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As a resident of South Minneapolis, living, shopping and recreating along the proposed path of the new Excel Transmission lines, I am extremely interested in making them as safe and with as little negative impact on our lives as possible.

As residents we use little electricity, so this new line is not for our convenience. The hospital complex is the largest user of electricity. New buildings had the option of being built with extreme energy saving features. This was not done and they have since suffered life endangering brown-outs.

No answer should shift cost (including lost property value), to effected homeowners along the proposed route. It is imperative that the lines be buried and the cost spread out and/or assessed to those benefiting, not those negatively impacted by the construction and operation of those lines.

In addition, it is important the the necessary sub-stations be located at sights chosen by the community, either underground or designed to be visually pleasing.

Thank you for supporting our community.

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