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Thanks Dan. I will share with our communications/media folks to finalize the document we are assembling.

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All – below is the statement approved by Project Pine for use in the event we receive media inquiries once the PUC filing is made next Monday, the 17th.

Please feel free to use this as a basis for your particular press statements. I would appreciate it if you could share your statements with this email group as well. (I'm aware that Sherburne County will forward any inquires to DEED.)

"Xcel Energy works closely with our state, regional and local partners to bring additional jobs and investment to the region. We're excited that Minnesota is being considered for this major project, which has the potential to provide \$500 million in capital investment and according to the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, more than 1,600 construction jobs. We will continue to work hard to demonstrate that Becker is the right home for this project, and we are ready to provide the reliable, renewable and affordable energy that helps power this kind of significant business growth in our communities."

Thanks,
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