Birkholz, David (COMM)

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Dear Mr. Birkholz

I am writing in regards to the proposal of the "Fargo to St.Cloud 345 kV Transmission Line Project". After reviewing the proposed I-94 corridor route I ask you to consider the "Alternate Route A" path. I believe this route to be sufficient and effective at the time of its construction as well as into the future more so than the I-94 corridor. The Alternate Route A path travels in areas which even today are constructing numerous wind farms near and around that particular area. It would seem to be an ideal time to have a transmission line in the area able to tap into a renewable energy source such as wind energy to meet ever increasing energy demands now and into the future.

Thank You For Your Time,
Joseph Niehaus