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Subject:Cap X2020 transmission line

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Mr. Birkholz,

I am frustrated and upset that you would want to run a high voltage line across my property, without taking the following into consideration:

1. Following road right of ways, whereever possible. There is no road going East or West in the area that you are proposing, when other options nearby are available with less impact to home owners.

2. Why is the line not being installed underground? There would be alot less resistance and nobody would have to worry about stray voltage. How is this going to affect my cell phone service, my radio and TV signals?

3. Are other utilities going to try and install lines across my property due to this?

4. Am I still going to be able to use the land for my cattle pasture or do you force me off at a reduced value, since once the power line is installed, the value would deflate significantly. My area was inprocess for residental development. Knowing now, that this line will my come through my property, it will destroy all property values in the area, at what rate will I be compensated? I was in the process of possilby selling off some 1 acre lots.

It appears that if you allow this powerline to go through at its proposed plan, I will be stuck with land of little value, suffer health problems, and have a decreased standard of living due to having problems with my radio, TV, etc. Again, why doesn't the line following the interstate down to St. Cloud. I disagree, with this proposal strongly and would like to see some action taken to change it.

Sincerely,

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