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Project Name: Fargo to St. Cloud 345 kV Transmission Project

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Impact: Scott and I have worked very hard our entire lives to reach our dreams of the horse ranch we are currently at and plan on staying at the rest of our lives. We currently have a small power line running on our front line boardering County Road 2. I can not stand the looks of this small power line running through our property. During the nice weather, when we are sitting out on our patio enjoying our hard work and finally relaxing, there is occasionally a loud noice that occurs from the current tiny power line. It sounds like a MILLION LOCUS are invading our privacy. I simply could not imagine what a monstrous power line plus additional utilities that would follow would do to our hard earned tranquillity. We live out in the country to assure that these types of things would not happen to us. We could not phantom the thought of having to look at something so ungodly ugly as the proposed power lines every day for the rest of our lives. We are told that the reason for the power line to be moved from the I-94 corridor is because MNDOT does not want to disrupt the looks of the REST areas! Well I would rather that the people who are just driving through see a glimps of those ugly power lines. Then people who live here having to see them every single day. The I-94 corridor is just that! Stick to the corridor, that area of tranquility has already been ruined!!!! with the noise of the constant traffic. So what if the new humming powerlines are added there. They probably won't be able to hear the humming over the traffic anyway!!! We have also heard of stray voltage horrors. Where the stray voltage is KILLING off livestock!!! We have five horses, and although, they might just be horses to YOU!!! They are LOVING members of our family, that I will do ANYTHING for!
Keep the power lines on the right track - the I-94 corridor track!!!!!!! Where it belongs!!!!
This was the original plan, and should be the only allowable route - stick with it!

Mitigation: Stick to the I-94 CORRIDOR the ONLY choice!!!!!!
Even though it goes through the outskirts of St. John's. This area is already ruined!!!! DO NOT ruin others!!!!!!

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

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