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On behalf of the Powderhorn Park Neighborhood Association (PPNA) and our members who are directly impacted by this project, we extend our comments on the DEIS. As a community we are sympathetic the needs of our local businesses who are being negatively impacted by a lack of capacity in the current grid, that being said our concerns with the DEIS remain, they are:

- 1) The DEIS does not adequately address the impacts on health by high voltage electric and magnetic fields.
- 2) The DEIS does not adequately address energy conservation, alternative energy sources, and “smart grid” power distribution as potential mitigating measures.
- 3) The DEIS should address the potential effect of above ground high tension lines on housing and development financing, particularly as it relates to obtaining insured loans.
- 4) The DEIS needs to better address the specials need of the affected neighborhoods as densely populated areas of low income and vulnerable populations. We believe that retaining and maintaining the existing green spaces is especially vital to raising the health and wellness in this area and within these populations.
- 5) The DEIS needs to better address the potential negative impact upon much needed alternative transportation usage. In particular, power lines above or below ground will disrupt, at least temporarily if not permanently, transportation cycling along one of our nation’s foremost cycling corridors. Such lines could also altogether preclude the proposed installation of streetcars within the corridor.

If power lines must be installed, our preference is for underground lines, in the middle of a street (preferably East 28th Street), as far as possible from pedestrians, private homes and businesses. Furthermore, to maximize efficiency, installation of such lines should, if at all possible, coincide with regular road maintenance.

Sincerely,

The PPNA Board Of Directors