



**Hiawatha 115 kilovolt (kV)
Transmission Line Project
Advisory Task Force**

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Specific Route Issues and Impacts (Homework)

- 1) With the knowledge that you currently have about the proposed routes for the Hiawatha transmission line in your community, what specific land use planning route and/or sub-station issues and impacts need to be evaluated in the environmental impact statement for this project? If the issues are specific to a particular portion of one of the proposed routes, please identify the location.**

- 2) To help organize your thoughts and our process, please identify your top four issues below and bring this document to the first meeting of the Advisory Task Force (use an additional sheet if necessary). We will use and collect the information at that meeting.**

- 3) Your name: (optional) _____**

**What are the Issues (i.e., land use planning, Health & Safety, etc.)?
What is the Impact? (Why is there an issue?)
Where, specifically, is it located? (What part of your community or neighborhood? What part of a proposed route?)**

Examples

Example A:
Issue: Wetlands
Impact: Destruction of wetlands during construction and future maintenance.
Where located: Section 16 & 15, T145N, R32W (Farden Twp.)

Example B:
Waterfowl flyways. Birds hitting lines or avoiding areas on Route 1: Locations are the north end of Moss Lake to just south of Pike Bay in section 3 of Wilkinson Twp. and between Twin Lake and Camp Lake in section 2 of Wilkinson Twp.

Example C:
Issue: Line is too close to houses in our area
Impact: Aesthetics - we don't want to look at transmission lines
Impact: Health - we are concerned about EMF
Where located: Segment 4, TH 371 to Birch Lake Substation.

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