To Whom It Concerns:

With CapX in process we are concerned about a few issues that we feel need to be addressed. First of all if poles are placed on private property we feel a payment to the land owner should be received each year to compensate for any inconveniences and loss of valuable crop land.

With this line being placed on crop land less feed will be able to be produced and feed will need to be bought. It is hard to keep up on the input cost as it keeps rising. My family business will be less profitable having to run our equipment around these lines and taking up some of the land in which could be planted on. While these lines are being placed in the ground a lot of the crop around it will be destroyed and the soil will end up with compaction. Also to take into consideration is a lot of the fields have drain tile in which should not be disturbed. The electro magnetic field effects animals and will again affect our profitability. How will we irrigate and spray in the fields with these lines on? We won't be able to go through the line which will be quite an inconvenience causing more travel then necessary and will add to fuel costs which are not cheap.

What usually happens to businesses that are not profitable? No doubt they end up going out of business and I don't care to have that happen to our livelihood or family business.

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