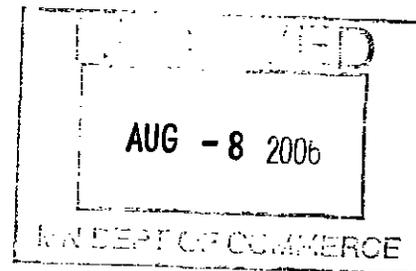


**Adam Sokolski**

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**From:** grandma audrey [audreyschmitz@wcta.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 08, 2006 12:10 PM  
**To:** Adam.Sokolski@state.mn.us  
**Subject:** Great River Energy/RDO Project

Dear Adam - My husband and I attended the meeting at the St. River Town Hall on August 3. It appears to us that the process has already been set in concrete; however, I did want to voice my opinion - again - and even if it doesn't count towards the ultimate decision. The EA is not entirely correct in that RDO does not own all the land on the south side of the road. The 5+ acres that was held from the sale of our property to RDO has been held up to to a problem with the surveyor; however, that should be settled soon and will be deeded back to us. I would like to be on record as asking if there is not a "fair" solution to the placement of this line. Our daughter has plans to build a log home as a "getaway" from their hectic city lives and possibly for their retirement. We do not think looking out the window at two power poles is a great view. Would it not be fair to place one pole on our 5 acre lot and cross the road to the north for the second one? This would follow the existing line as it stands now rather than placing two poles on our 5 acre site. My earlier e-mail has already outlined the property that has been given over to the installation of the power line. I just feel this may be a more fair way to construct the line. Thank you. - Audrey Schmitz - 12231 Blue Spruce Drive - Menahga, MN 56464 - (218-732-3934).



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