bill?

J Munger refers me to 2-18

Joe Bagnoli 296-0014 in Policy

Feb. 3 she memoed him for an
answer & must wait for his advice. She put me in ^{his} voice
His msg. states:

17 & 18th traveling; back in Feb. 22
w. Bagnoli

I left msg. requesting Gov's position on Manitoba
Hydro contract w. NSP by Feb. 23

2-18

(JRLC) Proechel preached non-hydro to Rep. Entenza yesterday & she'll call him to sponsor companion bill today.

Left msg. for Hausman to enter companion bill.

Asked Betty Dyson, 698-0349, to do editorial on affordable housing

Phone msg. from yest. from Hilty sec.: say

Proechel phoned to report Entenza's sec. says Carlos Mariani introduced a companion 3499 co-sponsors: Jean Wagerius, Karen Clark, Phyllis Kahn & Alice Hausman

"Hydro Power Purchase"
Feb. 16 went to Dennis Ozment, Chair of House Enviro Policy

Steve Cornelli 296-5114 transferred to Curt Nelson
Laura Knick voice-mail & left msg. re NSP's app to PUC

Misc. Stewardship Network
608-251-7020
122 State St. #200
Madison, WI 53703

Ann Finan
finan@~~clan~~chorus.net
www.wsn.org

2-21

11 PUC letters @ letter writing

2-22

Lee ann Knick 296-8714
left msg. on my machine today

DPS last year did long memo on the
bidding process, now DPS is part of Dep.
of Commerce.

Ekness will fax memo.

29 2:45
26

March 1 new deadline
reply is March 15

Left msg. for J. Munger 296-0084²⁻²³ that
Crees got deadline til 3-1, & so I still
hope to hear Gov's position

Black Bear Crossing 651-488-2327
831 Como 4-5 blocks off Dale, on right
after RR

Tom Landwehr 283-3838
Left msg. about follow-up

"quantification of PVC-approved environmental
externalities values."
↑
Usqd Ekness that I need definition of above.

J Munger phoned me (very stressed-out). She'd spoke
w B Haar & Bagnoli. The Gov. has no position,
trusts his PVC guys, waiting til they process the
case. Thanked me for bringing matter to Gov's
attention. PVC obligated to "minimize impact on rates &"
to follow its own guidelines; PVC aware of enviros position.
She was not aware bidder list already filed - I told her
it happened Feb. 2. "Premature" to get Gov's position
now. I ~~promised~~^{told} her Indians was one reason, but
NAm. continent & wildlife habitat destruction
bothered me. Promised to FAX or snail mail my
comments to PVC to her

attn: J Munger julii.munger@state.
FAX 651 296 0674 mn.us

bills text

Bill, ^{Grant} Geo, Anne, Brian Elliot, Michael Noble

Mn. B Grant + Sen Anderson talked today - he's afraid the legislation bill ain't well-researched. March 3 is deadline for hearing Call Ozment + Lessard for hearing; or an info hearing of Ozment. Bill will research a better bill w/ his legal counsel

~~Write~~ Write praise to legislators; ask yours to get a hearing on bill

NSP
bid 2 preferences: hydro + wind "Public express objections to Manitoba Hydro for these reasons:
7-named list, don't refer to the 2 preferred
Bill Grant signed a confidentiality agreement, as did Ann Stewart. "We want renewables here"
docket E-999/C.I. - 93-583

transmission ~~line~~ line

ALG conference call Tabled til March 16
Mn Power doesn't want to withdraw from exemption
Citizens can write to MEQB members; maybe Anne will do letter + action alert w. B. Elliot by next week)

St. T. conference

Video to J Munger

When is NSP shareholder meeting date?

Get PUC to decide to help citizens do renewables
We're watching you to make good policy

House Index

2-24

Fri. March 10 is second deadline

Left msg. @ Faith Mennonite about their
PUC letter from "Mission & Service Committee"
& MCC-US.

2-24

Tom Landwehr

Only past 10-15 has DU gotten involved in
regulatory issues

He has to go to national policy committee
2 x a year

Gabe Warner lobbyist for Nature
5 year veteran Conservancy

Linda Erickson Parks

Char Brooker Isak Walton

Maplewood

777-4945

DU Canada

Executive Vice President ^{moved} from Canada

DU Inc.

+ DU Mexico

Don Young

(U.S.A.)

Oak Hammock Marsh
(NW of Winnipeg)

Todd Wright replaces Mr. Young

Shuji Moriichi @ Faith Mennonite
mackx001@tc.umn.edu secretary

Patricia Mack 612-341-3421 wrote PUC letter

Elaine Klaassen 612-729-8540 Committee contact
miacono@earthlink.net 3120 30. Ave. S. Mpls. 55406

2-28

e-mailed Sandy Cameron

Phone Gail Matthews of Grand Rapids 218-326-1132

Phoned Senators on Enviro on supporting Bill
Novak, Olson, Stumpf, Ring, Marty
also, Spear not on Enviro

Left msg. for Elaine Klaassen + Patricia Mack

2-29

Alex Beverage Co. 320-762-2339
10-12:00 Warren Stefanski

Dean Rubufoni, Sierra Clubber 3-1
Ostberg knows him, a former Strib enviro
reporter

Burl Haar fax 651-297-7073

Bret Ekness will get PUC to make 15 photocopies for me. 3-2

Ch. 78, 29

I must mail out, w. notarized affidavit, to all on service list by Fri.

Intervenor, Participant, or Public Commenter

North Star Search

www.state.mn.us / choose "Search"

Phoned Tom Meersman

612-673-7388

425 Portland Ave. fax 612-673-7833
Mpls 55488

meersman@startribune.com

notify Meersman when PUC has ^{4 N5P shareholder} hearings

E-mailed Sen. Anderson that I'd spoke to Meersman

Ann planning a witness for real renewable energy

Make N5P admit Hydro isn't renewable.

Attack Mn. Power to stop
Send video to Meersman

Diane - The underlined language on
p. 2 applies to the Manitoba Hydro
project. Please call me if you have
any questions.

Patrick

6-4167

patrick.hynes@senate.leg.state.
mn.us

PUC Mission Statement

... to create & maintain a regulatory environment that ensures safe, reliable & efficient utility services at fair & reasonable rates."

Regulatory Environment

Create & maintain the proper reg. enviro:

Black rector in Mass. attending a Mpls. conference on Episcopal diversity. Ann meets him tomorrow

e-mail Jennifer Howe for Journal - we need it for April 15

March 16 EQB

Get NSP "witness demo" PR ready for April 15 to recruit

3-1 e-mail Winnipeg ed letter

ELAINE KLASSEN phoned, responding to my msg. 3-3-00
Pastor Patty Friese on VAC wrote PUC statement
724-7033 *

Ask Patricia Mack, on Ed Committee, about showing video next week at Menno church; bring Energy Star brochures.

3-7

3-7

642-1371

Janet Anderson phoned me
Episcopalian, former TCFMers
wants to do DFL convention resolutions
& to contact anti-billboard folks for coalition
Spoke w Susan McKenzie. Janet sent letters to
NSP & PUC only
She's in contact w. A. Stewart
nosredna 725@hotmail.com

Sent her Anne O's email

April mtg. of Mn. Council of Churches 3-8
from call by Betsy P.

Ann says: 3-10
direct Klinkman to the 2 websites
Kevin Sands O'Brien told me
Ask Ostberg to send someone to Kevin
Sands' March 24 teach-in w/me.

Bret Ekness tells me PUC hasn't consider- 3-17
ed this a contested case. He'll contact
me of next pertinent hearing.

Ann called & discussed 3-21
the National Post article in Canada
She's handing out 160 brochures for en

conference the 15th.

She'll attend Fri. aft. mtg. between
Dennis Hayes & the enviro orgs.

When's Mn. Power shareholders' mtg?

Kevin O'Brien on Fri.

If no quorum @ MEQB on March 30, com-
plain to media about lack of care.

Mark, a Green, left msg yesterday
North Central Electrical League DeRegulation Summit

Wed 3-22 9:30-1:45 Holiday Inn, Bloomington (select)
612-854-4405 3 speakers

Michael Noble's never heard of this.

Phoned:

Patricia Mack

Pastor got into trouble with Church Council
for sending letters

Mariana Shulstad read the NFA

A Canadian woman on their church council
says the matter is settled

Contact

MPIRG @ U.M.D.

Phoned Mary Alice Harvey

3-21

Mn. Power has TV ads - it's turned some
off. Slick ads on brown-outs & black-outs

The Duluth paper is trying to stay neutral
2 for sure wrote letters

3-22

10-2 on Sat., the 25th ^{10:30-11:30} Crocker funeral
Rick Kilmer Nat. Council of Churches
Robert Hulteen (Bob) 612-870-3600 X20
Eco Justice Committee Member

3-23

Msg. for Brian Elliot for Hydro CD-ROM

3-23

Ann Stewart

Fri. March 31 St. Thomas

kkempton@idirect.com

Quaker conference on energy & faith w.
AFSC \$ co-sponsor w FNVW

learn about power/energy alternatives
bring Bob Goff tribes LCO in Hayward

phone, fax, postage

brochure printing \$800

design copy-editing donated by Ann Stewart

invite Toronto bunch (QAAC) down
train witnesses for Miss. hearings
visit wind turbines in Iowa
sustainability

mackx001@tc.umn.edu
3-24

March 30 Mpls. Mtg deadline for
April 15 conference

3-27

Kathy Goldbluff, sales, Country K102
612-820-4200

MPR Sheri Davis

296-1500

Sara^{Barsness}, assistant
Robin Sternberg

Rosalie Wahl refered me to:

Mn. Advocates for Human Rights
612-341-3302
Alvira Breen, exec. dir. 296-8590

LCESW

85 State Office Bldg. 55155
St. Paul,

ANNE O.

\$70 domain name for 2 years 3-28
host a website^{Verio} \$20-30/month
plus \$50 set-up fee

then \$35/year after that, thru West Va.
by Network Solutions

\$5,000 web design no features

Dick Brooks

Arne + Rusk Anderson
hits on the website

of letters

Will this experiment result in political
activism/organized public?

Will it be effective in stopping Manitoba
Hydro?

3-29

Chris Spicer

413-585-8755

in western Mass.

works w. at-risk kids

opposed to
top-down experts
Adult Ed

\$100 per year non-profit fee for site

Larry Olds in Mpls. NAPI in Tucson, Az

NA Alliance for Popular + Adult Education

Growing Communities for Peace

612 - 722-3442

Victoria Saffold, VCC pastor in WBL

3-29

Eloise Krenk

515-274-4851

Dick Brooks

612-331-2989

Mike Goldberg
in Duluth arch

radio/Duluth by Committee for Regional
Impact Disclosure

George says this is mainly ME3 funds

~~#~~ ecranke@afsc.org

3-29

Mary McCarten or John Olson at K102
612-820-4200

Cities '97 612-339-0000

Hogan → Julie Account Exec
Pangallo 612-371-6633

K102 is #2 or 3 in the ratings since
they're the only country
Kool 108 40-50 yr-olds in professional ads
May October & Nov.

Ogema, Wi.
Her cousin, Nils Pierson, attends Wausau
Meeting (Peg Pierson, wife, NYM newsletter) ^{pegnils@centuryinter.net}
92% of '97 listeners vote
She used to work @ K-LITE 715-767-5342

Her boyfriend @ Globe College

2 - 2,500 per week per station
(15-20 ads)

\$400 on 'CCO during morning drive
reach & frequency

on 2 weeks off a week & on 1 week

CCO, W-LITE → CBS
KQ 93X → ABC

KSTP AM

Dick Brooks

distinct

easy-to-spell

Midday when @ home/office

native rights, church, enviro, unions, political

Threaten to go public

All news station 13 AM

Next to tech column in Strib

Web advertising

Turn a refusal into a news story

"NSP is acting in an unconscionable way."

Enviro Friends

Linking w. Canadian AFSC
& Global warming of Council of Churches

We ~~won't~~ ^{don't want} buy ~~the~~ hydro if it's not socially just & environmentally just.
We want EIA, & for the NFA to be honored.

Objective \$ figure of Canadian compensation under NFA to Cross Lake.

Refer to Interfaith church Inquiry conclusion

List actions to help Cree as sign-up options on April 15.

TCFM ~~supports~~ ^{strongly supports} ~~agrees~~ ~~to~~ PCN that PCN deserves just compensation for the consequences of mega-hydro-electric generation on their land.

Phone this to Betsy & e-mail to PSAC

Tim ^{Culp} @ Media Junction 651-426-8669
Project Mgr.

\$80/hour for graphic ^{designer} \$100/hr for programmer

★ self-administer feature, go in with a browser & change the code

★ home site

- who we are

- testimonials

- logo design

\$10,000

\$2,000

for programmer
design & functional needs
storyboarding
training for self-administration
optimization

4-1

stacy@wakepwwisconsin.com
www. " "

Stacy Volk cen 21697@centurytel.net
Thurs., April 6 PSC Intervenor Mtg.
Madison

Enviro conf
Indian website

4-5

Phoned Mark Dahlager & Pat H about
Enviro conf. - mgs

4-5

→ Minn. Mean [s] 1:30
Mon., ^{April} 17, @ Minnesota Project
#315,1885 University Ave. W. (west of Griggs -
Midwest)

George

Mr. Supreme Court rejected NAWO's writ
on nuke waste @ P.I.

J. Drake Hamilton will try to get constituted
to phone Krentz

Diana McKeown of Cleanwater says
she'll try to contact remaining Hydro
Review authors for E-T invite. 4-6

Msg. for Ed Stevens re Sen Krentz
constituent invitation to Enviro conf.

e-mailed Rep. Hilty on conference & left
phone msg.

Mayo Clinic Notes 4-7

- 1 put Janet Anderson on Cree Associates.
- 2 have Betsy follow up w Council of Churches
- 3 editorial

4-9?

Nancy Lund phone msg.

612-374-5847 nlund@mymailstation.com
doesn't know anyone in Duluth, but
will go to a demo rally on May 9, hoping
to hear about an organized rally

4-11

Why is NSP waiting til after merger
for annual meeting?

April 6 announced their 3 finalists:

- 1) Northern Alternative Energy
- 2) N.D.
- 3) Manitoba Hydro

Independent Auditor submits a report
& then that opens up the 30-day
comment period.

Northland Reader paper in Duluth

11 Split Lake Crees will be at E-J conference

Steve Hoffman will handle videotapes

2 45" workshops

4-12

Cynthia Scott, Mn & Press author of Susan Thompson, counsel general, ex-Winnipeg ^{leg} mayor

Jocelyn Vincent says she talked to Susan Thompson, & Jocelyn says she does NOT trust her. She said Thompson went ahead & sicced McKay of MH onto Jocelyn.

Jocelyn has the Mohawk newspaper w/plots of Cree news in it. Canada removed the Canadian Supreme Court Judge who ruled in favor of the Quebec Cree.

She met Ted Moses, the grand chief the Cree, when the first demo happened.

Jocelyn said McKay was very frantic to stop the suicides in Cross Lake, so play up the CBC video at EJ conference.

Canada doesn't consider Indians as part of "the public."

~~Jocelyn Vanier~~ ⁴⁻¹³ ♀ Press Cynthia Scott phone interview on Susan Thompson last Oct.

Got an e-mail from the consulate about her

Interviewed her in Feb.

"Talked a lot about her work w. natives in Winnipeg."
You should call her.
Consulate general #

612-332-7486

Ann says

⁴⁻¹³ List of events to demonstrate at for Hydro
5-6 suppertime activists

Ask all the Crees if they're receiving directly or indirectly from NH, Man. or Canada any funding for your international advocacy.
Norman Flet, Chief

Boreal Forest Network has a room,
at lunch, a group in some of the provinces

Sara Bergen, a student, went to Cross Lake in
Nov.

Ask Wellstone to visit Cross Lake & take
Sen. Russ Feingold w. you

4-13

turnonthenews.com/regionalimpacts.htm

stacy@wakeupwisconsin.com
www. " "

Winton Miller of Stevens Point

4-13

They refuse to talk about anything but
the power that's needed, or sharing
profits w/ state's residence

They claim they're just a purchaser.

Why can't Wisconsin state charge, &
get a cut from transmission profits?

A wakeupwisconsin person spoke to @
Stevens Point.

To counteract the ads is best way for folks to stopping powerline.

His goal is to get CUB of Wisc. to keep the cost down, or if we don't get the profit, then we can't send it back to Canada Indians.

He thinks SOUL needs instruction in keeping the message alive after they left. Got local paper coverage on front-page

He works for a paper mill who generates hydro-power on the Wisconsin River

Please re-contact him to let him know outcome of ^{AFSC} grant.

4-14

James Chiles 296-7273 @ MPCA, an analyst
james_chiles @ compuserv.com

Will e-mail him Conference website

MPCA Commissioner Karen Stutters will attend E-J Conf

4-14

Betsy called the Canadian Consul General in Mpls. Told her about the E-J conference. She didn't know about it.

Peacework Mag www.afsc.org/peacework.htm
500-1500 words ginny
~~ginny~~ bob @ monad.net

In Concord, N.H., Hillegaas met w. Quebec Hydro
investors to pass out flier, & met Ann there
He wrote many reports for N.E. FUN nee-fun
about the spiritual roots of problem
He threw out his files on this.

AFSC publication in Cambridge, Peacework
Editor Patricia Watson

781-648-0072

pwork@igc.apc.org

More apt to reach political activists than
Befriending Creation

12-19-99

Send letters to PVC chair Gregory Scott
& to NSP

Doug Groue's ^{Strub} article on Junge ♀ leaving

Jan. 31 Mn. Power Hearing

Ask Mary Alice to call Ann about
scheduling Cree speakers, & rabble rousers

Jan. 4, 10:30^{AM} Energy coalition
& regional

Get a national Quaker to visit Cross Lake

Lawyer ♂ & ♀ from SOUL came to energy
coalition

Find Diane Jensen

Thompson said she'd send an aide. Betsy thinks she felt irked at not being invited.

William Thomas ^{elected official} of Nelson House
grandparent from Cross Lake. 4-15

Victor Spence of Split Lake
born 1956 when dam went in

→ 1996 agreement cut w Hydro
Marcel Moody, negotiator of \$2.5 million
Trust

8-9 M-F WOJB Lac Courtes Oreilles
1-800-776-3689
wojb.org

MPCA hearings on EAW & EIS ^{evaluations}
April 25 3-5 PM & 7-9

Steve Hoffman's plan is to organize all
the enviro staffers

Hydro board member was very nervous
& repeated that ~~the~~ there's a new government
(pimi kick a mak') & things are different
is how he incorrectly
pronounced

Positive outcomes of EJ conference:

1. 220 people who met each other
2. MPCA Scutters present, & DNR ^{EIA} reviewer
3. freaked out white people - the enviro staffers
4. Kind advocate educated on Manitoba Hydro
2. Officer of Environmental Assistance
5. Orkin called 200-mile limit on EIS is enviro-injustice (he stuck his neck out on that!)
6. People put the energy problem into an international context.

Split Lake's PR document says it supports (p.17) a Manitoba Hydro contract

Why put \$ into developing wind energy if we already get cheap hydro? Wind-energy guy should properly be worried about that.

Hobbes & Associates

BOX 10

Cross Lake, Mn.



ROB OJO Canada

Prof. Deon Stuthman 651-644-8588
Fernwood Ave., Roseville
& he phoned.

Youth rally @ Madison, April 29, mailed to
Stites family.

4-18

Rhoda will e-mail a "nudge" Strif editorial
so Meersman gets follow up.

4-19

4 Menno students & Will just dropped by
on Mon. w/o a

Linda Taylor asst. Commissioner

Unchallenged NSP / Manitoba Hydro

My issue w/PUC is that hydro isn't
green & renewable

We should ~~not~~ build another Buffalo
Ridge; it's not in our best interest,
economically.

Khowy

MPICG Erin Stoggen 651-523-441

Jim Bernstein, Commissioner of Dep. of
Commerce

Msg. for Sharon Ferguson 651-297-3652
@ Commerce's Regulatory Info Center
↓

Mr. Eilon Amit 296-7476 Analyst

MEQB

S.F. 2453

4-20-00
Product Disclosure Bill

Comm. Gerber
duck hunting
warblers?

Comm
Bernstein

fishing in Churchill?

start-up investment in sustainables
here?

Mr. Douglas McKenzie invited up after Lessard
Lawyer from Winnipeg
Split Lake

1. Should human/enviro impacts beyond
border be considered? Sp. Lk says
no.
2. Should matters be expanded, S Lk
wants to be intervenor.
3. NAWO 4-13 letter ref to ^{letter} Chief Flett
of a week earlier.

Ms. Engler clarifies 5 Nations, 1 + 4

arbitration clause was part of NFA; Sp Lk found arbitration wasn't moving fast enough

Mr. Moline made a motion to spur the limits of the debate, & will withdraw his motion

Scutters's memo

First time in Mn. history ALT sent Q back to MEQB

Scutters educated herself on Plant Siting Act
^{law says all are} & ~~allowed~~ to take part in hearing

Refers to precious Lake Superior bordering on Mn., Canada, & Wisc.

Advocates using expert info gathered in other agencies outside of Minn. State statute requires Mn. agencies to talk to & w other states' agencies.

Tinklenberg objects to using that other info

Engler challenges Tink. in keeping info outside of the formal process.

Engler says operations are important, not just construction

Minn. Power lawyer Deb Ambry OK mercury impacts

Eleanor Steffen
North 7042 Hanson Rd.
Hawkins, Wi 54530

Karen Studders
Sherry Engler

Mary Nelson of Richfield
(Catholic?) HEART prayers at 10 + 2:00
Hearts Engaged Against Real Threats
Ann Stewart 4-20

He, Lessard, was in correspondence about powerline issue.

Ann doesn't think Duluth powerline will be built.

The dinner ^{where} Ann met Lessard was a legislative function, not a private org.

environmental issues recognize no boundaries

4-21-00

Ann S. called. Geo criticized. Prof.
Hoffman wants a debate on Hydro/NSP/
Split Lake

June 5 faith leaders^{of Mn.} need to visit
Cross Lake & publicize the outrage
Must understand influencing politics

Ann, Noble, Andy Orkin
in May 1999
met Mr. ^{Advocate for} Human Rights
trying to get them to go to Interfaith Inquiry in Canada
& they wouldn't.

Jim Klaat, Pres. of Mn. Outdoor Heritage Alliance
e-mailed Ann S. to apologize for Sen. Lessard
at the EQB

She listed all the media who she contacted &
who did stories on the EJ conference

Matthew Swora emmanuel @ memno.link
Dick Hilden org

dick_hilden@msn.com

Carol Masters has a newsletter
cmpoet@uswest.net

Call Cheryl Morgan

Wm. Becker wbecker@smumn.edu
Winona

Drew Hempl hemp0027@tc.umn.edu

Betsy suggests

St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church in Prospect Park

218-722-2421 Debbie Ortman Hermantown, Mn
218-525-6878 Rosie Lefler-Kemp activist
Clean Water
Action, PT
in Duluth

Mary Alice says she'll go to the
May 9 protest & will alert the Catholic
Worker community.

Nancy Lund, Mpls., broken foot

Janet Anderson may be willing to
testify at Duluth hearing on powerline.
Wants to be professional & factual.

She'd like a training from G. Crocker
to prepare activists for Duluth testifying.

5-1

Ann says:

NSP & MP is Violating people of color in Manitoba & in
Wisc, Lac Courtes

Mark Liebart is in Douglas Co., Wi., group
as is Ann Richtman. She'll go as Ms. Tenby
Owens "guest" inside.

Martye Allen 715-374-2203 9PM

Michel Clausen

Justice & Peace Student Coalition at
St. Thomas U

Martye Allen in Douglas County

SOUL of Lake Superior

Take Lake Ave exit from I-35

Be there at 9:00

Mary Nelson's friend Peg may go to
Duluth.

The Power Tower?

Aaron Khourey says MPIRG will take
on ~~Hydro~~ as issue ^{Board members}
renewable energy ^{Hamline U} Erin + Michelle

Mpls. < Glen Hanson ^{Member of Social Justice @ Basilica}
Todd (Bokely?) ^{sculptor} Center for Social Sculpture
Medora Woods ^{GMO} on e-mail list N. Shore ^{psychologist} sustainability
Steve Birchler
Anne Ostberg

1. Video to Gov. & PUC
2. Steve wants our petition
 - ✓ Spirit United Interfaith Church
 - ✓ Sharma Field

Q on deregulation by Todd, NSP'll buy 30%
of energy

3. PUC - how can we talk to
Commissioners about reliability?
Can't we affect them before decision?

4 Medora

How long do we have ^{to stop contract}?
What's the next option we
have if approved?

5. I'll e-mail about "public desire"
6. Medora will investigate the CO₂ release from vegetation statistic
7. Glen: human rights violation has no leverage @ PUC?
8. Betsy says Get Mn. Human Rights Lawyers on it.
9. Medora will lobby Wellstone to go to Cross Lake.
- 10 → lobby Gov. V to visit Cross Lake
11. Aron working w. MPIRG
12. PUC witness Thurs. morning 7:00 a.m.
13. Glen has video
May 30 next mtg.

Ann

PUC demo has construction on
the best side

FNVW
+ religious
community

Get announcement for Duluth rally[^]
about PUC vigil; she suggests 11:45-12:45

30-day ^{written} comment period
a response period is unknown entity

Ask Marie Zellar about Clean Water
silence about MH.

What level of commitment do you have
on this issue?

Betsy found out from Aron that
NSP board member ^{is on} St. Thomas trustees board

5-3

We're for Cross Lake & the environment,
for human rights, for ^{local} Minnesota renewables

for reliable energy, thus we question involve-
ment w. MH.

for Mn renewables, thus question Canada
energy

Friends for Environmental Justice EcoJustice Witness
~~Moralists for Sustainability~~ Energy Justice Advocates

, on Tues., May 9
Get Sierra Club or TCFM MFB which
endorses vigil

Tim/MFB Minute, May 9 ^{5 sheets} announce, NIF reject,
PUC Justice Vigil, May 2 outcome

Ms. ^{Jessie} Schenker @ PUC
297-2061 for energy mtg. agenda

PUC Agenda for 5-4-00

1. Petition to People's Natural Gas
2. NSP modify minimum controllable amount
for the experimental tier 1 peak controlled
schedule L interruptable rider
- ★ 3. Ottertail Power approve waiver of Mn. rules
controversial fuel clause adjustment
- ★★ 4. NSP Approve petition for customer buy-
back program ?

296-8994 Susan McKenzie
Bischoff suggests getting advice from:
Clouds in Water Zen Center, downtown St. Paul
Marr Davidov, Park Ave. 612-874-7715
WAMM 612-827-5864

Nat. Lawyers + CLU advice

266-9090 St. Paul Permits Office

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Permit Clerk, Kathi

License Director, Christine Rosak
+ Inspections

266-9108

~~Margo~~

Janet Anderson:

5-5

will flyer the DFL 4th district Congress convention
pinwheels at protest on Sat.

1. Duluth demo
2. PUC demo
3. NSP demo

Tim on MFB:

Passed Cree Minute (w. $\frac{3}{4}$ the crowd
there after 9:30) & announced Duluth
demo on May 9

Katherine Stratten-Treadway @ FCNL faxed
Phase II. Priority Setting

202-547-6000

1-800-603-6000

\$ 6.95 30-day trial Voice Messaging
3" minutes unlimited time for messages

Ramsey Co. Records & Revenue

266-2000

130 Seventh St. E.

East Metro Place Operations Associates L.P.

330 Garfield Street, #200

Santa Fe, N.M. 87501

Capitol Security

296-06741

Permit, ask Bernie Steele

296-0797

Mn. Sustainable Communities Network of
[1,000 circulation every 2 weeks]

Mn. Office of Environmental Assistance

Medora Woods 612-925-0900

She'll e-mail me about Thurs. by Wed. the
10th Noon @ Cafe Latte? 9:15 @ PUC

Am. Security Corp. 651-644-1155

Holly Davis, Security Mgr. for Metro Square
will consult bldg. mgr. about protest
signs in bldg.

Ann says:

Michael Noble wants to do more on MH, ^{Ann'll} attend
ME₃ board mtg. on Thur., May 11.
Bloody light bulb

committed conscious connected courageous
Flyers ready for Saturday DFL convention

• Prospect Hill & TCFM

• Powderhorn

• St. Martin's on Wed. 10th

• Duluth SOUL

• Steve Birchler

Brian @ Aspen Messaging 651-688-7175

Stand alone voicemail box

24-hour marketing \$37.49 for 2-month minimum

4 minutes for people to leave msg.

www.aspenmessaging.com

U.S. West

Remote call forwarding \$16/month 1-800-317-6110
Lori X 2353439

Time Answering \$12.95/month

3-month minimum for 300 messages

Janet Anderson's flyer for DFL convention

Brian / Aspen ~~Marketing~~ Messaging 5-6
651-255-~~69~~45. Open til 3:00 on Saturdays

"Stand-alone voicemail box"

Greeting 60" 9.95/month

50 msgs. max

★ 14789

↑
access code

★ key is the log-in digit

Ann

At 9:30, the Commissioners
hotmail.com free e-mail

Patricia Mack

8-9 for June 1

~~Don~~ Don Irish

10-~~1~~ 1:30

E. B. (at ^{studio} 10th + Sibley)

8:00-2:00
not after 2:00

Birchler

?

Medora 612-625-0900

?

Fran

NO

Kevin O'Brien

?

Anne O.

~~7~~ noon hour

5-8

Medora had whole buncha garbage in protest flyer, but readable
Let her contact me at her convenience.

Sheila Hansen took the call from ⁵⁻⁹ ~~Golden Valley~~ the Security Corp. and I spoke w. Brian Field who manages the Metro Square building - 651-291-3586
Our signs are not to be displayed

in buildings. Fraumshuh Comp^{any} in
First Bank Trust Bldg., St. Paul

Asked Mary Alice to listen to Duluth Public Radio
Probably between 8-9 AM

Betsy R-G says "Use Humor"

~~scribble~~

Northern Alternative Energy
Black Hills

Manitoba Hydro is not sustainable
Cancel the Contract

An unjust product, we know how its
made, ~~as~~ there ~~is~~ are alternatives

1:45-4:00 Ann unavailable today, at
Prof Hoffman's mtg.

Anne Ostberg told ⁵ Sierra Club folk, in-
cluding Betsy Proechel, ~~showed~~ about Harmful
Hydro, showed video. Betsy advertised May 30 @ TCFM
& Anne will advertise it to her list

?? # of calls to Witness line ??

5-10

Brett Ekness says the PVC handbook says "no signs" but the PVC will not enforce it for my purposes. "Nope, I'm not coming @ 9:30 tomorrow, we changed the time. I got a permit to demonstrate outside the building, so I might see you; & warn everybody - y'know, I'm pretty dangerous."

Janet Anderson's follow-up to DFL convention:

Rep McGuire wants e-mails

Michael Noble passed out Janet's flyers (save the 150 left!) after deregulation, then what?

no calls

PVC phone to check on mtgs: 296-7124

Ann says Prof Hoffman & George are planning a policymaker conference, maybe for fall?, to address deregulation.

Connie Beninell WORT radio, Madison, WI. 608-256-2001 5-10

~~Michael~~ Nancy Ross, producer

Phoned

5-12

Dep. of Commerce's Sharon Ferguson, ref. to the April 17, 2000 letter to NSP

Left msg. asking for explanation of request 6, "high externalities" calculations, and of 4, selection of resources mix

5-12

Jeanne Tweed 612-729-9147
3336 16th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, Mn. 55407

Saw flyer @ EJ conference
likes following Native issues
wants to be on ~~X~~ mail list

Janet Anderson

5-12

Enron Wind Development
Koch Petroleum
Black Hills Corp.
P G & E Generating [Portland Gas & E?]
Northern Alternative Energy Greg Jaunich
Manitoba Hydro
Mid American Power LLC March 14
Green Bay, Wisc.

Buy American, buy renewable.

Dead fish dead beluga dead loon
driftwood root stump baggie of silt

Moose statue Justice: Statue of liberty

MEQB will discuss bat kill @ Buffalo Ridge
next Thurs. during Witness, so Janet absent

Dave Crawford and
Diane J. Peterson
4051 Gisella Boulevard
White Bear Lake, MN 55110

Peter Ganapes May 11 contact
Trout Unlimited

Kendy Underwood 612-795-9070
June 15 7PM Amnesty International
3019 Minnehaha (intersect w/Lake St.)

5-18

Pangallo 612-371-6633

Mary Nelson: called her to oppose S.2098
which allows transmissions all over U.S.

7032 Harriet Ave S.

Richfield, Mn. 55423

Mailed her "Witness" portable petition + flyer.

5-23

FAX TO ANN

Give permit to someone else/responsibility

Get flyers May 25 date

Reminder of WEJ on Thurs.

Report on recent happenings

Auditor's report not filed

April 6 announcement of 3 highest finalists

30-day comment period, no hearing

WEJ phone line

Phone tree coordinator

Why is this contract important?

• The contract begins 2004-2005 & won't be revoked.

Postpone this buying decision
You, PUC, don't have enough info on the electricity

Don't have specifics cuz it's confidential info; you need to contact PUC; secret business negotiations

Transmission line

Aug. 28 probably in Proctor, Mn.

Where will you be the week before Labor Day?

But urgency w. PUC NSP contract

PUC is lazy, it's put us in a position of buying a shoddy product

5-25

Rick Wolf coming

6:59 yesterday left message on phone line

Left msg. for Brett Eckness Q auditor's report filed yet? Ann says have a moral outrage press release ready

5-26

Janet Gonzales @ PUC will check for auditor's filing & call me today

296-0406 PUC Consumer Affairs Office
#4 for electric issues

5-26-00

Dane, in Customer Affairs Office of PUC
Docket 99-888 He could take a public comment.
Formal complaints cost \$ to file
website [www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/
arule/7829/](http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/arule/7829/)

rules that interpret the statute

I want 7829.1700 is formal complaint
.1800 initial ~~action~~ ^{consideration of} ↑
.1900 commission action on

Ref to
Dep. of
Commerce: →

651-296-6026 Ex. Assistant

Susan McKenzie answered Q: No auditors haven't
filed.

Auditor: Henwood Energy Services

Sacramento

CONTACT Kurt Hansen 916-569-0985

Wind RFP (50) megawatts Northern Alternative
425 megawatts ~~425~~ Energy is a finalist

235

33

268

32

300

50

350

80

430

small 12 mgw
producers

small 2 mgw
producers

presently in docket 99-888

extra
Wind to bid on that

225 Dec '98

Dec 31, 2002

is deadline for all 425 megawatts

5-26

Phoned Brian Elliott Q: What will your agency do against Hydro? Please reply to me.

Kurt Hansen 916-569-0985, independent auditor

20 page exec summary of short list report back in Jan. - look at that first

A: He submitted a lot of papers, so as to be "open." Entire U.S. is going thru a change due to dereg, so many states are faced with new rules/processes.

→ A: Verify all the computer modeling; it took NSP a long time to run all their computer modeling & to just get enough people/\$~~to~~ to do that.

My Q to him was When file? A: June & was it especially difficult/complex due to new bidding process.

5-26

Medora says she'll write & ask Wellstone & his staff to publicize issue

Make a list of people to approach at May 30 meeting

Get press @ Thurs. Witness

She & Ann are strategizing

Gov's office appeal will go no-where

Feeding her daughter info

4-26

Madison Friends (from Betsy P.)

Jeff Haines 608-257-0106

Francis Hole 608-249-7255

David French 233-5238

aardvark@danenet.wicip.
org

Stan & Kathy White 608-274-8290

stanwhite@iee.org

Jack Tiffany conflict resolution

Susan Greener 608-873-2032

greener@danenet.~~iee~~ wicip.org

4-27

Michel Clausen

651-649-8133

mmclausen@stthomas.edu

eco-social-justice

Ann^{to her} Talked about a sidewalk presence outside
PUC bldg. in St. Paul, get

Erich Rutten

jerutten@stthomas.edu

Andrea Siegel

Call Elaine Klausen

Contact bethany OI@lynxus.com
Pastor Steve Benson, Lutheran

Rev. David Smith

dwsmith@stthomas.edu

Lois Swenson 2206@yahoo.com

5-26

Cheryl Morgan suggests American Indian Center, get Bellecourt Resource Center of the Americas has coffeehouse series on Sat. mornings ⁶¹²⁻²⁷⁶⁻⁰⁷⁸⁸

5-30

8:22 Brian from Aspen Msg. ⁶⁸⁸⁻⁸¹¹⁸
Service til July 6 ^{32.27}
^{decide on June 15}

10:52 Sat. Steve Birchler couldn't find us on Thurs. Will come tonight

Ronnie, PVC recpt:

June 1, 15, 29 cancelled

→ moved to 28

8, 22, 28 yes

June M A R C mid-America energy ^{conference} office
in St. Louis

July 6 canceled

5-30

B Elliot says not clear if ME₃ or Cleanwater will ask PVC for public hearings on Hydro contract. They don't want to imperil the gas & wind bidders yet, so are awaiting auditor's filing first for Hydro-specific docket to be created.

9 AM is evidentiary [boring] hearing on Aug. 28

Activity

	created	phone-ins
3	WEJ @ 11:45	+ bloody bulbs / petitions
Tim	Phone line	651-255-6945
Betsy	3 letters to Wellstone,	copy to <u>Strib</u>
Medora	3 @ Duluth May 9 / newspaper	+ radio WORT
Steve B	Mpls. Quakers are somewhat aware	
Glen H	Befriending Creation	
Todd B	Check	
Anne O	Steve Birchler on petition	
Ann S	Betsy on human rights org	
Aron K	Video from Glen, Social Sculpture interest?	
Rick W	Medora on Ventura & Wellstone	
Joe + 2 guests	Anne on Harmful Hydro	

Anne O gives copies of petition
Sierra Club seeking funding

Anna recommends write (by hand) to
PUC
Use petitions for database
Get an org to ask PUC

Ann organizing a Rivers Awareness
in Mn. + Wisc., a media event

Anne O will help sponsor a Manitoba trip.
www.hydro.mb.canada
to US customers

Anne O can e-mail the bill about increasing Mn. use of Mn.-generated energy

Glen asks:

PUC regulation or ~~PI~~ PI law requiring renewable energy ... how do we get ~~hydro~~ ~~renewable~~ off the renewable list?
+ the intent

Joe:

funding

outreach to WAMM, MPIRG, Greens

+ ask them to write to PUC as orgs

Student Coalition for Social Justice
CISPES anti-war committee

Medora to ask Nature Conservancy ^{in Duluth} to write or be involved in Rivers Awareness

Kevin will talk to Jim Anderson, Mdeuwakaton

get Pulse to do a story, 30,000 circ.
+ get Colorado papers involved
Colorado AIM involved

Medora expedition committee
Kevin, Joe

Betsy suggests confronting our legislators
asking ^{for} their stand on Hydro.

Steve & Diane phone tree committee

June 15 Cree coming to Wisc. event
Minnesota Witness for Environ^{mental} Justice

11:35 AM on MWET
Karen Rohlsch

5-31

612-870-3600

new ^{Mn.} Council of Churches staffer

Eco-justice group postponed to July 22, a letter coming

6-1

Add 3 new Cree Helpers from B 5-30
SNAIL-MAIL TO BETSY.

Medora contacted officials?

PUC Consumer complaint person ~~to~~ deflected me away from her.
Person told me it was not her

6-2

job to transcribe my complaint, that I should put it in writing & fax it. Made her read back my statement & she hastily hung up. She said it sounded like I was reading my statement, which I truthfully denied. My call, she said, just goes into a lump file & isn't distinguished, (even tho she took my name & address?) I complained as a captive of NSP to collaborating in N. America enviro destruction & genocide of Cree people.

Told Janet Gonzales "thanks" for connecting me w auditor in Sacramento.

6-4

Esbj recommends

Herbert Chilstrom retired ELCA bishop
~~Pastor~~ Pelican Rapids
Rte 3 Box 44, Mn. 56572

218-863-8834

~~Herb~~ Virginia Reiner 651-420-9605
4891 Johnson Ave. WBL
vreiner@boreal.org

Medora recommends Jane St. Anthony
ref by Deborah McClaren 612-724-6717

Dick Brooks \$60/hr.

Kevin O'Brien:

May 4 e-mail from A. Stewart about Midwest energy
employed thru Wed. Have Elaine K. call him

Elaine not available 8 or 9th

Fred Jansen U of Manitoba student
612-676-1500 W 625-8826

~~Father~~ Lives in ^{London} Ontario; Fred left Manitoba
in 1970

Genocide in Canada booklet
Supreme Court Justices have declared that
legal access for Indians was denied
~~Herb~~ fjanzen@tc.umn.edu

1. St. Thomas U

Center for Corporate Responsibility
get on that board
they attempt to address business ethics

2. He wants to hire a student, but can't, because of U of Manitoba's collaboration in genocide
He wrote a letter saying he won't hire from Manitoba.
3. Artist on South Indian Lake, do sculpture Ithnu storyteller
He's applied for \$250,000 grant to have artists do school demonstrations
Have a wine- & -cheese reception & have a debate ^{FORUM} on Indian & Manitoba Hydro.
Mall of America has agreed to have a booth of Ithnu artists

His field is technology transfer

He asked Manitoba Hydro for Ithnu artifacts

6-5

Janet A. wants her kids to do street theater for Thurs. Witness

Rhoda will contact

Craig Wright in MHS Acquisitions Dept. about accepting photos, ~~of~~ leaflets, etc. of NWEJ.

NWEJ photo set sent to Pangallo, Meersman
Bret says no filing & don't know when it'll come

Left msg. w Community Services/Police 292-3525
ask for extension of permit 1660

TCF Free Small Business
Kara, teller

Elaine Klaassen

3120 30th Ave. S., Mpls. 55406

article in Pulse, in S. Side Pride, reply to MH

Elaine wants to see video

MESSAGES

6-5

11:04 Fred Janzen, thanks, & hopeful

5:07 Elaine Klaassen, impressed w/message
will ask Pastor Patty Friesen to announce #

6-6

Sargeant Jefferson needs to check out
whether we've posed any problems w/PVC
Witness, & then he'll phone me back
by next Tues. Good chance he'll
just extend the permit.

6-7

Vir. Reiner e-mailed availability

MESSAGES

Medora's June 4 e-mail
9:58 ~~yesterday~~ says if Media Committee wants
to hire a PR person, she'll pay.

Ask person

Betsy says N. WISC folk @ NYM talked to her about my article in Befriending Creation.

PVC Q: Will the MH contract approval be a regular Thurs. agenda item?
(asked Ekness)

Q: ~~What~~ What factor(s) might induce PVC to conduct a hearing?

A: 3-week staff time to prepare a "draft of a staff briefing paper" so lawyers can approve it. There, Commissioners see final version one week before the agenda meeting date 10 days prior to Approval of RFP notice snail-mailed to service list.

Consent agenda is ^{like automatic} ~~approved~~ by PVC, a formality; unless an audience member wants to contest it.

Still in selection mode, NSP is asking for preliminary O.K. to negotiate with M.H.

PVC ~~is~~ does not have concerns about who was selected at this point

No PVC ^{staff} have raised concerns about M.H.

May 31 BBC report about hydro power dams trapping rotting vegetation which emit methane (which is 20x more potent than CO₂) as a greenhouse gas

6-7

2:42 MESSAGE Betsy spoke w. Burl Haar

Gave her the current docket # & will hear that matter in July. People ~~will~~^{should} write to him about it & said staff reviews written comments www.state.mn.us\branch\puc Site will

He didn't answer her Q^{on} which groups/people got the most weight, CEOs of companies - he was vague. He said testimony already happened last year on Hydro.

6-9

MESSAGE LINE
on 6-8

1:21 James Bernstein (Jim)

Gotten our bulb gifts w. anonymous notes, no ^{comprehensible} explanation

Curious why no individual has made attempt to meet w. his Dept. & get Dept.'s views.

651-296-7977 Your right not to meet or explain yourselves is acknowledged

Elaine Klaassen

6-9

Pastor Patti is from Saskatchewan

Marcie Rendon writes for The Circle & called Elaine for info on Manitoba dams for textbook Upls. or Minn. Council of Churches about 2 years ago were approached about MH, refused, felt betrayed, ask Patricia Maack

Today writing article about Thu. Witness for Pulse to come out Wed.

296-7977

6-9

Apologize for carelessness; Bernstein correct that we didn't find out directly his Dept's position beforehand; emotional fervor overcame our common sense on good human relations

Left msg. @ 10:40 AM saying I'd be available at 653# til 1:45 today.

St P Council of Churches Bob Waltz's asst.
Kiley Todd Congregations in Community dept.

651-646-8805 x22

Mary Stucky phoned to ask: How many days to drive to PCN? A: I think 18 hours.

~~Ref~~ KEVIN/DIANE PRESS RELEASE IDEAS

1. Refute corporate premise that the problem is to be resolved by Canadian gov't.
2. Socially responsible investments precedent
3. We can afford to NOT BUY Hydro cuz we're wealthy.
4. Refute the argument of the 4 other nations - deconstruct /
TORTURE VICTIMS

6-9

INTERVIEW W.

Jane St. Anthony
by M'haha Falls

5241 39th Ave. S.
55417

20 years writing experience
PR firm experience & can use acquaintances
Current list of Twin Cities area TV, radio, & print
Mn. Newspaper Assoc.
Maybe 300 newspapers in the state

Does PR for Mn. Writers Assoc.
Spends phone time before she sends out
a Press Release

TV assignment editors don't take phone
calls

\$65/hour

Probably in a 1-hour interview w.
our bulleted items

1½ hour writing it

½ or 1 hour discussing edits

4 hour estimate on this project
MWEJ could save \$ by doing snail-
mailing or faxing ourselves
AVAILABLE: M-F 8-5:30

651-296-
5769

6-9

Jim Bernstein returned my call 6:20 PM
& said we could set up a mtg. w. [Cheryl]
Asplundh for him on possibly June 16
or week of 19th.

MESSAGE

6-13

3:07 6-12 Anne O. bringing signs.
I asked her if she'd go to Bernstein interview

Ann says Chisago Line was negotiated
today

1999 quote from U.N.: Ann will e-mail to me.

We have viable alternatives which are clean.
We need an environmental review on this energy.

First Cree suicide, Ann learned about it last
night. Last year there was a cluster @ end of June.
Dave Sparby of NSP, a lawyer, contacted Steve
Hoffman to say NSP didn't like the EJ.

Diana McKeown of Cleanwater ~~said~~ told Ann that
they won't sponsor the Rivers Tour.

Anne O. can do Commissioner mtg. MTW for
one hr. Coming Thurs.

Betty Dyson's Earthkeeping News doing an

energy issue. Needs our Minute. "The meeting last Saturday was very helpful, but."

651-698-0349

Janet M ^{11-on 1:30} ~~anytime~~ T til 3:30 W ⁶⁻¹⁴ ~~by~~ at 10 or before
H open
up to 10:30 after 1:30

IDEA { Why spend \$1 million a day, exporting to
(about \$300 million a year)
Canada, when we could save it thru
efficiency & jobs/commerce here?

Cheryl Asplundh 651-296-5769 / returned call @ noon

Betty Dyson
edDyson@worldnet.att.net

Elaine about Brooks

1. who & why explained
2. we should write
3. 60 news outlets available
4. identify audience like co-op newsletters since mainstream press is overrated

5 Councils of youth, elders, women, men - Will Braun told her about PCN

Faith Mennonite members!

Joan Johnson ^{Pankratz} ~~Star~~ & Eileen Marie (car injured)
Ask Reverend Patti to attend 612-375-9483
get subscription to Dyson's newsletter

- MWEJ
- 1 Diane P.
 - 2 Patricia Mack
 - 3 Elaine Klaassen
 - 4 Kevin Sands O'Brien
 - 5 Anne Ostberg
 - 6 Steve Birchler
 - 7 Betsy Proechel
 - 8 Tim Silverthorn
 - 9 Aron Khourey
 - 10 Janet Anderson
 - 11 Rick Wolfe
 - 12 Medora Woods
 - 13 Bruce Anderson
 - 14 Patrick Downey
 - 15 Jennie Downey
 - 16 Joe Kirchoff
 - 17 Glen Hanson
 - 18 Todd Bockley

6-14

Msg. for L. McRumnels is Council event worthwhile?

Contacted Jeanne Tweed of Mpls. following up on a phone & mail contact from 5-12-00
612-729-9147.

Left msg. for Sen. Anderson

Invited Fred Janzen to Witness

Get Mr. Monias (says Betsy) to talk to us on Tues. the 20th, to go on KFAI?

9 Witnesses today: me, Janet, Rick, Shanda Meek, Linda S., Ben, Claire & Matt
David Schecter WCCO 612-330-2670 filmed the Witness. He may go to Cross Lake

6-15

Henry Fieldseth persuaded Ben, Claire, & Matt (stop Hwy. 55 activists) to join us today. Ben & Claire signed handouts & gave them to PVC. recpt.

Shanda Meek of Boreal Forest Network joined us - hoping to talk to Ann Stewart. She's from Washington state but has moved to Manitoba.

Linda Soubis, an NSP Concerned Shareholder from the 1980's era, joined us.

6-16

Tim phoned Orkin to ask what the Crees want. Ann claims we shouldn't specify changes we require of M.H.

YESTERDAY (6-16)
10:34 AM MESSAGE

6-17

Fred Janzen likes ~~phone~~ msg.; will be back in 10 days
^{Wild & domestic roses, willow, like a dream catcher}

Wreath being planted now for people who've died ~~to~~ due to Manitoba Hydro

Anne O

Develop Minn. energy jobs / ^{why} ~~to~~ help build Canada's economy
Don't want that electricity / it destroys ^{env. &} Indians
There are alternatives

www.dpsv.state.mn.us
Steve Minn's statement on Ventura's energy policy

Mission statement:

Anne returns to Minn. on July 8 (Sat.)
leaves week of July 24

Elaine K. not coming Tues.

Told reporter Stuckey about WCCO coverage
Msg. for Cheryl Morgan on media coverage
& asking her to help PR on Tues. mtg.

MESSAGES:

6-18

1:08 Sunday from Medora

218-663-70686 → in Tofta, not back til
Wed. night. He don't want to take ad-
vantage of Dick B.

6-19

Comm. Jim Bernstein

June 19, 2000

Susan Medhaug, ^{Admin} EQB Tech Rep 297-2103
Jim Lisenski, Insurance & Banking

Still have Energy Division in Dep. of Commerce

No discussion on Arrowhead: we agree

Susan: Hydro is less than 10%

Bernstein Not overconcerned w M H

Met w M. Noble last fall & he told me
of a trip he'd done to Manitoba to look at
dams

B Elliot did slide show in Nov.

Not prepared to turn off the juice
prob. only PUC can do that.

2800 mgw shortages in next
few years.

Must supply that power.

No more nuclear

Not prepared

O Q
A

We've spent millions on conserva-
tion already.
Trying to reduce use.

DP Q

A

Elliot's slide show outcome

Definitely river damage

Just the one band objects.

Always some degradation.

We can't just meet ~~the~~ state's energy needs w/o hydro. We can't put a fuel cell in each home yet We're funding that where we can.

We could say we're not going to do this. But damage is already done.

Less concerned about PCN & their desire to return to traditional fishing & hunting. Can't go back. Dakota can't. My family farm can't.

A Q

Sierra's campaign resolution concerned w/ enviro degradation & more damage

A: You've got a point about more dams.

JQ

Our contract helped them build the big generator dam & if this contract happen, they'll build Corowapa. They're sucking our money.

A: Imperfect world, we've already spent ^{millions} on conservation. But people want to consume more, they're building bigger homes - I think that's a mistake - but they are.

15 months of biomass negotiations can't get ~~enough~~ only 125 meg

D Q Why not?

A Susan: Too expensive

A Those were all small scale ^{energy} projects.

Minnesotans have made ~~up~~ some decisions to

Janet

Q How much have we used up the conservation potential?

That's not beg or cajole.

A: It is an incentive, though.

My neighbors keep their lights on.

Janet

Q No big push No one's knocked & asked if I've ~~to~~ done it (conservation).

A Not just this administration but it goes back years & some have responded

Ventura: There is no will to push people to ~~set~~ conserve.

A... We want power — how do we provide it? Most people think ^{hydro} ~~it~~ is clean. Everywhere we look there's been enviro damage from hydro.

If Choice between enviro degradation in Mn. or Man., ~~or~~ they'll choose Man.

J Q: Getting MH is a disincentive to conserve. If ^{we're} really serious about efficiency, we could turn off MH, plus improve the the enviro.

A^{mine} Q People will conserve when gas price goes up. MH's cheap electricity doesn't reflect the true cost.

A: In restructuring, we might get higher costs for residential to subsidize industry.

D Q Genocide
A None.

Berstein farm 1874 10-acre @ 3rd Ave + 34 St.
in Mpls.

A Most Minne would disagree
w NW about NH

Don't have anything before
our Dep.

If staff recommends it, I'll
support it.

Economists, engineers

^{Anne}
~~Q~~ Q Where do ~~do~~ enviro analysts
come in?

A I'm responsible to make sure
the energy keeps flowing.

We do look at the source.

Won't advocate for NW
against NH

DQ Can we meet w. the
analyst.

Susan Q are you intervenors?

JA We're on the service list.

MH is acceptable w. a small
"a"

I don't see any other
options short-term.

BA: "I'm motivated to fund
alternative energy."
Ventura won't turn off the ^{spigot} energy.

D: "We're not saying turn off the
spigot." [Just no to that offensive
company, MH].

Janet cites NWF report...

"We encourage people to conserve energy."

NAPP MP & NSP figures for energy growth.

"If I have an option to MH that's
enviro better, I'll take it."

What'll be the trade-offs, to
get power [if not from MH]?

Janet raised the Mille Lacs band.

"Better sources" than MH "

Don't have \$10 or 12,000 to do public education

Steve Rocco analyst on NSP case

Get back w. us on June 26 on
better sources.

Susan Q for Janet 3:15

Q What SIP project would be stronger?

A Put stickers on light bulbs like cig packs.

Leaky appliances no-no. There should be
a hard off.

Susan Q: What do we tell the low
income advocates.

Our mission statement

Our job is try to find the holes in
the utility's plan.

How to increase cost of electricity while
protecting the low-income customers.

Kris Sanda fired solar engineer
~~has~~ took away loan program

She decimated the dept.
Minn couldn't hire back the engineers fired
8 years ago by Sanda.

Every Wed. mtg. w/Bernstein ~~are~~ ^{are the} ~~enviros~~
~~issue~~

6-19

Linda McRunnels said we need a
sample letter for bishops to use
macrunnels@uswest.net

MESSAGES 6-19

9:25 Linda Sorbis, can't come Tues. night
but will come^{to} Thurs. Witness
10:56 hang up

Ann S.

6-19

Carl Nelson works under Lola Schoenrich
& read Pulse article on MWEJ
Gov. Madelién Kunin of New Hampshire

Mail the CBC video ^{documentary} or give it as gift

Joe Kirchoff + girlfriend got people @ Madison
energy conference to write 12 letters.

MH is stealing from Minnesota our chance to
invest in renewables, + from the Indians.
It's in our interest not to ~~buy~~^{buy} MH.

Ann ref:

Answer to Q on low-income vs. MH.

Ron Ellwood (not a lawyer, from N.Y. state)

Legal Services Advocacy

2324 University Ave. #101

St. Paul

651-646-0711

Got solar?

6-20

Sergeant Ray Jefferson

292-3525

Mary will mail me the permit, prob-
ably next week.

6-20

Kevin

Knows nothing himself on PUC: I suggest
interviewing Ken Pentel

He'll call Eckness for PUC info to
write ~~to~~ news release.

Susan Medhaug

Mr. Eilon Amit

~~AY-LO~~ AY-LO N AH MEET

651-296-7476

6-20

Michael Noble

Will intervene to address resource mix

- Cited in the order from last time:
- Steve Corneli, AG office, his comments
- PUC's comments
- July 1: NSP due to turn in new resource plan

Integrated Resource Plan submitted every 2 years for 15-year plan

NH issue was raised in comments last time

Resource Planning order: what did NSP get ordered to do?

Bets they'll choose the cheapest sources

Bill, Noble & Corneli - concerned about social & enviro impacts

60 or 90 days comment period
discovery period, & can Q NSP,
an 18 or 12-month period

9:30 gathering 10:00 Pipe Ceremony

World Peace & Prayer Day @ Coldwater

Hwy 55

left on 54th

651-452-4141

MWET MTG

6-20

Burl Guilliard reporter @
Tim knows him

to Winn.

Ann contacted travel agent ^{\$315 round trip}
^{\$345 round W-CR}
she'll meet w PCN about visitors
maybe \$1,000/person (9-1,200) before
freeze-up @ Oct. end

12 letters signed @ DFL convention
Ann's got biz cards of DFL's to
follow upon.

Betsy interested in → Long-term strategy (Madison Mtg. solar panels article)

NAWO will be fiscal sponsor for RAT
but must write RAT on ^{ing mp} ~~line~~ line

Gay Pride Arise will give us space
this weekend

Orkin sent Freedom of Info Act

Action Media

Michael Goldberg

We need to know criteria of why PUC would reject MH

Tim mentions 3-hour video: strategy to show what Schroeder said matches what was said 9 yrs. ago.

We need hydrologists' proof about river devastation.

Dick suggests 10-20" for presentation to small groups.

We advocate for the PUC to make the right decision.

5" video max if you'll show it to legislators

MG: Is MH less environmentally damaging than other suppliers?

Is it a safety & reliability issue?

Characterize comment period as a charade?

Our street handouts are more powerful, in ways, than a newspaper article.

Is the # of public comments

important?

Poke fun at the PUC system of pretending.

ActionMedia

625 Jefferson St NE

Minneapolis, MN 55413

Email: Dickbrooks@aol.com

612-331-2989 fax: 331-2941

Action@USLINK.net

Michael Goldberg

Dick Brooks

218-327-2737

Criticize the PUC with "Here they go again."
Just like P.I. ^{NSP + PUC}

Can PUC consider enviro impacts in Manitoba?

Is NSP our target?

The public has no chance to make public comments, so
Chief Miswagon may be appropriate to
publish a op-ed piece to inform/comment.
Pitch this to PP + Star Tribune

1. Ask the reporter to talk to him + his
editor to go to PCN to investigate the
story during public comment period
Meersman's editor is Markus(?)

Where's the coverage on this issue?
Here's the Wausau Daily Herald.

Use Tim's video IF NO, here's what we wanted to show
you, SNAIL-MAILED

BETSY: Talk about sacrifice as an empowering
thing

Call the 2 religious editors + The Circle
2. Tell them how to find you. + offer
them your literature. Do a call back.

Repackage Miswagon's ~~this~~ "Won't be
beaten up anymore" for Strib
He changed out lots of
material

See what response Haar has for Betsy's letter.

Strib religion reporters 6-21
Martha Allen Nolan Zavoral
612-673-7919 612-673-1713
Faith & Values section religion writer
out of town til 6-27

John McIntyre, ed.
673-4396

Pioneer Press
Clark Morpew
228-5586

The Circle Whipple
612-879-1760 x 157 Katherine, editorial

Highland Villager photographer ran an announcement on Peace Pole on June 7

~~Joe~~ Nader on NPR NPR 6-21
800-989-TALK Talk of the Nation
8255

At Council of Churches, met
Mary Jane Steinhagen, Catholic Charities
Father Robert Roy, Episcopal
Kent Fordyce, NAWO auditor
Sheila White Eagle

PUC Utility Mtg. 9:30

6-22

Susan McKenzie says she expects the independent auditor's report at the end of the week. But, she added, I probably already knew that. Do you support Gore? TCFM can't support anyone, I replied, but I personally am a member of Mn. Green Party, & support Mn's own Winona LaDuke (& Ralph Nader)

Dave Sparby, NSP

FOLLOW UPS

permit

Gave her Ann's flyer from Council of Churches.

Medora - Nature Conservancy of Duluth will write PUC or sponsor RAT
Kevin - alert Jim Anderson

July 22 Mn. Council of Churches - sent info to Karen R. Virginia of WBL (6-4) 218-863-8834 Rev. Chilstrom

Thank/inform Janzen - what does NSP guy @ STU say re. MH?
Tell Bernstein about booklet Genocide in Canada

phoned Rhoda - MHS will accept MWEJ artifacts?

done Pulse to Ostberg

\$ export per day to MH from Mn. ratepayers (Ostberg)

Get Earthkeeping News 651-698-0349

Mackunrnels invite to Witness

Rev. Grant Abbot, et. al, to church inquiry

Ask Ron⁶⁻¹⁹ Ellwood 651-646-0711 how to help low-income Hydro

Mr. Amit appmt.

Religion & Circle reporters on Council reconciliation (ask Bdb?)

Bob Walz

TV: Channel 9 & 2

The Lutheran

Catholic Spirit

Episcopal paper

Channel 35 cable St. Paul Network News
"Dave"

Justice Seeker goes out once a month
& SPCC does action alerts
Mon 5:00 June 26 deadline

Left msg. w/ Strib's faith reporter Martha Allen
about whether SPCC event would be covered.

Spoke to Catherine Whipple of The Circle
who says to get info in just before the
first of the month.

Oct. 23 & 24 Mon. & Tues.

6-23

ME3 got notice that auditor's report will be
filed July 10.

St. Matthews Episcopal in SAP
Rev. Grant Abbott

*limited liability co.

Northern Alternative Energy / Greg Jaunich / Mpls
Black Hills Corp / Rapid City, S.D.

As of April 6, 2000, NSP eliminated
Badger Generating / PG+E
Enron. Wind / Ca.

Mid-American Power LLC* / Green Bay, Wi.
Lakefield Junction LLP (NRG affiliate in Omaha)
(Tenaska)

Janet suggested I give above co. names to Susan⁶⁻²⁶
Medhaug rather than Bernstein. Medhaug remarks

Our comments not written yet, so not
sure whether this is appropriate time to give that
info or if I need to send the names to all on service
list.

Bret says it's OK for parties to comment between
themselves all the time; so send the letter to
Commissioner Bernstein - ^{since} he's not the decision
maker, no ex parte threat.

Janet Anderson:

6-27

If they have a Minn. contract, MH will worsen
the bad manipulation of river

She looked @ MH website, & saw that
Limestone generating station was built on NSP
Polsky Northbrook, Ill. contract

Steve Corneli, AG office 651-296-5114
legal assistance, human services/
residential utilities division

March 15 comments by Mr. Amit.

12-14-99 © Dow Jones & Company, Inc.
NSP: Seven Companies To Bid To Supply
Future Power Needs
(NY) for juice needed beginning 2003-2005

~~Eleanor Vackel~~

6-27

Kevin spoke w. Elaine K. & she thinks the
chief's editorial getting into paper at beginning
of comment period is good idea.

Bret told Kevin that letters during official comment
period, if well-crafted, well-formulated

Bret brought up the other Indian group [Split
Lake] saying there's a moral issue there, too.

Ask Jim Anderson for his suggestions
& whether his tribe will declare solidarity
as has Lac Courtes Oreilles

PUC hearing. Sign created/used for this hearing:

6-28

Why deal with a firm that hasn't yet
lived up to a 1977 ~~contract~~ contract?
Because NSP says ^{so} ~~we~~ should?

Good outcomes

Less enviro damage

Extricate NSP customers from guilt

No more export of our electricity dollars to Canada, possibly
an incentive to spend more in U.S. or Minn.

Mike Michaud, transmission engineer is
evaluating line & will be @ Duluth hearings
He introduced himself to me; I gave him
Ann's blue flyer, pointed to phone #.
Sympathic to enviro justice.

~~From Mike~~ MESSAGES:

6-28

11:08 AM today - hung up

2:41 PM Monday 612-341-3421 Patricia M. HOME
needs quote of Cree's attorney for her editor

1-204-947-3081 Boreal Forest Network
Left msg. for hard data on MH destruction.

PG&E Houston

{ Spring ^{Texas} 281-353-6162 distribution
Wrong company

713-371-6000 Telpaco | PG&E Houston
Nate Mule (MYU-LAY)
Left msg. about 500 mgwatts ability

WPS Energy Services

920-496-9000

@ 677 Batten Road (not 667 as on list ^{service})

WPS Resources Corporation 1-800-236-1551
Shareholder line

Frank Moon 920-490-6017

Left msg. about 500 mgwt ability.

6-28

[Enron] 661-823-6700 Tehachapi
213-452-4893 Los Angeles
[Jeff Mauer Left msg.]

Koch 651-437-0700 [can't get his #]

Jim Clement says Koch no longer interested in NSP contract; there are other opportunities; and there is no co-generation or other generating capacity in place now - it would take too much + too long to do it.

6-29

Phoned St. P Community Services about permit. Spoke to: female who spoke to Mary.

Mailed to us on Tues. Mary in tomorrow.
Janet Anderson's schedule.

T, 5:30-9 W, 1-9 F 9-5:30

MESSAGE

6-30

12-27, today, Betsy has 5 Sirens

8:56, yesterday, hung up

2:03 Wed. from Patricia Mack, needs to know Fitness hour start time

Elaine says Sarah Spengler, Chair of Missions & Service @ Faith Mennonite 612-724-2075 is interested in Hydro issue

7-1

Cheryl Morgan suggests using TCFM's website to refer people to Cree issue.

Alerted Mary Alice w. a phone call about RAT fliers + July 10.

Phoned Terry Hokenson, Gibases, ⁶¹²⁻⁸³¹⁻⁷⁴⁶⁵ Joe White, ⁶¹²⁻⁷²⁴⁻³⁴⁴¹ Linda Coffin

7-2

Joe White, John McClain[?], Nancy Van Zile, Dave Bostrom

7-5

MESSAGE:

11:28 Mon. from Wendy Underwood for Diane + Anne Ostberg to prepare for Thur. eve Coalition

Kevin gone Fri., July 7 til Mon., July 10

7-5

Jeff Mauer of Enron (Ca.) phoned about 5:20 to respond to my call from Wed.⁶⁻²⁸ of last week. He'd been ~~in the~~ at Enron in Brazil. (94% of Brazil's energy is from hydro, but they're needing 5% more energy; so wind is a good source especially during droughts ^{because then} ~~when~~ wind blows a lot.) Enron put in 2 bids originally

- 1 consistent w/remaining 130 megawatt mandate
- another 340 mgwt bid, + it was all within Minn.

But we know the construction tax credits expire in 2001.

Enron has acquired all the land for wind from Buffalo Ridge down to Worthington & that's 400 megawatts capacity.

Will Braun 10:30 A.M.

7-6

60 people for Prayer Vigil on Legislature steps in Winnipeg; songs, poems, silence, candles, including Cross Lake water ~~power~~ poured into river w prayer Tommy Monias

— Kevin wants to follow up on speaker @ St. P Council of Churches who referred to Bishop Whipple.

Betsy spoke w. ^{PVC} mgr. of economic development
651-962-6869 Tim Silverthorn

"They need to see" says Tim
Ann says:

Blessing of the fleet & a short paddle near
the existing transmission line 6:15 P.M. Fri. July 28 Free but call
Need to call to reserve a seat on a canoe
Life jacket

Yesterday, C.U.B. declared opposition to line.

7-7

Janzen planted dream catcher/wreath
will e-mail me

Dick Brooks after 2:00 or before 1:00

1:40 pm Susan McKenzie @ PVC

7-10

hadn't heard ~~the~~ auditor's report was coming
today: hasn't arrived yet.

Ann leaves Fri. for LCO's Honor the
Earth powwow

@ TCFM

MWEJ meeting 7:30

Follow-up on Dep. of Commerce

If electricity goes up, people will want to
conserve, & we need to solve low-income ^{problems.}

On show that more are on-board w.
MWEJ.

Janet has bird list for Aug. 28

Rick will check phone line

Janet will set up an MWEJ e-mail list

Larry Ditburner's song "Let justice run"

Janet will get PVC meeting schedule

(MWEJ Unplug from Man. Hydro
banner)

Rick: e-group possibility

Linda: will find out about poster
production

1
4
7 8 9

Linda: will stuff envelopes
↓ follow-up w Patrick Downey
about RAT ad in Vets for Peace
Jenny Downey → Little Falls
nuns

Holy Trinity Lutheran in
S. Mpls.
on Social Concerns Committee
& will meet in August.

Listed on White Board:

Mn. Witness Needs:

1. Thurs. Sidewalk Witness: fliers, posters,
people, music
2. PUC meetings schedule
3. Witness phone line checker
4. Follow-up w. Dep. of Commerce
5. Editorials
6. Outreach to individuals & groups
7. Aug 6 parade of Earth Minnesota
8. Rivers Awareness Tour begins July 28
9. Aug. 28 hearing near Duluth
10. Enlist legislators, such as Sen. Anderson

FNVW suggests:

WILPF newsletter

CISPES

612-872-0944

Canon Valley newsletter Ed & Karin Matney 507-663-1048

Re-Imagining article

Arise newspaper needs articles
Patricia to e-mail Ann + check on (C) for
Schedule July 25 @ 7:30 w. TCFM
will ask Wm. Braun to fax
his notice to the circle
Ostberg working w. Steve on Harmful Hydro
flowers @ PUC

Betsy ^{Patricia} will lodge a complaint @ AG
hasn't got a response to PUC

Give Betsy Commerce contact #
for # 3

Anne will send
Kevin's trying to recruit Janet on
media committee

5. Anne will find an In. Network
contact

Have Rick contact Kevin for RAT

6. Tim contacted Mick about video

grave/memorial flowers @ PUC

MWEJ web presence

PUC ref me to Pratt's # @ Commerce
to get the NSP Resource Plan

7-13

296-8994

7-13

Susan McKenzie isn't sure that the auditor's report will be mailed out to the service list. She'll place the NSP resource plan for my pick-up tomorrow @ PVC.

Aug. 12 is deadline for comments @ PVC

7-13

Ann leaves @ 11 AM tomorrow.

Rev. Grant Abbot 8 & 9:30 services
St. Matthew's Episcopal 645-3058
2136 Carter Ave. St Paul 55108

Ann:

Bret said, "We are winging it; never faced w. human rights issues before."

NSP set up the RFP process, it doesn't fit the usual PVC pattern.

Emphasize:

MH contract doesn't meet our Minn. minimum standards

This is a Minn. consumer issue; we're consumers who care. We don't want to be implicated again.

Avoid getting enmeshed in consumer product labeling.

5 key phrases for handouts: use bad pictures

1. Not up to Minn. standards
Energy policy that's equitable for all

Energy fairness to all
Today,
2 We've got better alternatives

- ~~3~~ Without a legislative mandate, NSP won't do business w. wind
- 3 Minnesota, unplug Manitoba Hydro, now!
It's the right thing to do.
- 4 Hydro isn't clean, cheap, green, or reliable
- ^{Minn.}
5 Stolen goods: buyer beware
- 6 It's time Minnesota, unplug Mn. Hydro

Ask Diane Jensen to Thurs. Witness
Canvassers from NPIRG & Cleanwater

NSP didn't want Enron because wind is unre-
liable & it meant building transmission

Hydro: can't predict amount of water stored
in reservoirs, nor flows

Florida Power & Light just bought Enron

7-14

Betsy gone 7-17 til 8-14

Suggests contacting legislative Commerce com-
mittee

Kevin contacted Michael Goldberg
& asked him & Dick to send out our
release on Monday. Kevin will stay
in St. Paul next week.

Janet says there are 78 on Cree list
djmnpro@GTE.net was rejected

Mary Alice will notify Whole Foods Co-op
at 1332 East 4th St. in Duluth

7-17

Amit phoned Betsy & said she shouldn't file a complaint w. him but to write to Haar instead.

30 days for parties to request an investigation

Bret - PUC:

Definition of investigation?

Ask for investigation thru Comm

Is it ^{for} something that is contested in auditor's report?

How do we see the reply comments?
(+ out-of-state folks)

E-mail notice about Consumer Complaint to NSP customers

Bret is sending answers at 9:40 AM.

7-18

Msg. for Rick W asking about phone line.

Dr. High