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HOUSE FILE No. **1633**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Energy Finance and Policy Division

March 11, 2010

Committee Recommendation and Adoption of Report:

To Pass as Amended

Read Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to utilities; regulating certain transmission lines; amending Minnesota
1.3 Statutes 2008, section 216B.243, by adding a subdivision.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 216B.243, is amended by adding a
1.6 subdivision to read:

1.7 Subd. 10. **Transmission line.** A high-voltage transmission line longer than one mile
1.8 with a capacity of 100 kilovolts or more that is located in a city of the first class in a
1.9 zone within one mile of the transmission line in which population density exceeds 8,000
1.10 persons per square mile, and that runs parallel to and is within one-quarter mile of a
1.11 below-grade bike and walking path that connects with other bike paths along a river, is
1.12 subject to the provisions of this section.

1.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment
1.14 and applies to all high-voltage transmission lines that have not received a routing permit
1.15 from the commission as of the effective date of this act.