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2.1 the incumbent electric transmission owner, or owners if there is more than one owner, shall
2.2 give notice to the commission, in writing, within 90 days of approval, regarding its intent
2.3 to construct, own, and maintain the electric transmission line. If an incumbent electric
2.4 transmission owner gives notice of intent to build the electric transmission line then,
2.5 unless exempt from the requirements of section 216B.243, within 18 months from the
2.6 date of the notice described in this paragraph, the incumbent electric transmission owner
2.7 shall file an application for a certificate of need under section 216B.243 or certification
2.8 under section 216B.2425.

2.9 (b) If the incumbent electronic transmission owner indicates that it does not intend
2.10 to build the transmission line, such notice shall fully explain the basis for that decision. If
2.11 the incumbent electric transmission owner, or owners, gives notice of intent not to build
2.12 the electric transmission line, then the commission may determine whether the electric
2.13 transmission line is needed and decide whether the incumbent electric transmission owner
2.14 or other entity will build the electric transmission line, taking into consideration issues
2.15 such as cost, efficiency, reliability, and other factors identified in this chapter.