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Project Name: Xcel Energy Hiawatha 115 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket number: E002/TL-09-38

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Impact: I am opposed to the proposed high voltage power lines by Xcel on the Midtown Greenway bike path through the center of south Minneapolis. Burying lines would perhaps be more expensive but would eliminate the risk posed by overhead lines. It seems the power company wants to start small but clearly intends to expand the line throughout the Greenway and increase voltage, as well. That neighborhood already deals with arsenic drift, lead dust & air pollution from the downtown burner -- enough environmental pollution for children and neighbors alike.

Please stop this invasive plan that threatens our community.

Mitigation: Bury the lines.

Submission date: Tue Mar 2 17:46:05 2010

This information has also been entered into a centralized database for future analysis.

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