



# GRAND RAPIDS PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

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**AGENDA DATE:** November 27, 2024

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider a motion to ratify the procurement contract with Minnesota Power for the Tioga Substation System Impact Study for \$5000.

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## **BACKGROUND:**

The Tioga Substation was designed and built with the possibility to double in capacity. To allow for load growth and system redundancy, GRPU has requested Minnesota Power review the system impact of adding an additional 115 KV to 13.2 KV, 18.6 MVA transformer to that site. This is the first step in the process with an expected cost of \$5000.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Consider a motion to ratify the procurement contract with Minnesota Power for the Tioga Substation System Impact Study for \$5000.