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October 1, 2010

Crooked Lake to Enterprise Park
WO #40011

Scott Harlicker
City of Coon Rapids Planner
11155 Robinson Dr.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Subject: Great River Energy's Proposed 115 kilovolt (kV) Enterprise Park Transmission Line Project Open House

We are writing to inform you of a 115 kV transmission line project proposed in your area by Great River Energy, in conjunction with Anoka Municipal Utilities and Connexus Energy, and to invite you to attend an open house about the project.

Great River Energy is the wholesale electric provider to Connexus Energy and 27 other distribution cooperatives in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Great River Energy also owns a critical portion of the electricity transmission system that delivers power to Anoka Municipal Utilities.

The proposed project is essential to ensure continued reliable electric service and enable economic development in the northwest metro region. The project consists of a three to five mile long transmission line that will connect the Crooked Lake substation in Coon Rapids to the Enterprise Park substation in Anoka.

You are being notified of this project because you may have interest in property located within 350 feet of one of the transmission line routes currently being considered. The enclosed map depicts several potential routes being considered for this project.

Enclosed you will also find a project introduction sheet that provides specific information about this important project. You are encouraged to attend the upcoming open house to learn more about the project and have your questions answered by representatives of Great River Energy, Anoka Municipal Utilities, and Connexus Energy.

OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, October 14, 2010 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Anoka Technical College 1355 W Hwy 10, Anoka, MN 55303
(Intersection of Hwy 10 and Thurston Ave)

Direct Dial (763) 445-5210

E-Mail MStrohfus@GREnergy.com

FAX (763) 445-5241

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No formal presentation is planned for the open house; you are encouraged to come any time during the hours indicated. The facility is handicap accessible. For special accommodation needs or to request auxiliary aid, please contact the representative indicated below.

State and local laws provide future opportunities for public participation during the transmission line routing process. All such opportunities for participation will be sent directly to affected property owners and also advertised in the local newspaper.

If you have any questions or wish to provide immediate comments, please contact Mark Strohfus of Great River Energy at 763-445-5210, or toll free at 888-521-0130 ext. 763-445-5210, or e-mail at MStrohfus@GREnergy.com. You can also visit the project website at www.greatriverenergy.com/enterprisePark.

Sincerely,

GREAT RIVER ENERGY



Mark Strohfus
Environmental Project Lead

Enclosure

- c: Dan Voss, Anoka Municipal Utilities – w/encls.
- Don Haller, Connexus Energy – w/encls.
- Carolyn Braun, Anoka Planning – w/encls.
- Courtney Bednarz, Andover Planning – w/encls.
- Amber Miller, Ramsey Planning – w/encls.
- Scott Harlicker, Coon Rapids Planning – w/encls.
- Lori Buffington, Great River Energy – w/o encls.

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Proposed Enterprise Park Transmission Project

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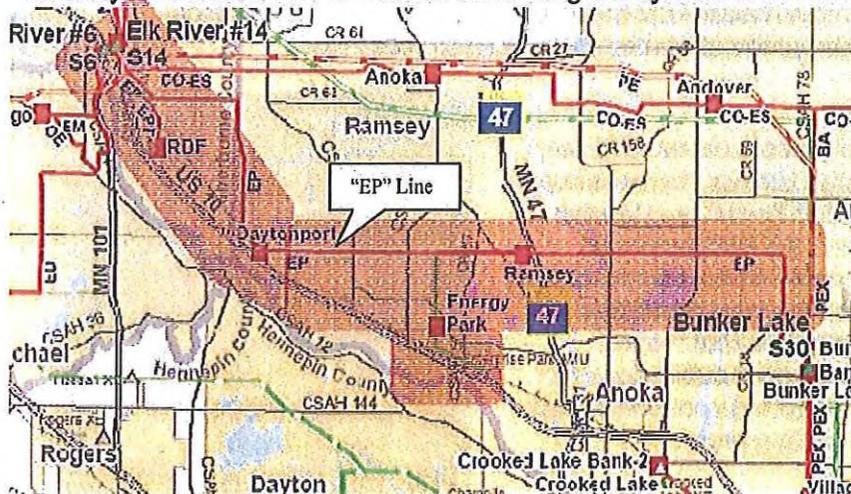
Great River Energy is in the early stages of developing a 115 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission project to address reliability issues associated with the northwest metro region's electric transmission system. Great River Energy is currently seeking input from the public and local land owners along the potential transmission routes. We have received preliminary feedback from the leaders of the cities in which the proposed project may be located: Anoka, Andover, Coon Rapids and Ramsey.

Need

Increased use of electricity in the northwest metro region (Anoka, Andover and Ramsey) has strained the existing 69 kV transmission system to its operational capacity. To ensure the continued reliability of the electric services in the region and equally as important, to enable future economic growth and development, the system needs to be enhanced.

Existing Transmission System

Electricity is delivered to the communities of Anoka, Andover, and Ramsey through a 69 kV transmission line (the "EP" line), extending from the Elk River Substation to the Bunker Lake Substation in Andover. Despite recent upgrades, forecasts suggest the line could be overloaded as early as summer 2011. Without enhancing the system in this area, the reliability of electric



service to existing customers is at risk. The ability to add future electric loads to the system is also limited.

Proposed Project

Great River Energy is proposing two projects to offer short- and long-term solutions that will strengthen the region's transmission system.

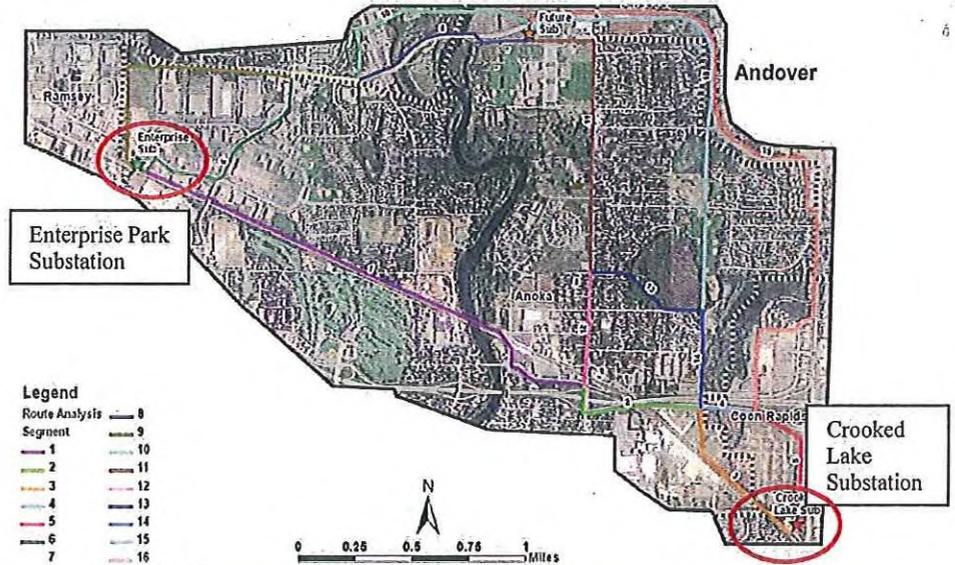
Project I consists of constructing a new 115 kV transmission line from the

The northwest metro region receives electrical service from the 69 kV "EP" line.

Crooked Lake Substation in Coon Rapids to the Enterprise Park distribution substation in Anoka (see map on next page). This would provide a higher voltage power source to the region. It would also allow a portion of the electric load currently served by Anoka Municipal Utilities to be removed from the "EP" 69 kV line, which would enable future electric load growth in Andover

and Ramsey to be served by the "EP" 69 kV line. It is Great River Energy's goal to complete the required permitting for this project in 2011 to allow the new line to be in service in 2012.

Project II will provide a future extension of the 115 kV line from the Enterprise Park Substation to a new bulk substation that is anticipated to be located in the Elk River area. Additional details will be developed in the future.



Multiple routing options are being considered to connect the Enterprise Park Substation with the Crooked Lake Substation.

115 kV Transmission Line Routing and Public Outreach

Viable routing options for the proposed Project I transmission line are heavily influenced by existing and proposed residential and commercial developments, public facilities, transportation and municipal infrastructure, and environmental factors. Future development plans and upgrades to Hwy 10 and regional roads such as Bunker Lake Boulevard also affect routing options. Preliminary routing assessments suggest the proposed line could be situated in the four communities of Anoka, Andover, Ramsey and Coon Rapids.

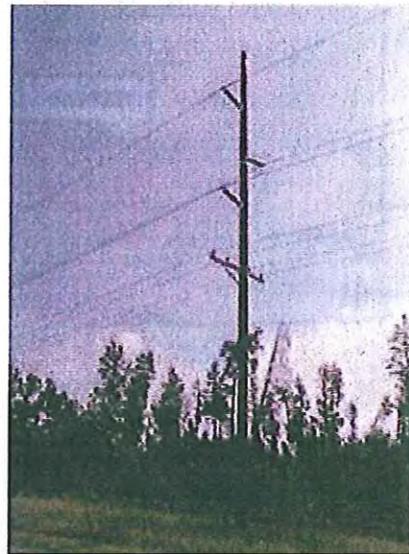
To develop the transmission line route for the proposed project, Great River Energy has already begun working closely with local units of government and is now seeking input from citizens and other interested parties. Great River Energy will begin discussions with various state and local agencies (e.g., Department of Natural Resources, transportation offices, State Historical Preservation Office) soon. An open house is scheduled for October 14, 2010 at Anoka Technical College to educate the public about the project and to solicit input.

Transmission Line Permitting

Great River Energy is required to obtain either a Route Permit from the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission or obtain local permits, such as Conditional Use Permits, from each of the impacted cities. An Environmental Assessment report must be completed as a component of both the state Route Permit and the local permitting processes. The Environmental Assessment report requires a public scoping process and public notice for citizens and interested parties to provide comments and participate in the development of the report.

Contact Information

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 (763) 445-5210
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 www.greatriverenergy.com/enterprisepark



The proposed transmission line would be built using structures similar to that shown above.

Thursday, October 14, 2010

I, Colleen Carlisle, verify that the Great River Energy Open House ad ran in the following Editions:

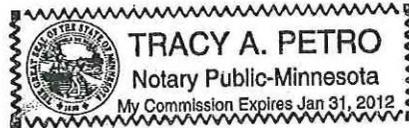
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Please join us for an
OPEN HOUSE

to learn about an important electric transmission project being proposed by Great River Energy, in conjunction with Anoka Municipal Utilities and Connexus Energy, in the cities of Anoka, Ramsey, Andover and Coon Rapids

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(Intersection of Hwy 10 and Thurston Ave)

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PROJECT NEED

Over the past several years, increased demand for electricity in the northwest metro region has strained the existing transmission system due to its age and operational limits. To ensure the continued reliability of electric service to the people and businesses served by Anoka Municipal Utilities and Connexus Energy and to enable economic growth in this region, the transmission system needs to be strengthened.

Additional project details can be found at www.GreatRiverEnergy.com/enterprise/park

Please feel free to contact us with your questions
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1-888-521-0130 ext 763-445-5210
MStrothfus@GREnergy.com

Your opinions are important to us. We encourage you to attend the open house to get involved and have your questions answered.

PROPOSED PROJECT

Great River Energy is currently considering multiple options for routing the new 115-kilovolt transmission line, which are shown below.



Legend:
 ■ Proposed Substation
 ▲ Existing Substation
 — Proposed 115 kV Transmission on Line
 - - - Route Options
 ▨ Currently Being Considered
 ~~~~~ Existing 115 kV Transmission Line  
 ===== Existing 69 kV Transmission Line

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| Name                | Address                           | Add me to the Mailing List                | Phone Number (Optional) |
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| Jodi Hicks-Trick    | 945 40th Lane, Anoka 55303        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y / N | 763 421-7149            |
| Bob Trick           | 945 40th Ave Anoka 55303          | Y / N                                     | " "                     |
| Kathryn A Johnson   | 2610 5th Ave No Anoka 55303       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y / N | 763 421-2414            |
| Lyndon May Johnston | 3309 Bryant Ave Anoka 55303       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y / N | 763-421-6607            |
| Curt Fakler         | 1500 CR B2, Roseville, MN 55113   | Y / N                                     | 651-234-7361            |
| Jeremy Becker       | 4001 8th Ave Anoka Mn 55303       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Y / N | 763-421-1145            |
| Scott Harlicker     | City of Coon Rapids               | Y / N                                     | 763 767 6452            |
| Colin Malone        | <del>City of</del> City of Rapids | Y / N                                     |                         |
| Eugene A. Funder    | Andover                           | Y / N                                     | 763-421-4238            |

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| Ron Weilage<br>hynn Wikstrom | 522 Taylor St. Anoka, MN  | (Y) N                      | 763-377-2681            |
| Debby Felix                  | 835 Grant St Anoka MN     | (Y) N                      | 763-427-9051            |
| Gene Johnson                 | 827 Grant St.             | (Y) N                      | 763 421 6915            |
| Dan Schwan                   | 827 Grant St              | (Y) N                      | 763 421-6915            |
| Mike Kerr                    | 26075 141st St. Zimmerman | (Y) N                      |                         |
| Richard Dempsey              | 4014 10th Ln. Anoka, MN   | (Y) N                      |                         |
| Ron Kane Huber               | 3941 - 10th Ln Anoka      | Y (N)                      |                         |
| Wayne & Donna Shelby         | 3931 10th Ln. Anoka       | (Y) N                      |                         |
| Phil Spaulding               | Anderson                  | Y (N)                      |                         |

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| Jim Ripple             | 3938 7th Ave Anoka MN                  | Y I N                      | 763-323-8590               |
| LeRoy Corquad          | 3912-10th Lane Anoka Mn.               | Y I N                      |                            |
| REBECCA SWIFT          | 2514 WINDFIELD AVE ANOKA               | Y I N                      |                            |
| Michael W. Johnson     | 900 E. Main Drive Anoka Federal Center | Y I N                      | 763-323-2230               |
| Jennifer Smart         | 960 Grant St Anok                      | Y I N                      | jenn-a-smart@earthlink.net |
| Dennis Taylor          | 747 Washington St Anoka                | Y I N                      | 763-427-4326               |
| Cindy Taylor           | " "                                    | Y I N                      | " "                        |
| DEB PARKE / ROGER WOOD | 531 TAYLOR                             | Y I N                      |                            |
| Jeremiah Foertsch      | 922 madison St. Anoka                  | Y I N                      |                            |

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| Anoka County Hwy<br>Brendy Bettinger       | 1440 Burkholder Blvd<br>Andover, MN<br>55304                | Y I N                      | 763-862-4216            |
| MIKE STONE                                 | Pentair Tech Products<br>2100 HEFFMAN WAY<br>ANOKA MN 55303 | Y I N                      | 763-422-2504            |
| Anoka County Administration<br>Brad Fields | 2100 3rd Ave<br>Anoka, MN 55303                             | Y I N                      | 763-323-5690            |
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| Jan Paalung                                | 1413 Burkholder St<br>Anoka, MN                             | Y I N                      | 763/422-8167            |
| Kew Rex                                    | 855 Grant St<br>Anoka, MN                                   | Y I N                      | 763-427-9051            |
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the East Bethel Senior/Community Center and at City Hall.

The East Bethel City Council is meeting 6 p.m. Thursday, April 28, for an Economic Development Authority (EDA) meeting. Agenda items include role of the EDA, EDA funding and branding and marketing of East Bethel.

#### Ham Lake

The Ham Lake City Council is meeting 5 p.m. Monday, April 25 for a work session. Agenda items include public works budget and open position options for police protection and e-mail procedures for the council.

The Ham Lake Planning Commission is meeting 6 p.m. Monday, April 25. The only agenda item is a public hearing on Samir Salama requesting a private kernel license to keep three dogs at 1818 140th Ave. N.E.

#### Oak Grove

The Oak Grove City Council is meeting 7 p.m. Monday, April 25. Agenda items include update on river crossing study, Ponds sewer system transfer, engineering services presentation, northeast sewer homeowners packer, building department staffing, Website and video System.

#### Ramsey

The Ramsey City Council is meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 26. Agenda items include: consider site plan for parking lot amendments for Ramsey Office Plaza amend City Code Section 3-2 titled Property Conditions Constituting a Public Nuisance and amending City Code Section 20832 titled Abatement and relating to the Abatement of Grass, Weeds or Noxious Growth in excess of eight inches in height and consider lease of 7039 Highway 10 N.W.

The Ramsey Housing and Redevelopment Authority will be meeting following the council meeting to consider park development implementation plan for North Commons in the COB.

#### St. Francis School District

The St. Francis School District is posting a 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 27 meeting regarding Part I of the 2011-2012 the American Indian Education Formula Grant. The meeting will be in the Central Services Center Community Room.

ium. Street around 11:30 a.m. The next day, Johnson they found the door locked from the inside.

tammy.salfy@ecm-inc.com  
tammy.salfy is at

## Open house April 26 on six-mile Great River Energy line proposed for Anoka

Great River Energy and Anoka Municipal Utility will host an open house meeting Tuesday, April 26, 5 to 7 p.m., at Anoka City Hall to share information about the next steps in a proposed six-mile, 115-kV transmission line. The public is encouraged to stop by the open house to learn about the permitting process and the route that will be proposed to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) later this spring.

Great River Energy's Environmental Project Lead Mark Strohfus said the meeting is important for landowners in the area, even if they do not live near the route that will be proposed. "It is important for landowners to be informed about the state permitting process and their opportunities to participate in the process," he said.

The new transmission line will connect two existing substations, the Crooked Lake substation in Coon Rapids and the Enterprise Park substation in Anoka. Much of the route that Great River Energy will propose to the MPUC would be located in the city of Anoka with portions extending into Ramsey and Coon Rapids.

The new transmission line would extend north from the Crooked Lake substation and cross over Main Street. It would then follow the railroad north-west and continue north to

The utilities held an open house in October to inform the public of the need for the project and gather feedback on a number of routing possibilities. The route Great River Energy will propose to the MPUC was developed after receiving feedback from citizens, agency representatives, municipal officials and staff. The transmission project will enable transmission system reliability as well as economic growth and development in the area.

The new transmission line would extend north from the Crooked Lake substation and cross over Main Street. It would then follow the railroad north-west and continue north to

A fact sheet which includes a detailed map of the proposed route can be found at [greatriverenergy.com/enterprisepark](http://greatriverenergy.com/enterprisepark).

No formal presentation is planned. The public is invited to stop in anytime from 5 to 7 p.m.

## EB needs more time to review line proposal

By Eric Hagen  
Staff Writer

GRE wants to connect a substation in Athens Township to a substation in Lincoln Township to provide better redundancies and prevent power overloads as the area develops. The issue is that GRE applied for a conditional use permit for a different route than a city work group of residents and city commission members proposed. The route the work group proposed moves more of

ship and potentially Oxford Township, which would not be impacted by GRE's proposal. Regarding the 60-day delay, GRE spokesperson Lori Buffington said, "It's an important project and we'll continue to work with the city on getting it built."

GRE did get its attorney Paul Zisla involved to notify the council that there is a limit on how much it could regulate.

Interim City Administrator and Public Works Director Jack Davis told the council that the townships of Athens and Lincoln have been notified about the route discussion taking place in East Bethel.

in East Bethel



**AZTEC TOWNHOMES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION**

BOX 154  
ANOKA, MN 55303

Mark Strohfus  
12300 Elm Creek Blvd  
Maple Grove, MN 55369

The board of directors of the Aztec Townhomes Association is against building a new power line adjacent to Bunker Lake Blvd in Andover and Anoka. We would like to see the line built either along US Highway 10 or the right of way that the BNSF has. Either route would be much shorter, less disruptive to homes and businesses, and I am sure would cost considerably less.

Please put this letter as 44 no votes on the Bunker Lake Blvd route, the 44 refers to the number of homeowners in our development.

For the Board of Directors,



Jon Palmquist, Treasurer  
14173 Blackfoot St NW  
Andover, MN 55304

11-18-2010



10/14/12 Open House

## Your feedback is important to us

Please feel welcome to share your comments or questions below.

Name REBECCA SWIFT E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mailing address 2514 WINGFIELD AVE City ANOKA

Comments/Questions can be sent to Mark Strohfus at 12300 Elm Creek Blvd., Maple Grove, MN 55369 or by email to [mstrohfus@greenergy.com](mailto:mstrohfus@greenergy.com)

I AM CONCERNED A LINE ALONG TO MY HOME ON HWY 10 WOULD AFFECT PROPERTY VALUE. ALSO CONCERNED VEGETATION BETWEEN MY HOME & HWY 10 WOULD BE DISTURBED. THERE IS NO SOUND WALL & THE BUSHES ETC THE CITY PLANTED THERE HELPS WITH SOUND ABATEMENT, ITS TAKEN MORE THAN

15 YEARS FOR SHRUBBERY TO REACH A SIZE TO BE OF HELP. I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN LEARNING HOW A LINE ALONG HWY 10 WOULD IMPACT MY HOME SHOULD DOT WIDEN THE HIGHWAY IN THE FUTURE. I WOULD NOT LIKE TO LOOSE MY HOME BECAUSE THE HWY CAME IN MY DIRECTION BECAUSE OF YOUR LINES ALONG HWY 10.



## Strohfus, Mark GRE-MG

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**From:** Strohfus, Mark GRE-MG  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 13, 2010 4:52 PM  
**To:** 'Gregg Sutherland'  
**Cc:** Heuring, Rick GRE-MG  
**Subject:** RE: Transmission lines

Gregg,

I don't believe that the transmission line corridor will be near the Ramsey Towne Square (near City Hall). The information package sent out included a map that highlighted the route corridors we are currently considering ([http://www.greatriverenergy.com/deliveringelectricity/currentprojects/entparkcl\\_routingoptionsmap.pdf](http://www.greatriverenergy.com/deliveringelectricity/currentprojects/entparkcl_routingoptionsmap.pdf)). The closest route to City Hall would be line segment running north-south along the Ramsey/Anoka border.

I searched the internet and it looks like Rivers Bend Plaza is along Bunker Lake Blvd and Cnty 47. One corridor option is along Bunker Lake Blvd at Cnty 47. If that is the final route, we would work with the land owners to acquire easements along the transmission route. At this time, we do not know which side of the road we'd build the transmission line if this corridor were chosen.

The proposed project provides a benefit to any company interested in developing new business or industry in Ramsey and Anoka. The project will free up some electricity capacity to light any businesses or power any industrial activities in the Ramsey area and provide an additional source of energy to Anoka Municipal Utilities. The current transmission system that delivers power to Ramsey and Anoka has a capacity margin of only 5 – 10 MW without the proposed project.

If you have specific questions, you can email me again or we can discuss them by telephone. I'm in North Dakota tomorrow, but you can try calling me on my cell phone. I'm in the Twin Cities Metro Area all next week. It's OK if you want to try me any time before 9:00 pm on any day.

**Mark Strohfus**  
**Environmental Project Lead**  
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[www.GreatRiverEnergy.com](http://www.GreatRiverEnergy.com)

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**From:** Gregg Sutherland [<mailto:greggsutherland@g.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 13, 2010 3:31 PM  
**To:** Strohfus, Mark GRE-MG  
**Subject:** Transmission lines

Mark, I manage Ramsey Towne Square and Rivers Bend Plaza, I tried calling several times but could not get through.

I received information regarding transmission lines running near our property. I cannot attend the open house but I am wondering how these lines will affect the propertys I manage.

Gregg Sutherland  
Manager  
Ramsey Towne Square  
Riversbend Plaza



## Strohfus, Mark GRE-MG

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**From:** Richard Dempsey [dkdempsey@usfamily.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, October 15, 2010 10:49 AM  
**To:** Strohfus, Mark GRE-MG  
**Cc:** cbraun@ci.anoka.mn.us  
**Subject:** Transmission Line Proposal  
**Attachments:** great river energy 1010.doc



October 15, 2010

Dear Mark:

It was nice to meet you at Great River Energy's open house yesterday afternoon.

To briefly reiterate what we discussed regarding the proposed Power Line expansion along Bunker Lake Blvd. We are **Not** in favor of Great River using the route that will run East of 7<sup>th</sup> Ave for the following reasons:

1. The city of Anoka already has enough power transmission lines running through the city. Until I received the open house invitation I didn't realize or pay attention to the number. But there are many.

2. You have the Esthetic component. Right now Bunker Lake Blvd. between 38<sup>th</sup> Ave and 7<sup>th</sup> Ave has no visible utility lines. Lets Please keep it that way in this area.

3. There is also the wetland issue of running the power line along bunker Blvd. Right now there are wetlands on the north and south side of Bunker Lake. From what I have told by the Anoka Highway Dept. Bunker will be widened to four lanes thus putting any power lines system farther into the wetlands.

4. If there is a Wetland issue the Anoka Conservation District and the Lower Rum River Watershed District permitting process will have to occur.

In closing I would suggest using an alternate route. One using Existing Transmission lines, either running down 7<sup>th</sup> Ave, along Hy-10, etc. but lets not develop the line in a virgin area just for the sake of convenience.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Richard L. Dempsey  
4014 10<sup>th</sup> Lane  
Anoka, Mn. 55303

763-422-4050



## Strohfus, Mark GRE-MG

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**From:** Strohfus, Mark GRE-MG  
**Sent:** Friday, October 22, 2010 9:10 AM  
**To:** 'Greg.OLeary@altermetalrecycling.com'  
**Subject:** Crooked Lake to Enterprise Park project

Mr. O'Leary:

We are currently considering multiple, macro corridor options for the transmission line that will connect the two substations. Here is a direct link to the online map ([http://www.greatriverenergy.com/deliveringelectricity/currentprojects/entparkcl\\_routingoptionsmap.pdf](http://www.greatriverenergy.com/deliveringelectricity/currentprojects/entparkcl_routingoptionsmap.pdf)). The corridor option closest to the Alter Metal Recycling is listed as SEG 19 near where Cnty Rd 47 crosses the railroad tracks. We will determine the alignment of the transmission line within the corridor and work to develop easement agreements with the impacted landowners at a later date. Our typical easements are a minimum of 35 ft on both sides of the transmission centerline.

In the next 3 – 4 months, we will work toward defining a preferred corridor option. Once that is completed, we'll prepare and submit the necessary permit applications. After the permit(s) are issued, we will survey, design and work on easements. We're hoping to have the line in service sometime in 2012.

We are aware that the amount of open space between the railroad tracks and the wall around the metal shredder is very minimal. If you're the shredder operator, we'd like to talk with you furtherer. If you have any further questions, please contact me via email or telephone.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** Greg OLeary [<mailto:Greg.OLeary@altermetalrecycling.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 19, 2010 2:46 PM  
**To:** Strohfus, Mark GRE-MG  
**Subject:** Crooked Lake to Enterprise Park project

Mark,

I received notification last week of the pending project but it was too late for me to make it to the meeting. Can you tell me if the proposed routes will impact our property located at 2905 N. Ferry Street in Anoka? Unfortunately I've viewed the detailed map online and I can not see any proposed routes.

Thank you,

Greg O'Leary

Facility Manager

Alter Metal Recycling

2905 North Ferry Street

Anoka, MN 55303

(763) 421-1187 office

## **Strohfus, Mark GRE-MG**

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**From:** Strohfus, Mark GRE-MG  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 26, 2010 9:36 AM  
**To:** 'KV78@comcast.net'  
**Subject:** RE: Transmission Line

Kevin and Sara,

Thank you for your input. We do consider visual impacts in determining which route we will eventually choose to permit. I will include your comments in our assessment. In the mean time, if you have any questions or other comments, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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**From:** [KV78@comcast.net](mailto:KV78@comcast.net) [<mailto:KV78@comcast.net>]

**Sent:** Monday, October 25, 2010 6:22 PM

**To:** Strohfus, Mark GRE-MG

**Subject:** Transmission Line

Mark,

Our family was unable to attend the meeting at the Technical College, but we wanted to voice our opinions on the transmission line route. We noticed that one of the plans is to go through Sunny Acres Park in Anoka. This is currently a very open, beautiful park that many families enjoy walking through, playing at, watching sports etc... Our concern is that the power line would be a major eye sore. This park has been around for as long as we can remember and its look and importance to our neighborhood and community should be considered. We feel that the route down 7th Ave or any other roadway would be a better option since you would not tear up the park or ruin it's appearance. Please take our thoughts into consideration.

Thanks for your time!

Kevin and Sara Vogt



## Strohfus, Mark GRE-MG

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**From:** Strohfus, Mark GRE-MG  
**Sent:** Friday, December 03, 2010 2:19 PM  
**To:** 'Carolyn Braun'  
**Cc:** Lukkarila, Charles GRE-MG; Heuring, Rick GRE-MG  
**Subject:** FW: Enterprise Park Transmission Line Info  
**Attachments:** emf\_factsheet.pdf; CrookedLakeToEnterprisePark\_ProjectMap\_BasemapLetter.pdf; entparkcl\_projectsummary.pdf

Carolyn,

Just a heads up that I got a call from Julie Greeler. She was a Wilson Lake Elementary Parent Meeting and somebody brought information on the Enterprise Park transmission line project. She didn't recall who brought the info in but thought that they did not have children at the school.

We had a nice chat about the project and EMF, and I sent her some info (copied below). I offered to come and talk with the parents if they wanted and/or to measure current EMF levels in the school. Their next meeting is in Jan, so I think she'll probably float the idea to the rest of the parents then. If I end up going, would you like to join us?

Thanks,

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**From:** Strohfus, Mark GRE-MG  
**Sent:** Friday, December 03, 2010 2:13 PM  
**To:** 'JAKGreeler@msn.com'  
**Cc:** Heuring, Rick GRE-MG; Lukkarila, Charles GRE-MG; Buffington, Lori GRE-MG  
**Subject:** Enterprise Park Transmission Line Info

Ms. Greeler,

Below are links to the information I said I would send you about the Enterprise Park transmission line project and Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMF). I've also attached a few key documents.

- Project Information – <http://www.greatriverenergy.com/enterprisepark>
- EMF Webpage – [http://www.greatriverenergy.com/deliveringelectricity/faqs/faq\\_safetyemf.html](http://www.greatriverenergy.com/deliveringelectricity/faqs/faq_safetyemf.html) There are several links on this page that will provide you more information.

I'd be happy to measure current magnetic field levels at Wilson Lake Elementary and/or talk with the parents at the school. Just let me know and we can work out the details.

Lastly, if you'd like me to add you to our mailing list, please reply to this message with your mailing address.

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January 13, 2011

Crooked Lake to Enterprise Park  
WO # 40011

GRANT PROPERTIES MANAGEMENT LLC  
2939 6TH AVE N  
ANOKA, MN 55303-0000

Subject: Proposed transmission line project in your area

Hello,

We are writing to inform you of a 115-kV transmission line project proposed in your area by Great River Energy, in conjunction with Anoka Municipal Utilities and Connexus Energy. We are in the process of determining the best route for the transmission line and your feedback is important to us. If you have any questions or comments after reading this letter, please contact us and we would be happy to talk to you. We also would be happy to meet with you individually or as a group with your neighbors.

Great River Energy is the wholesale electric provider to Connexus Energy and 27 other distribution cooperatives in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Great River Energy owns a critical portion of the electric transmission system that delivers power to Anoka Municipal Utilities.

The proposed project is essential to ensure continued reliable electric service and enable economic development in the northwest metro region. The project consists of a three to five mile long transmission line that will connect the Crooked Lake substation in Coon Rapids to the Enterprise Park substation in Anoka.

**We have not identified a preferred route for this project. However, after receiving input from the public, state agencies, affected cities and others, we have added a new segment near 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue for consideration.** You are being notified of this project because you may have interest in property within 350 feet of this segment.

Enclosed you will find a project introduction sheet that provides specific information about this important project. The enclosed map shows all of the routing possibilities being considered.

Information about permitting requirements is provided in the information sheet. Regardless of which permitting process we elect to use, state and local laws provide you with several opportunities to participate in the transmission line routing process. Affected property owners will receive letters regarding these opportunities and notices will be published in the local newspaper.

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Again, we have not reached a decision on a preferred route or begun the regulatory permitting process, but if you have any questions or wish to provide immediate comments, it is important that we hear from you now. Please feel free to contact Mark Strohfus of Great River Energy at 763-445-5210, or toll free at 888-521-0130 ext. 763-445-5210, or e-mail at [MStrohfus@GREnergy.com](mailto:MStrohfus@GREnergy.com). Status updates about the project are provided at [www.greatriverenergy.com/enterprisePark](http://www.greatriverenergy.com/enterprisePark).

Sincerely,

GREAT RIVER ENERGY

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Strohfus". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark Strohfus  
Environmental Project Lead

Enclosures

c: Dan Voss, Anoka Municipal Utilities – w/encl.  
Don Haller, Connexus Energy – w/encl.  
Carolyn Braun, Anoka Planning – w/encl.



## Proposed Enterprise Park Transmission Project

January 13, 2011 (Ver 4.0)

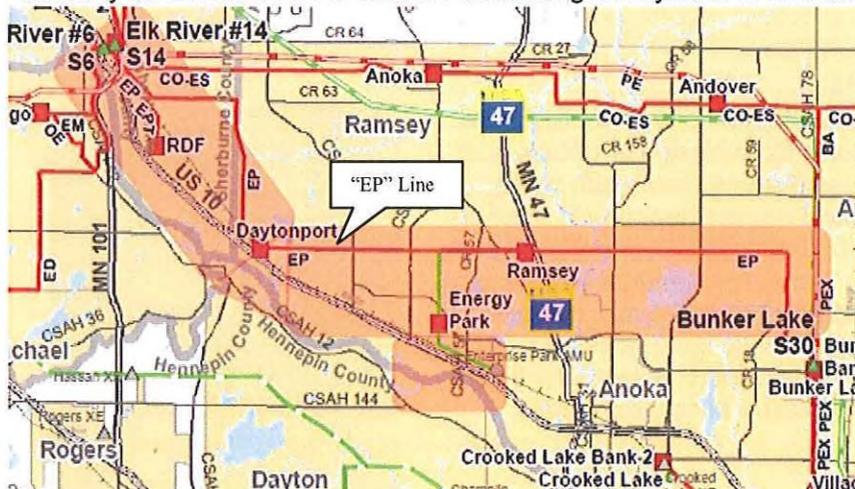
Great River Energy is in the process of developing a 115 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission project to address reliability issues associated with the northwest metro region's electric transmission system. Great River Energy is currently seeking input from the public and local landowners along the potential transmission routes. We have received preliminary feedback from the leaders of the cities in which the proposed project may be located: Anoka, Andover, Coon Rapids and Ramsey.

### Need

Increased use of electricity in the northwest metro region (Anoka, Andover and Ramsey) has strained the existing 69 kV transmission system to its operational capacity. To ensure the continued reliability of the electric services in the region and equally as important, to enable future economic growth and development, the system needs to be enhanced.

### Existing Transmission System

Electricity is delivered to the communities of Anoka, Andover, and Ramsey through a 69 kV transmission line (the "EP" line), extending from the Elk River Substation to the Bunker Lake Substation in Andover. Despite recent upgrades, forecasts suggest the line could be overloaded as early as summer 2011. Without enhancing the system in this area,



the reliability of electric service to existing customers is at risk. The ability to add future electric loads to the system is also limited.

### Proposed Project

Great River Energy is proposing two projects to offer short- and long-term solutions that will strengthen the region's transmission system.

Project I consists of constructing a new 115 kV transmission line

*The northwest metro region receives electrical service from the 69 kV "EP" line.*

from the Crooked Lake Substation in Coon Rapids to the Enterprise Park distribution substation in Anoka (see map on next page). This would provide a higher voltage power source to the region. It would also allow a portion of the electric load currently served by Anoka Municipal Utilities to be removed from the "EP" 69 kV line, which would enable future electric load growth

in Andover and Ramsey to be served by the "EP" 69 kV line. It is Great River Energy's goal to complete the required permitting for this project in 2011 to allow the new line to be in service in 2012.

Project II will provide a future extension of the 115 kV line from the Enterprise Park Substation to a new bulk substation that is anticipated to be located in the Elk River area. Additional details will be developed in the future.

### 115 kV Transmission Line Routing and Public Outreach

Viable routing options for the proposed Project I transmission line are heavily influenced by existing and proposed residential and commercial developments, public facilities, transportation and municipal infrastructure, and environmental factors. Future development plans and upgrades to Hwy 10 and regional roads such as Bunker Lake Boulevard also affect routing options. Preliminary routing assessments suggest the proposed line could be situated in the four communities of Anoka, Andover, Ramsey and Coon Rapids.

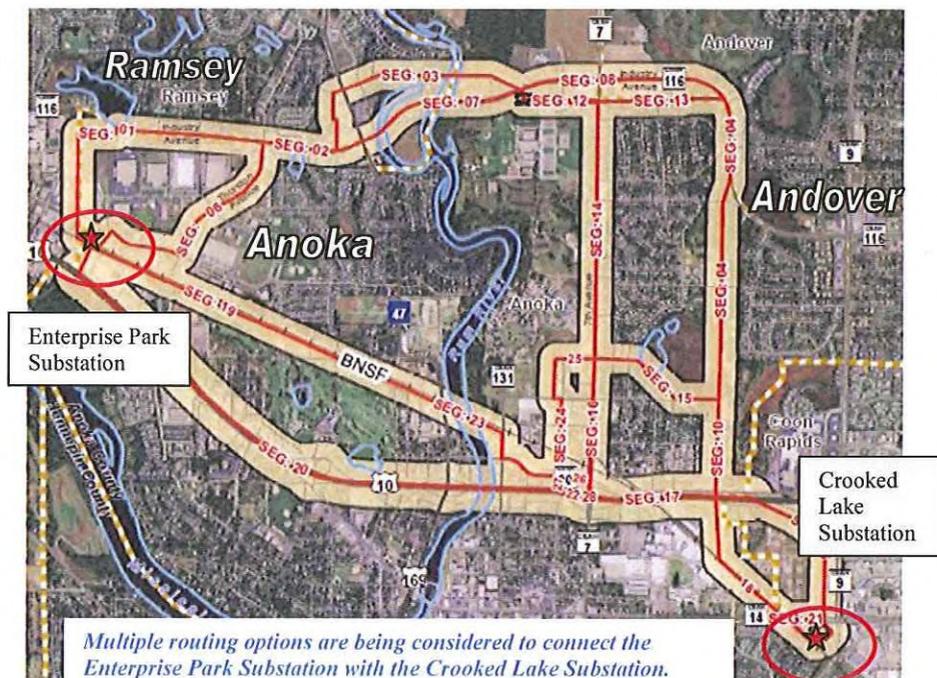
To develop the transmission line route for the proposed project, Great River Energy has been working closely with local units of government and is seeking input from citizens and other interested parties. Great River Energy has also begun discussions with various state and local agencies (e.g., Department of Natural Resources, transportation offices, State Historical Preservation Office) soon.

### Transmission Line Permitting

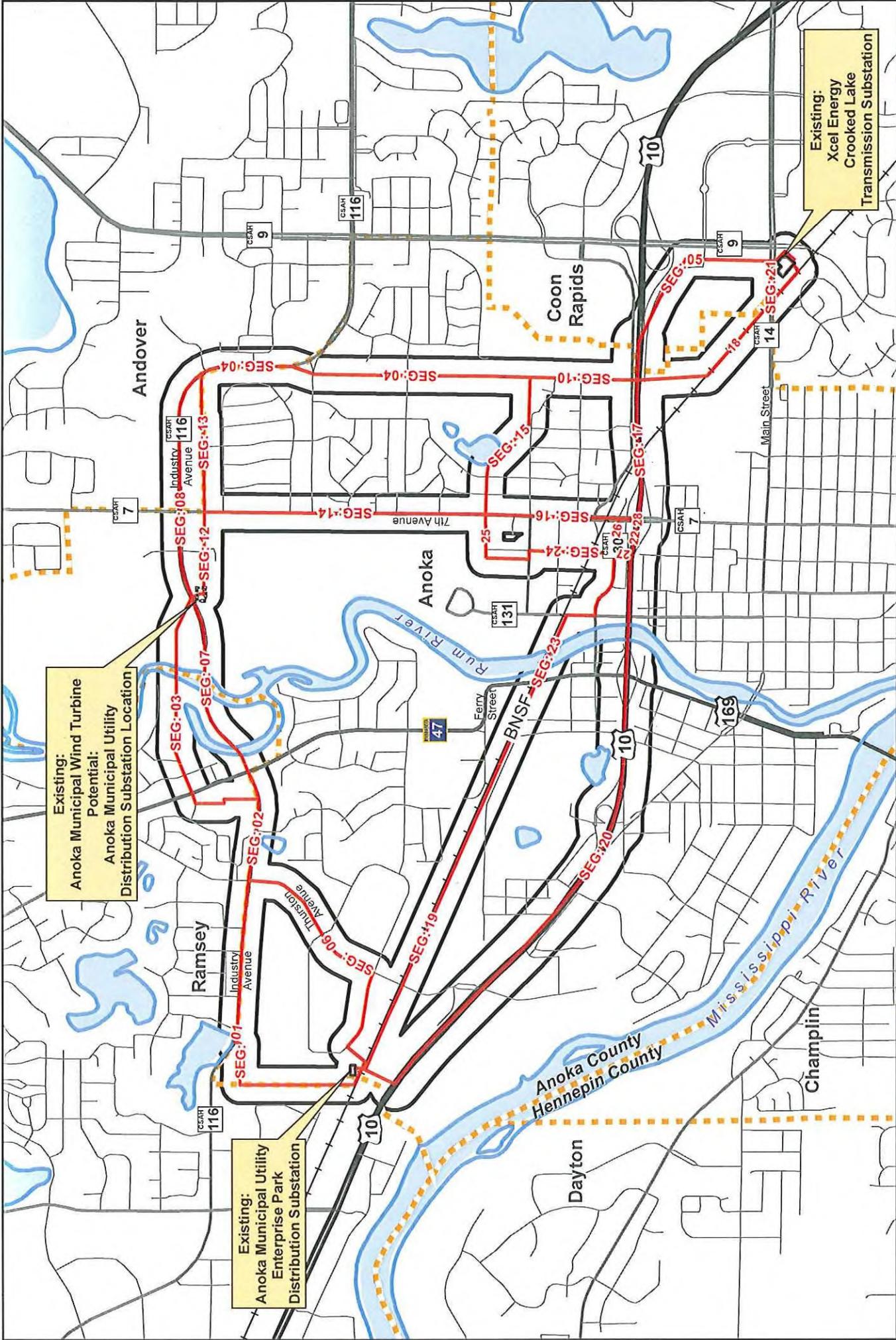
Great River Energy is required to obtain either a Route Permit from the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission or obtain local permits, such as Conditional Use Permits, from each of the impacted cities. An Environmental Assessment report must be completed as a component of both the state Route Permit and the local permitting processes. The Environmental Assessment report requires a public scoping process and public notice for citizens and interested parties to provide comments and participate in the development of the report. Great River Energy will likely be pursuing a permit from the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.

### Contact Information

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The proposed transmission line would be built using structures similar to that shown above.



**Proposed 115 kV Transmission Line**  
 Routing Options Currently Being Considered  
 Substation Area

**Existing Substation Boundary**  
 Potential Substation Boundary

Data Sources from: MN DNR, MN DOT, MNGEO, Anoka County and Great River Energy.

**Legend:**  
 - Municipal Boundary (Dashed line)  
 - US Trunk Highway (Thick solid line)  
 - State Trunk Highway (Medium solid line)  
 - County Highway (Thin solid line)  
 - Municipal Roads (Dotted line)

**Scale:**  
 1 in = 2,400 feet  
 0 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 0.5 Miles

**North Arrow**

**Updated: 1/12/2011**

**Logos:**  
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 GREAT RIVER ENERGY  
 ANOKA MUNICIPAL UTILITY

**Project Title:**  
 Great River Energy / Anoka Municipal Utility  
 Crooked Lake to Enterprise Park  
 115 kV Transmission Line Project  
 Routing Options Under Consideration



## **Strohfus, Mark GRE-MG**

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**From:** Strohfus, Mark GRE-MG  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2011 12:46 PM  
**To:** Heuring, Rick GRE-MG; Lukkarila, Charles GRE-MG; Mcguire, James GRE-MG; Paumen, Troy GRE-MG; Walkowiak, Michael GRE-ER; Buffington, Lori GRE-MG  
**Subject:** Public Comment from Lakeland Engineering - Enterprise Park

Mr. Don Gross of Lakeland Tool/Engineering (763-420-0346) called me today. I explained that the preferred corridor is looking like it will include his property on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

He is OK with the transmission line across his property. He half joked about it resulting in lower energy costs.

I thought the City was planning to move his operations. He said that he is not planning to move and that the City wasn't willing to pay his relocation costs.

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**From:** Strohfus, Mark GRE-MG  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 18, 2011 2:06 PM  
**To:** Heuring, Rick GRE-MG; Lukkarila, Charles GRE-MG; Kempf, David GRE-MG; Paumen, Troy GRE-MG; Walkowiak, Michael GRE-ER; Mcguire, James GRE-MG; Buffington, Lori GRE-MG  
**Cc:** Carolyn Braun (cbraun@ci.anoka.mn.us)  
**Subject:** Tom Raddohl - 6th Ave Resident Call

Tom Raddohl (612-207-8161, 3003 6<sup>th</sup> Ave) called me this morning and we spoke for about 30 minutes. He seemed OK with our direction by the end of the call and expressed his appreciation for our effort to reach out to him early in the process. At this time, he wasn't looking for a face-to-face meeting, but he will talk with his neighbors.

Tom lives on the NW corner of 6<sup>th</sup> Ave and Grant St, immediately north of Lakeland Tool/Eng. I explained that:

- we have not yet chosen a preferred route, but the 6<sup>th</sup> Ave was looking like our best option
- we are not yet at the point of designing the alignment of the transmission line, but I toured the corridor with several people including a construction manager, and we would try to avoid poles on his property, but could make no guarantees
- ideally we'd put the line behind his house on City property rather than on his property in order to try to save the trees, but again no guarantee
- the existing distribution lines could be moved onto our poles or be buried underground
- he'll have additional opportunities to comment throughout the permitting process, but his input now is important
- we'll send him notices of additional opportunities for him to provide input

He had some questions about easement that I said I wasn't totally comfortable answering (e.g., limits on property use, grandfathered structures, prices) but he was OK not having those definitive answers right now. He also asked about some of the alternative corridors, which I pretty much knocked down to his apparent satisfaction.

If we meet, I think it would be good to have AMU present to talk about the existing dist lines in this neighborhood. Tom liked the idea of burying the dist. The cleaner 115-kV system and going underground with dist would be a potential improvement in the neighborhoods aesthetics.

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## Strohfus, Mark GRE-MG

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**From:** Strohfus, Mark GRE-MG  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 11:31 AM  
**To:** 'MGSchifsky@Ashland.com'  
**Subject:** Anoka, MN Transmission Line Project  
**Attachments:** 2011020811124372.PDF

Michael,

Attached is our latest project map, with your store locations marked. This is a little preliminary, but we believe that we'll propose the blue line as our preferred route and the purple line as our alternate route. This does not mean that the state might push us to a different route (yellow lines) or another route altogether. With that said, I would say it is fairly unlikely that the state would push us close to your Northdale Blvd store. Also, the State Dept of Transportation has told us fairly emphatically that following Hwy 10 is not a viable option in their mind, so I think it's unlikely that your Cutters Grove store would be impacted.

There will be additional mailings as this project move forward and we'll update our web page occasionally ([www.GreatRiverEnergy.com/enterprise/enterprisepark](http://www.GreatRiverEnergy.com/enterprise/enterprisepark)).

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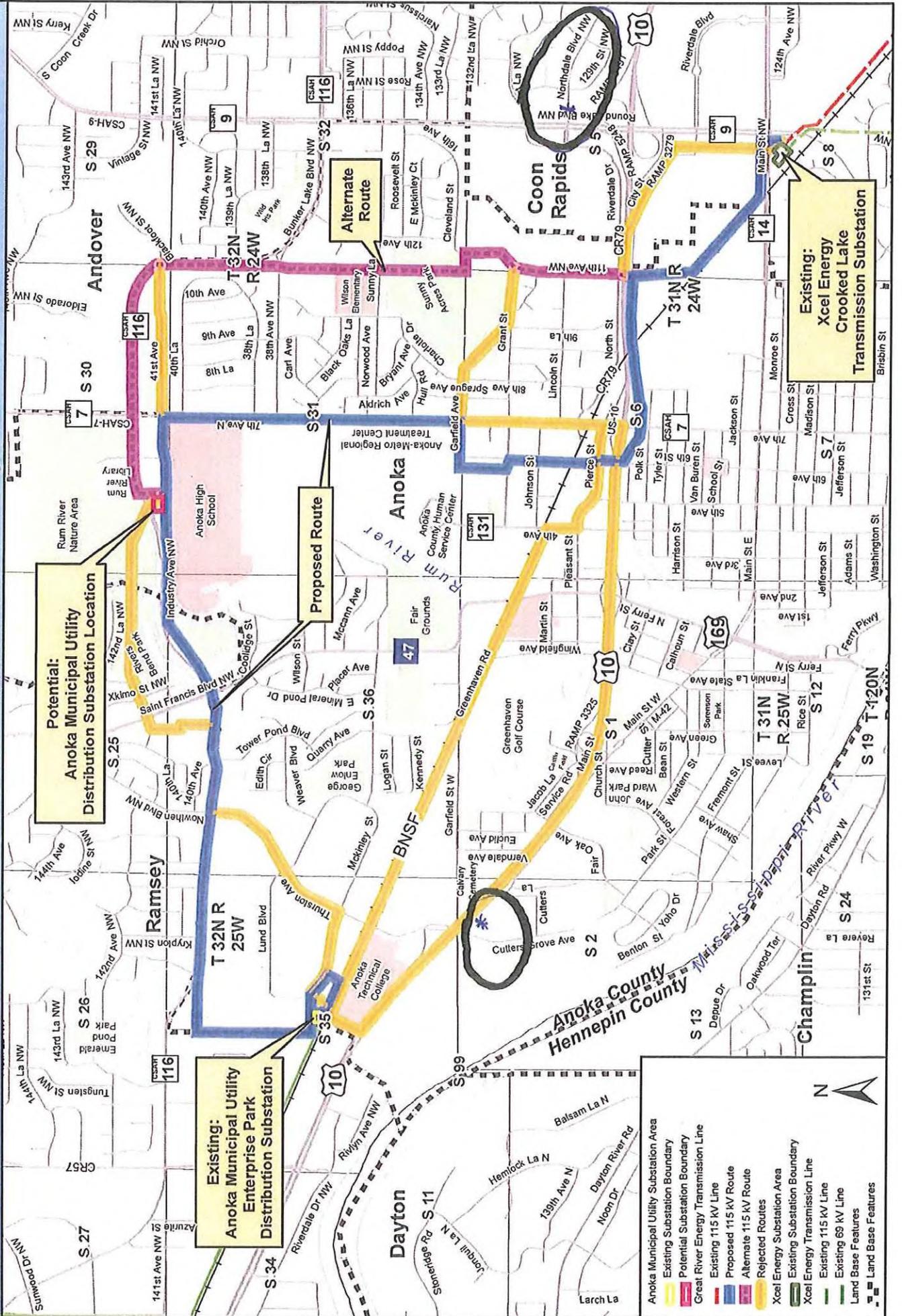
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# Proposed Project





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**From:** Michael G Schifsky [MGSchifsky@ashland.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 08, 2011 12:44 PM  
**To:** Strohfus, Mark GRE-MG  
**Subject:** Re: Anoka, MN Transmission Line Project

Mark, Thank you for responding to my inquiry. The map you sent helps visualize the possible transmission line routes with respect to our stores.

Please add me to the mailing list for future notices.

Michael Schifsky  
Sr Real Estate Manager  
Ashland / VIOC  
824 Lake Street North  
Prescott, WI 54021-1424  
715-262-9859 952-818-0507(cell) 859-357-4934(fax)  
[mgschifsky@ashland.com](mailto:mgschifsky@ashland.com)

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**From:** "Strohfus, Mark GRE-MG" <MStrohf@GREnergy.com>  
**To:** Michael G Schifsky/VIOC/Valvoline/Ashland@Ashland  
**Date:** 02/08/2011 11:31 AM  
**Subject:** Anoka, MN Transmission Line Project

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**From:** Strohfus, Mark GRE-MG  
**Sent:** Monday, March 07, 2011 3:47 PM  
**To:** Heuring, Rick GRE-MG; Lukkarila, Charles GRE-MG; Buffington, Lori GRE-MG  
**Subject:** Question from Realtor on Ent Pk Project

Doug Salzburg (Sp?), a realtor, telephone 612-986-4688, is marketing a single family home property on Cnty 116 between Thurston (Dyspersium) and Germanium. He needs to include our info as part of his disclosure obligations. He wanted to know which side of the road the line would be on. His property is on the north side. I said we needed to go through the permitting process before we could determine this. He asked if there were some health issues. I said that some people claim that electric and magnetic fields from transmission lines are an issue, but we do not think that is true. I directed him to our FAQs ([http://greatriverenergy.com/deliveringelectricity/faqs/faq\\_safetyemf.html](http://greatriverenergy.com/deliveringelectricity/faqs/faq_safetyemf.html)). He asked if there would be issues with television or radio reception and I said no.

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