Birkholz, David (COMM)

From: The Hackenmueller's [jem@cloudnet.com]
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2010 4:05 PM
To: Birkholz, David (COMM)
Subject: CAPX2020 Proposed Northern Routes 2nd Attempt 1st Returned

Dear Mr. Birkholz,

This letter is in regards to the proposed CAPX2020 project. In the CAPX2020 area from Freeport/Melrose to South St. Cloud, please consider the inclusion of Interstate 94 as an alternate route, with slight detours and possible short-distance undergrounding in high population density or problematic areas. We understand that individuals will be affected because of this project. I would like to share how this project would greatly impact our home and property and to please take this under consideration. I grew up on this property and my husband and I came back here to raise our four children. This property has been involved in the CRP program for over twenty years. The line would cut down hundreds of trees that were planted in conservation. Our property also borders the Tamarack Forest which would also be greatly impacted. The environmental impact for this route would be devastating to the land and wildlife that my family has tried to preserve for twenty plus years. Please consider the Interstate 94 Route as a better alternative.

Thank you.

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