

# ITCM Minnesota - Iowa

## 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Final Environmental Impact Statement

Appendix M Comments and Responses - Volume 2

Written Citizen Comments A - N



Minnesota Department of Commerce

July 2014

PUC Docket Nos.  
ET6675/CN-12-1053 and ET6675/TL-12-1337

This page intentionally left blank

## FEIS

ID#	Commenter.....	Page Number
-----	----------------	-------------

### Agency, Local Government, Applicant

1	Agency - DNR.....	1
2	Agency - MPCA.....	12
3	Agency - SHPO.....	14
4	LGU - City of Jackson.....	16
5	LGU - City of Sherburn.....	34
6	LGU - Martin County.....	36
7	Applicant - ITC Midwest.....	40

### Written Citizen Comments

8	Anderson, Aaron.....	264
9	Anderson, Brooke.....	266
10	Anderson, Carol.....	268
11	Anderson, Debra.....	270
12	Anderson, Derek.....	272
13	Anderson, Gary.....	274
14	Anderson, Mark.....	276
15	Anderson, Randy.....	278
16	Ankeny, Lois.....	280
17	Anthonisen, Elissa.....	282
18	Anthonisen, Elissa.....	284
19	Anthonisen, Matthew.....	286
20	Ask, Joyce.....	288
21	Bachenberg, Maggie.....	290
22	Baird, Lorraine.....	292
23	Barber, Neil.....	294
24	Behne, Dorothy.....	296
25	Behrends, Cara.....	300
26	Behrens, Bailey.....	302
27	Benz, Loren.....	306
28	Bettin, Lori.....	308
29	Bettin, Ron.....	310
30	Bettin, Ronald.....	312
31	Bettin, Walter.....	314
32	Biller, Erin.....	316
33	Biller, Ryan.....	318
34	Bjerken, Joshua.....	320
35	Borchardt, Mike.....	322
36	Brockman, Elise.....	326
37	Brodersen, Dave.....	328
38	Brodersen, Marnie.....	330
39	Brolsma, Alexis.....	332
40	Brolsma, Norma.....	334

## Table of Contents

---

41	Brolsma, Robert.....	336
42	Brown, Donna.....	338
43	Buntjer, Jacob.....	340
44	Buresch, Emil and Martha.....	342
45	Buresch, Michael.....	344
46	Burkhardt, Dawson.....	346
47	Christopher, Larry.....	348
48	Christopher, Wayne.....	350
49	Cook, Kaitlyn.....	352
50	Coulter, Brian.....	354
51	Cuba, Ben.....	360
52	Cuba, Elfriede.....	362
53	Dahlman, Collin.....	364
54	Dannen, Diane.....	366
55	Dannen, Larry.....	368
56	Detke, Mary.....	370
57	Diaz, Guillermo.....	372
58	Doolittle, Cassidy.....	374
59	Draut, Ruth.....	376
60	Dunn, John.....	380
61	Durkee, Mark.....	382
62	Durkee, Maxine.....	384
63	Ebel, David.....	392
64	Ebel, Lavern.....	394
65	Ebeling, Aaron.....	396
66	Ebeling, Jacob.....	398
67	Ebeling, Maddy.....	400
68	Eckmann, Richard.....	402
69	Ellis, Stephanie.....	404
70	Erickson, Gayleen.....	406
71	Erickson, Jerome.....	408
72	Faber, Amber.....	410
73	Faber, Dennis.....	412
74	Faber, Diane.....	414
75	Faber, Duane.....	416
76	Faber, Dustin.....	418
77	Faber, Jenna.....	420
78	Faber, Pam.....	422
79	Feder, Lynda.....	424
80	Feder, Wayne.....	426
81	Filipa, Kaitlin.....	428
82	Firchau, Brian.....	430
83	Fishel, Dean and Mary.....	432
84	Flohers, Jared.....	434
85	Fogelson, Mark.....	436
86	Ford, Cindy.....	438

87	Ford, Cindy.....	440
88	Forsberg, Latisha.....	442
89	Fritz, Jayden.....	444
90	Frommie.....	446
91	Frommie, Lisa.....	448
92	Frundt, Rita.....	450
93	Fuchs, Randy.....	452
94	Fuchs, Shawn.....	454
95	Garbers, Deanne.....	456
96	Geistfeld, Reilly.....	458
97	Gonzalez, Samantha.....	460
98	Gregory, Jordan.....	462
99	Gregory, Tom and Tammy.....	464
100	Griese, Hannah.....	466
101	Groshens, Arnold.....	468
102	Hagen, Barbara.....	470
103	Hansen, Sam.....	472
104	Hanson, LeAnn.....	474
105	Hanson, Pat.....	476
106	Harbitz, Dale.....	478
107	Harris, Derald.....	480
108	Harris, Joan.....	482
109	Hartke, Doug.....	484
110	Hartke, Lisa.....	486
111	Haugen, Bruce.....	488
112	Haugen, Jacquelyn.....	490
113	Haugen, Jeannette.....	492
114	Hedlund, Maddy.....	494
115	Heifner, Krissy.....	496
116	Heinitz, Jack.....	498
117	Heinitz, Joli.....	500
118	Helmers, Chanelle.....	502
119	Helmich, Marcus.....	504
120	Heuer, John.....	506
121	Hillmer, Darin.....	510
122	Hoewisch, Daryl.....	512
123	Hoewisch, Sonia.....	514
124	Hoffmeister, Judith.....	516
125	Holtz, Christian.....	518
126	Hoppe, Dennis.....	520
127	Hulke, Joel.....	522
128	Hulke, Kelly.....	524
129	Hunter, Carlee.....	526
130	Jagodzinske Rohman, Sarah.....	528
131	Jagodzinske, Mary.....	534
132	Jagodzinske, Maynard.....	536

## Table of Contents

---

133	Jannke, Hunter.....	538
134	Janssen, Karter.....	540
135	Jensen, Haley.....	542
136	Johnson, Deanna.....	544
137	Johnson, Jacob D.....	546
138	Johnson, Jacob.....	548
139	Johnson, Serena.....	550
140	Johnson, Sharon.....	552
141	Johnson, Zach.....	554
142	Jordan, Evan.....	556
143	Jose, Larry and Sherrie.....	558
144	Jun, Chanbin.....	560
145	Keithahn, Vickie.....	562
146	Kelly, Mary.....	564
147	Kissner, Kenneth and Diane.....	566
148	Kitner, Charlotte.....	568
149	Klabunde, Dave.....	570
150	Klabunde, Karen.....	572
151	Klima, Carter.....	574
152	Klima, Jessica.....	576
153	Kluver, Brandon.....	578
154	Kluver, Sarah.....	580
155	Koch, Tyler.....	582
156	Kokoruda, James.....	584
157	Kokoruda, Lori.....	586
158	Koons, Sue.....	588
159	Krieger, Kevin.....	590
160	Krieger, Kevin.....	592
161	Krieger, Margaret.....	598
162	Krohn, Sheryl.....	602
163	Krumwiede, Macee.....	604
164	Kuehl, Eivey.....	606
165	Kuehl, Ellie.....	608
166	Kuehl, Remington.....	610
167	Kyte, Sharon.....	612
168	Landin, LeRoy.....	614
169	Lange, Mark.....	616
170	Lange, Morgan.....	618
171	Larson, Morgan.....	620
172	Larson, Thor.....	622
173	Laue, Jessica.....	624
174	Laven, Joshua.....	626
175	Lawrence, Natalie.....	628
176	Lawrence, Steve.....	630
177	Lawrence, Wayne.....	632
178	Lee, Larry.....	636

179	Leet, Robert .....	638
180	Leet, Robert .....	642
181	Leiding, Colton .....	646
182	Lewis, Shannon.....	648
183	Longton, Dakotah.....	650
184	Longton, Savannah .....	652
185	Loos, Faira.....	654
186	Loos, Janet.....	656
187	Loos, Janet.....	658
188	Loos, Steve .....	660
189	Loos, Steve .....	662
190	Loos, Tammy.....	664
191	Loos, Weldon .....	666
192	Lyon, Michael .....	668
193	Malone, Bernard .....	670
194	Mammenga, Doug.....	672
195	Mammenga, Tanner.....	674
196	Manthei, Tim and Lee .....	676
197	Marlin, McKenzie .....	682
198	Mayo, Gracie.....	684
199	McCabe, Patricia .....	686
200	McCollor, Cindy.....	688
201	McCollor, Danny.....	690
202	McConnell, Patrick .....	692
203	Meinert, Logan .....	694
204	Meixell, Sam.....	696
205	Melsen, Seth.....	698
206	Meyer, Nik .....	700
207	Miller, Thomas.....	702
208	Miller, Tom.....	704
209	Mixer, Ron Assembly of God .....	706
210	Moeller, Harvey .....	726
211	Moeller, Jayden.....	728
212	Moeller, Marcus.....	730
213	Moeller, Matthew.....	732
214	Montgomery, Dennis .....	734
215	Montgomery, Janet.....	736
216	Moore, Carol.....	738
217	Moritz, Gloria .....	740
218	Moritz, Ron.....	742
219	Muir, Mary.....	744
220	Mulder, Ronald .....	750
221	Mulso, James.....	754
222	Mulso, Lynne .....	756
223	Mulso, Robert .....	758
224	Murphy, George and Jean.....	760

## Table of Contents

---

225	Murphy, Helen Lee.....	762
226	Murphy, Helen Lee.....	764
227	Murphy, Helen Lee.....	766
228	Murphy, Helen Lee.....	788
229	Naumann, Ken.....	790
230	Nieuwendorp, Mikayla.....	792
231	Nelson, Dan.....	794
232	Neppl, Kathy.....	796
233	Norem, LaOonne.....	798
234	Norem, Larry.....	800
235	Nowak, Meg.....	802
236	Olson, Brian.....	806
237	Olson, Cora.....	808
238	Olson, Martha.....	810
239	Overland, Carol.....	812
240	Pavik, Ruth.....	986
241	Payne, Tony.....	988
242	Petersen, Chase.....	990
243	Philipp, Kevin Dean.....	992
244	Philipp, Larry.....	994
245	Plath, Timothy.....	996
246	Potthoff, Lucas.....	998
247	Prescher, Barb.....	1000
248	Rasmussen, Mariah.....	1002
249	Reese, Annah.....	1004
250	Rettig, Carol.....	1006
251	Rettig, Joseph.....	1008
252	Ringkob, Debra.....	1010
253	Ringkob, Kent and Debra.....	1014
254	Ringnell, Andrew.....	1016
255	Ringnell, Brad.....	1018
256	Ringnell, Kia.....	1020
257	Ringnell, Lexy.....	1022
258	Ringnell, Mike.....	1024
259	Ringnell, Sady.....	1026
260	Ringnell, Seth.....	1028
261	Roben, Steve.....	1030
262	Roben, Steve and Molly.....	1032
263	Rober, John.....	1034
264	Rodriguez, F.A. and Blanche.....	1036
265	Rohman, Lorraine.....	1038
266	Rohman, Steve.....	1040
267	Roper, Donna.....	1042
268	Rosenberg, Jacob.....	1044
269	Runge, Steve.....	1046
270	Russenberger, Alisa.....	1048

271	Saathoff, Charles .....	1050
272	Salisbury, Collin .....	1052
273	Salisbury, Gage .....	1054
274	Salisbury, Susan .....	1056
275	Schafer, Mrs. Dayle .....	1058
276	Schafer, Phil .....	1060
277	Schafer, Timothy .....	1062
278	Scherer, Nicole .....	1064
279	Schlenk, Ily .....	1068
280	Schmidtke, TJ and Stacy .....	1070
281	Schmidtke, Todd .....	1072
282	Schofield, Hunter .....	1074
283	Schultz, Emily .....	1076
284	Schultze, Austin .....	1078
285	Schultze, Mel .....	1080
286	Schutjer, Greg and Amy .....	1082
287	Schutjer, Gwendolyn .....	1084
288	Schwaan, Bert .....	1086
289	Schwager, Linda .....	1088
290	Schwager, Rayghn .....	1090
291	Scott, Heidi .....	1092
292	Sinn, Ean .....	1094
293	Skarik, Barbara .....	1096
294	Skarik, Bradley .....	1098
295	Smith, Merrill .....	1100
296	Smith, Whitney .....	1102
297	Sommerland, Shelden .....	1104
298	Spear, Jesse .....	1106
299	Spencer, Becky .....	1108
300	Stahl, Theresa .....	1110
301	Steele, Jenna .....	1112
302	Steffensen, Nicole .....	1114
303	Stewart, John .....	1116
304	Swanson, Abby .....	1120
305	Swanson, Erin .....	1122
306	Swanson, Leann .....	1124
307	Swanson, Ryan and Tracy .....	1126
308	Tagatz, Steven .....	1128
309	Tagate, Winston .....	1130
310	Taylor, Rodger .....	1132
311	Thiesse, Marlene .....	1134
312	Thisse, Russell .....	1136
313	Thompson, Allan .....	1138

## Table of Contents

---

314	Thompson, Diane .....	1140
315	Thompson, Nancy .....	1142
316	Tirevold, John.....	1144
317	Tirevold, Linda.....	1146
318	Traetow, Judy.....	1148
319	Truesdell, William.....	1150
320	Turner, Koren .....	1152
321	Vendoorn, Jeanette.....	1154
322	Vendoorn, Michael.....	1156
323	Verdick, Jerome.....	1158
324	Warner, Dennis and Mary.....	1160
325	Weber, Logan.....	1162
326	Wede, Joan.....	1164
327	Wede, Manley.....	1166
328	Wedel, Dan.....	1168
329	Weis, Clarine.....	1172
330	Wenzel, Robin.....	1174
331	Whisney, Mark .....	1176
332	Whitehead, Desiree.....	1178
333	Whitehead, Dylin .....	1180
334	Whitehead, Jessica.....	1182
335	Whithead, Nathan and Mary .....	1184
336	Williamson, Brandon.....	1186
337	Williamson, Deb.....	1188
338	Zabel, Kevin .....	1190
339	Zabel, Sarah.....	1192
340	Zehms, Judy.....	1194
341	Zehms, Mark.....	1196
342	Zehms, Richard.....	1200
343	Zehms, Shirleen.....	1202
344	Ziemann, Lyle .....	1204
345	Ziemann, Theodore .....	1206
346	Ziemer, Emily .....	1210

## Oral Comments

399	Anderson, Randy .....	1569
390	Anthonisen, Julie.....	1504
369	Ashbacker, Amy.....	1382
389	Ashbacker, Amy.....	1502
355	Behne, Carroll.....	1262
353	Behne, Dorothy .....	1254
375	Bromeland, Jennifer.....	1408
392	Coulter, Brian.....	1544
372	Cuba, Ben.....	1396
387	Devine, Ian .....	1490

352	Gustafson, Ryan .....	1252
379	Hansen, Sam.....	1422
395	Hanson, Morris.....	1558
350	Harris, Derald .....	1246
362	Hartung, Dawn .....	1300
374	Hartung, Dawn .....	1402
357	Hilgendorf, Douglas .....	1268
354	Hill, Pamela .....	1258
349	Jagodzinske Rohman, Sarah.....	1236
368	Jagodzinski, Maynard .....	1368
351	Johnson, Michael.....	1248
371	Lange, Joanna .....	1394
358	Lehman, Eugene .....	1272
348	Mixer, Ron.....	1228
388	Mixer, Ron.....	1494
397	Moore, Carol.....	1564
400	Moore, Carol.....	1572
396	Moore, Jeff .....	1562
366	Moritz, Donald.....	1362
378	Muir, Mary .....	1420
381	Muir, Mary .....	1430
383	Mulder, Ron .....	1436
360	Murphy, Helen .....	1278
365	Murphy, Helen .....	1320
373	Murphy, Helen .....	1398
384	Murphy, Helen .....	1438
391	Murphy, Helen .....	1506
403	Murphy, Helen .....	1582
404	Murphy, Helen .....	1620
370	Oltman, Jim.....	1384
347	Overland, Carol.....	1216
364	Overland, Carol.....	1318
377	Overland, Carol.....	1414
382	Overland, Carol.....	1432
386	Overland, Carol.....	1486
401	Overland, Carol.....	1574
363	Posivio, Bob .....	1312
376	Ringnell, Brad.....	1410
402	Roesler, Al .....	1578
398	Roper, John .....	1566
356	Schafer, Beverly .....	1266
359	Schafer, Jonathan.....	1274
367	Schafer, Tim.....	1367
394	Steier, Tim .....	1556
393	Stusse, Ted.....	1552
385	Whisney, Mark .....	1484

*Table of Contents*

---

361 Worthley, Karan..... 1296  
380 Zehms, Dick..... 1424

## Appendix M - Comments and Responses - Written Citizen Comments A through N

---

Comments in this appendix have been arranged in four volumes. Volume 1 includes written comments from agencies, local units of government and the applicant. Volumes 2 and 3 include written comments from citizens arranged in alphabetical order. Volume 2 includes citizen comments from A through N. Volume 3 includes citizen comments from O through Z. Volume 4 includes oral comments arranged chronologically as the public information meetings occurred – April 22, 23 and 24, 2014, in the cities of Fairmont, Jackson and Blue Earth, respectively.

A separate table of contents has been prepared to aid readers in finding particular comments and responses in this appendix. The table of contents includes the commenter's name, ID number, the page on which the comment begins and the page on which EERA staff's response begins.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Aaron Anderson Email: aaronceel325@gmail.com  
Street Address: 211 willow st.  
City: Fairmont State: MN ZIP: 56031

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

I wish that I could graduate from a school that I've been going to all of my life. Does this transmission line have to go through communities? If it does, why? I am a good, hard working student, I really don't want to have to transfer and go to another highschool for 2 more years. I hope you put this statement in consideration, thank you.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 5-8-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #8**

**8.**

Your objection to the proposed project is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to impacts to human settlements are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS. Note that none of the routes, route alternatives or route variations under consideration would result in displacement of schools or require school closures.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Brooke Anderson Email: Brooke\_Anderson@Martin.K12.MN  
Street Address: 16 W. 5th St. u.  
City: Shهربurn State: MN ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

Ray Kirsch! You guys can not build the New Power lines because if you do you will ruin a whole community. Money isn't everything. I don't want cancer and I certainly don't want anybody to have cancer either. I am proud to be a maverick!!!  
☺☺☺

Signature: Brooke Anderson Date: 5-7-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #9**

**9.**

Your objection to the proposed project is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified, including potential impacts to human settlement, property values and human health are addressed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5 of the EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Carol N Anderson Email: mdlander@bevccomm.net  
Street Address: 14 Linden Lane  
City: Bue Earth State: MN ZIP: 56013

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

I strongly oppose the alternate Huntley Sub-Substation route, options I-90-5 1 and 2, through Faribault County. I prefer that the transmission line follow modified route A.

The eastern two miles of the I-90-5 options 1 and 2 corridor passes through one of the most populated rural areas in Faribault County. This area, where my home is located, contains over thirty-five residences within one-quarter mile of this corridor.

My neighbors and my family are highly concerned about the decline in our property values and the potential for negative health consequences that an intrusive transmission line of this size and scale is likely to bring.

This proposed route is an affront to the very cultural and aesthetic values that brought us to this neighborhood in the first place.

Signature: Carol N Anderson Date: 4/29/14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #10**

**10.**

Your objection to route alternative I90-5 Options 1 and 2, and preference for modified route A are noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified, including proximity to homes and potential impacts to human settlement, property values, human health, and aesthetics are addressed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
 85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
 ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

## PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

### Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Debra S. Anderson Email: ae@bevcomm.net  
 Street Address: 12 Linden Lane  
 City: Blue Earth State: MN ZIP: 56013

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

I strongly oppose the alternate Huntley Sub-Substation route, options I-90-5 1 and 2, through Faribault County. I prefer that the transmission-line follow modified route A.

The eastern two miles of the I-90-5 options 1 and 2 corridor passes through one of the most populated rural areas in Faribault County. This area, where my home is located, contains over thirty-five residences within one-quarter mile of this corridor.

My neighbors and my family are highly concerned about the decline in our property values and the potential for negative health consequences that an intrusive transmission line of this size and scale is likely to bring. *Don't want my grand kids exposed when playing outside, don't want to listen to the lines "hum", etc*

This proposed route is an affront to the very cultural and aesthetic values that brought us to this neighborhood in the first place.

Signature: Debra Anderson Date: 4.30.14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #11**

**11.**

Your objection to route alternative I90-5 Options 1 and 2, and preference for modified route A are noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified, including proximity to homes and potential impacts to human settlement, property values, human health, and aesthetics are addressed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS.



1000 University Avenue  
 St. Paul, MN 55102  
 St. Paul, MN 55102  
 ph 651.555.3000  
<http://mn.gov/commerce>

## PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

### Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1007

Name: Derek Anderson Email: derek\_anderson@mcshia.k12.mn  
 Street Address: 16 W 5th St.  
 City: Sherburn State: MN 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement and analysis prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be added? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? Comments are due **by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

This is the home of our school of Martin County West.  
 I do not want to move because I have been going to  
 school here since pre school and I want to finish it out  
 here by graduating. The power lines should not be  
 put up! It would affect more than the school, it would  
 affect the whole town of Sherburn! And even the  
 town of Welcome as well. It could give people  
 cancer and other illnesses. I don't live in Sherburn,  
 but I have friends that do and I go to school here,  
 and I want to finish off my high school career here  
 as well.

Signature: Derek Anderson Date: 5-7-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the form. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #12**

**12.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to impacts to human settlements and human health are discussed in Section 5.0 of the EIS. Note that none of the routes, route alternatives or route variations under consideration would result in displacement of schools or require school closures.



Energy Facility Permitting
85 7th Place East, Suite 500
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549
http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities

PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Gary L. Anderson Email:
Street Address: 439 State Hwy U
City: Dumnell State: MN ZIP: 56127

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.

Stay out of Sherburn

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 4-27-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us or submitted online at: http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities.

**FEIS ID #13**

**13.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting
85 7th Place East, Suite 500
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549
http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities

PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Mark D. Anderson Email: mdander@bevcomm.net
Street Address: 14 Linden Lane
City: Blue Earth State: MN ZIP: 56013

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.

I strongly oppose the alternate Huntley Sub-Substation route, options I-90-5 1 and 2, through Faribault County. I prefer that the transmission line follow modified route A.
The eastern two miles of the I-90-5 options 1 and 2 corridor passes through one of the most populated rural areas in Faribault County. This area, where my home is located, contains over thirty-five residences within one-quarter mile of this corridor.
My neighbors and my family are highly concerned about the decline in our property values and the potential for negative health consequences that an intrusive transmission line of this size and scale is likely to bring.
This proposed route is an affront to the very cultural and aesthetic values that brought us to this neighborhood in the first place.

Signature: Mark D. Anderson Date: 4/29/14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us or submitted online at: http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities.

**FEIS ID #14**

**14.**

Your objection to route alternative I90-5 Options 1 and 2, and preference for modified route A are noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified, including proximity to homes and potential impacts to human settlement, property values, human health, and aesthetics are addressed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting
85 7th Place East, Suite 500
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549
http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities

PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Randy Anderson Email: aee@bevcomm.net
Street Address: 12 Linden Lane
City: Blue Earth State: MN. ZIP: 56013

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.

I strongly oppose the alternate Huntley Sub-Substation route, options I-90-5 1 and 2, through Faribault County. I prefer that the transmission line follow modified route A.
The eastern two miles of the I-90-5 options 1 and 2 corridor passes through one of the most populated rural areas in Faribault County. This area, where my home is located, contains over thirty-five residences within one-quarter mile of this corridor.
My neighbors and my family are highly concerned about the decline in our property values and the potential for negative health consequences that an intrusive transmission line of this size and scale is likely to bring.
This proposed route is an affront to the very cultural and aesthetic values that brought us to this neighborhood in the first place.

Signature: Randall M. Anderson Date: 4-30-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us or submitted online at: http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities.

**FEIS ID #15**

**15.**

Your objection to route alternative I90-5 Options 1 and 2, and preference for modified route A are noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified, including proximity to homes and potential impacts to human settlement, property values, human health, and aesthetics are addressed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
 85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
 ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

## PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

### Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Lois Ankney Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: 14 Elm Blvd  
 City: Blue Earth State: MN ZIP: 56013

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

I strongly oppose the alternate Huntley Sub-Substation route, options I-90-5 1 and 2, through Faribault County. I prefer that the transmission line follow modified route A.

The eastern two miles of the I-90-5 options 1 and 2 corridor passes through one of the most populated rural areas in Faribault County. This area, where my home is located, contains over thirty-five residences within one-quarter mile of this corridor.

My neighbors and my family are highly concerned about the decline in our property values and the potential for negative health consequences that an intrusive transmission line of this size and scale is likely to bring.

This proposed route is an affront to the very cultural and aesthetic values that brought us to this neighborhood in the first place.

Signature: Lois Ankney Date: 4-29-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #16**

**16.**

Your objection to route alternative I90-5 Options 1 and 2, and preference for modified route A are noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified, including proximity to homes and potential impacts to human settlement, property values, human health, and aesthetics are addressed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
 85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
 ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

## PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

### Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Elissa Anthonisen Email: elisabeth@anthonisen.us  
 Street Address: 304 E 1<sup>st</sup> St.  
 City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

Please stay out of the City of Sherburn. If you come we will not be able have our church services anymore. Right now our church is in the process of getting a new pastor. If you come that will hinder the spiritual growth and expansion of our church. So please do not come. I just started coming to this church and my mom is the new kids pastor ~~we~~ and I really like my church family. I don't want that to be hindered. Please don't come to the city of Sherburn.

Signature: Elissa Anthonisen Date: 5-4-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #17**

**17.**

None Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to impacts to human settlements are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS. Note that none of the routes, route alternatives or route variations under consideration would result in displacement of churches or require church closures.



Energy Facility Permitting  
 85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
 ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

## PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

### Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Elissa Anthonisen Email: elisabeth\_anthonisen@martin  
304 E 1<sup>st</sup> St. .1612.mn.  
Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171  
US

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

Please don't come to city of Sherburn. I love my school and if you come our school will not be able to continue being a school. We have so many good things, and the kids in our school graduate and go to college and get really good jobs. You may think that we are just a small community that doesn't mean much, but we do. We have many kids from all over coming to our school because it's a good school system. I just moved here from Albert Lea and I really don't want to move again. So please don't come to Martin County.

Signature: Elissa Anthonisen Date: 5-7-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #18**

**18.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to impacts to human settlements are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS. Note that none of the routes, route alternatives or route variations under consideration would result in displacement of schools or require school closures.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**  
**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**  
Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Matthew Anthonisen Email: matthew@anthonisen.us  
Street Address: 304 E 1st St.  
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

please stay out of the city of Sherburn Please do not  
take away our church. We want to keep our church

Signature: Matthew Anthonisen Date: 5/3/14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #19**

**19.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. Note that none of the routes, route alternatives or route variations under consideration would result in displacement of churches or require church closures.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Joyce Lee Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 19 PARK  
City: Sherburne State: MN ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

*Please do not destroy our town of Sherburne and a church. Respect homes, a church, a school building, businesses, a Fire Department, and all of our public activities. Protect people as birds and animals are protected. We don't want more health problems and money losses on our investments. We pay taxes, and now we ask for returns on our money.*

Signature: Joyce Lee Date: 5-6-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #20**

**20.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to impacts to human settlements are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS. Note that none of the routes, route alternatives or route variations under consideration would result in displacement of churches or require church closures.



Energy Facility Permitting
85 7th Place East, Suite 500
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549
http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities

PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Maggie Bachenberg Email: maggie.bachenberg@gmail.com
Street Address: 16 W. 5th St
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.

I want to ask that these people don't build this powerline through Sherburn. I've gone to school here since preschool and I love this school. This is such a great community with a lot of very nice people in it. It would break my heart if our school had to shut down because of this project. It might look like nothing to this big cooperation but this town means a lot to a number of people. Please don't let them do this. Please find another route.

Signature: Maggie Bachenberg Date: 5-7-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us or submitted online at: http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities.

**FEIS ID #21**

**21.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to impacts to human settlements are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS. Note that none of the routes, route alternatives or route variations under consideration would result in displacement of schools or require school closures.



Energy Facility Permitting
85 7th Place East, Suite 500
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549
http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities

PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Lorraine Baird Email:
Street Address: 410 E. Fox Lake Ave.
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.

Do not come into Sherburn! High voltage lines cause health problems! Also they lower property values and bring more noise and air pollution. We want our town to have a chance for future growth. Don't kill it now with this new power line. Protect us as animals and birds are taken care of. PEOPLE ARE MORE IMPORTANT! We have a school, homes, a church, businesses, a fire Dept we want to keep!
Signature: Lorraine Baird Date: 4-29-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us or submitted online at: http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities.

**FEIS ID #22**

**22.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified potential impacts to human settlements, property values, air quality, noise and aesthetics are addressed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS.

**From:** [apache@web.lmic.state.mn.us](mailto:apache@web.lmic.state.mn.us)  
**To:** [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)  
**Subject:** Barber Thu May 8 21:30:29 2014 ET6675/TL-12-1337  
**Date:** Thursday, May 08, 2014 9:30:38 PM

---

This public comment has been sent via the form at: [mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/publicComments.html](http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/publicComments.html)

You are receiving it because you are listed as the contact for this project.

Project Name: ITC Midwest Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket number: ET6675/TL-12-1337

User Name: Neal Barber

County:

City: Sherburn

Email:

Phone:

Impact: Issues: Close proximity to dwellings in the city of Sherburn.

Mitigation: Transmission line should be routed north of Interstate highway

Submission date: Thu May 8 21:30:29 2014

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

For questions about the database or the functioning of this tool, contact:

Andrew Koebrick  
[andrew.koebrick@state.mn.us](mailto:andrew.koebrick@state.mn.us)

**FEIS ID #23**

**23.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. Proximity to homes, potential impact to human settlement and mitigation measures are addressed in Section 5.1 of the EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: DOROTHY Behne Email: dorothy@behneinc.com  
Street Address: PO Box 398  
City: Shelburne State: mn ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

*Please see attached letter*

Signature: Dorothy L Behne Date: 5-5-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

This page intentionally left blank

As Mayor of the city of Sherburn, MN, I wish to state my concerns about the ITC transmission line coming into the city limits of our community.

1. We have 1200 citizens that may be affected with this line IF the original Route A is chosen.
2. We have 2 schools that have over 500 children in them each day and would be in close proximity of these lines. It has been proven there is a higher incidence of leukemia in children where high voltage transmission lines are present.
3. The Regional Worship – Assembly of God church is:
  - A) Has several hundred people in the church a few time a week for services
  - B) It is a metal building
  - C) Had planned to expand their church to North in the future
  - D) It’s a known fact that high voltage transmission lines interfere with speakers and other electronic devices.
4. Kum & Go is a business that has gas and diesel pumps on the premises and should there be some type of electrical malfunction with the lines placed on the corner of their business it could cause a serious issue.
5. The original Route A would cause the loss of a “proposed” office building on the corner of Hwy 4 and I-90. Sherburn needs all of the property tax dollars it can get – and the owner said he will not build with that transmission line right over the property he just bought.

PLEASE CONSIDER THE ALTERNATION ROUTE A – KEEPING THE TRANSMISSION LINES OUT OF TOWN

24-1

24-2

24-3

24-4

24-5

**FEIS ID #24**

**24-1.**

Section 5.3 of the EIS discusses the potential health impacts of the project and mitigation measures.

**24-2.**

The concern raised in your comment appears to be related to aesthetics. Section 5.1 of the EIS discusses aesthetic impacts and mitigation measures.

**24-3.**

The concern raised in your comment appears to be related to safety and/or induced voltage concerns. Section 5.3 of the EIS discusses human health and safety and mitigation measures and includes a discussion of induced voltage. The Commission's generic route permit template requires permittees to ground all metallic objects on or off the right-of-way of the transmission line (Appendix B2, Section 4.7). Accordingly, no impacts due to induced voltage are anticipated with the project.

**24-4.**

Section 5.1.6 of the EIS discusses potential impacts to electronic communications. The Commission's generic route permit template requires permittees to restore impaired communications or provide equivalent communications if impacts due to the transmission line occur. Thus, no impacts to electronic communications are anticipated with the project.

**24-5.**

Section 5.3 of the EIS discusses human health and safety and mitigation measures and includes a discussion of stray voltage and induced currents. The Commission's generic route permit template requires permittees to ground all metallic objects on or off the right-of-way of the transmission line (Appendix B2, Section 4.7). Accordingly, no impacts due to induced voltage are anticipated with the project.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Cara Behrends Email: cara\_behrends@mar-tin  
Street Address: 16 W. 5th St. 112 MN  
City: Sherburn State: IA ZIP: 50671 US

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

Ray Kirsch, we are hearing about these powerlines today & how much it will hurt & destroy our community. This community is very close & would be devastated if these powerlines came through & how much it would change all of our lives in a negative way. You may see our community as something that won't effect certain people, but this community is home to hundreds of people that have lived here for years. Everybody here is like family, everybody knows everybody, would you split up family?

Signature: Cara Behrends Date: 5-7-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #25**

**25.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
 85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
 ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

## PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

### Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Bailey Behrens Email: b.behrens8309@gmail.com  
 Street Address: 4 Circle Drive  
 City: Welcome State: Minnesota ZIP: 56181

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

Why do you have to build + here. Do you understand how many people you effect. I go to Martin County West. I have been living in Welcome for my whole life + couldn't imagine living anywhere else. If you put up the power lines you will effect everyones lives in a bad way. We would have to go to a new school. We have been going to school together since we were in preschool. We would all get split up + have to go to different schools. → → on back

Signature: Bailey Behrens Date: 5/8/14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #26**

**26-1.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to impacts to human settlements and human health are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS. Note that none of the routes, route alternatives or route variations under consideration would result in displacement of schools or require school closures.

As Mayor of the city of Sherburn, MN, I wish to state my concerns about the ITC transmission line coming into the city limits of our community.

1. We have 1200 citizens that may be affected with this line IF the original Route A is chosen.
2. We have 2 schools that have over 500 children in them each day and would be in close proximity of these lines. It has been proven there is a higher incidence of leukemia in children where high voltage transmission lines are present.
3. The Regional Worship – Assembly of God church is:
  - A) Has several hundred people in the church a few time a week for services
  - B) It is a metal building
  - C) Had planned to expand their church to North in the future
  - D) It's a known fact that high voltage transmission lines interfere with speakers and other electronic devices.
4. Kum & Go is a business that has gas and diesel pumps on the premises and should there be some type of electrical malfunction with the lines placed on the corner of their business it could cause a serious issue.
5. The original Route A would cause the loss of a “proposed” office building on the corner of Hwy 4 and I-90. Sherburn needs all of the property tax dollars it can get – and the owner said he will not build with that transmission line right over the property he just bought.

PLEASE CONSIDER THE ALTERNATION ROUTE A – KEEPING THE TRANSMISSION LINES OUT OF TOWN

This page intentionally left blank

FEIS ID #27

RECEIVED

MAY - 2 2014

MAILROOM



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address:  \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

*I understand the land for the sub station is already bought and think the line should be put beside the old line in Faribault CD as all the easements are in place. Thank you.*

Signature: *Loren Benz* Date: *04/30/2014*

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #27**

**27.**

Your routing preference is noted and included in the record for this EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Lori Bettin Email: None  
Street Address: 106 S. Manyaska St.  
City: Shelburne State: Mn ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

Please Go around People's Homes and towns, Citys, schools any thing that has lot of people Ex. Factorys to churchs. at the side Fox Lake not near I/90 roads

Signature: Lori A Bettin Date: 4-20-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #28**

**28.**

Your routing preference is noted and included in the record for this EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Ron Bettin Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 106 S. Manyaska St  
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

I am in favor of modified route A please. Thank you

Signature: Ronald Bettin Date: 4/23/14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #29**

**29.**

Your preference for route A is noted and included in the record for this EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Ronald E Betta Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 106 S MANYASKA

City: Sherburne State: MN ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

I'm WRITING THIS TO VOAT @ FOR MODIFIED  
A. OR ANY ROUTE THAT IS OUT OF TOWN  
AWAY FROM SCHOOL CHURCHES AND PEOPLE'S  
HOUSES

Signature: Ronald E Betta Date: 5-6-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #30**

**30.**

Your preference for modified route A is noted and included in the record for this EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Walter J. Bertram Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 2232 100<sup>th</sup> Ave  
City: Dumont State: Minnesota ZIP: 56176

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

*Do not harm the city of Sherburne by bringing in electric power lines where people worship, work, gather for many public events, and daily live. People have enough trouble with health and money worries without adding more problems to them. Also, they don't need to lose value in their property. If animals and birds are protected, do the same for human beings.*

Signature: Walter J. Bertram Date: 5-6-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

*The school also needs to be protected, as well as a church.*

**FEIS ID #31**

**31.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to impacts to human settlement, property values and human health are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS.



MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE

Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Erin Biller Email: rebtruerereality@aol.com  
Street Address: 321 N Lake St  
City: Sherburne State: MN ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

The health concerns & safety hazards of having the power line so close to not only our church but also the gas station across the street deeply concern me. I'd like to be able to trust that energy companies et. al. also have the well-being of humans in mind along with environmental & financial concerns. I urge you to do the right thing here, for the safety of us in Sherburne & at Regional Worship Center, a highly involved church in our community.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 5-4-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #32**

**32.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn and the Sherburn Assembly of God regional worship center is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to impacts to human health and safety are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Ryan Biller Email: Billerboy032@yahoo.com  
Street Address: 321 N. LAKE ST  
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

I am the youth pastor at Regional Worship Center and I am against putting the powerlines on the North part of our property. We here at RWC are wanting to expand onto the proposed property. If you build lines there that will kill the plan for a youth building. So please relocate.

Signature:  Date: 5-4-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #33**

**33.**

Your objection to routing near the Sherburn Assembly of God regional worship center is noted and included in the record for this EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Joshua Bierken Email: jibball14@gmail.com  
Street Address: 76w 5th Street 56171  
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

I community is not just a small town it's the life of the surrounding communities. Welcome, Trimont, & Dunnet rely on Sherburn for education & for activities. We're not just a small town. We are the King of small towns. Martin County west relies on this town, we won't back down & will win this fight. We will not relocate.

Signature: Joshua Bierken Date: 5/7/14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #34**

**34.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. Potential impacts to human settlement are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS. Note that none of the routes, route alternatives or route variations under consideration will require displacement of residents.

Mr. Kieck

I received two letters from ITC Midwest for the proposed site of the 345 kVA line. One letter states your area could possibly be in one of the proposed sites for the 345-kV line. Then a few months later a letter stating your area is no longer in one of the proposed sites for the line. Now the last map shows we are back in one of the areas. A few months ago it was last year I was able to attend a meeting at the Knights of Columbus and a rep told me I did not have to worry the line will be a few miles north of my property so I left.

**FEIS ID #35**

This page intentionally left blank

Know the last map  
shows I am IN one  
of the proposed site again.  
I don't think so. : )  
I was unable to attend  
the last meeting at the  
Knights of Columbus, I  
was out of town  
Thankyou MR Kirck  
Mike Benchum

Mike Bochaedt  
1832 130th St  
Fairmont, MN 56031  
Fraser Township 36 Section  
Mastic County  
MB

**FEIS ID #35**

**35.**

Your objection to the specified route is noted and included in the record for this EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
 85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
 ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

## PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

### Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Elise Brockman Email: Elise\_Brockman@Martin.102.mn.us  
 Street Address: 16 W. 5th St  
 City: Sherburn Minnesota State: Minnesota ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

Please do not put a power line in Sherburn. It would affect many peoples lives for the worse. People would lose their jobs and homes. It would separate families that live close to each other. And I would wipe out our schools. I love my school and I would be deeply depressed if we had to leave. My friends and family are here. Think about when you put in these power lines it is going to ruin so many peoples lives. Kids will have to leave and go to a new school and some will be taken away from the only lives they ever know. It could damage our health and forever affect our lives. If we were to be exposed to the harmful line it could transfer to our children and ruin their lives.

Signature: Elise Brockman Date: 5/7/14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #36**

**36.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to impacts to human settlements and human health are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS. Note that none of the routes, route alternatives or route variations under consideration would result in displacement of schools or require school closures.

**From:** [Dave & Marnie](#)  
**To:** [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)  
**Subject:** RE: 345KV transmission line project  
**Date:** Monday, May 12, 2014 11:07:19 AM

---

**Greetings Mr. Kirsch;**

**What's one more comment right?**

**My concern is the route A south of I-90. It is hard to imagine clear thinking people would consider running this powerful line near a Church (making it uninhabitable) close to schools (the pride of Sherburn) businesses and an elderly care unit.**

**Thinking how government has declined in common sense when it comes to regulatory territories, I can understand why the power line needs the help of Sherburn to scream loudly to help you override the DNR bullies protecting some type of wildlife most of us have never seen or heard of.**

**Glad to help.**

**It does appear that keeping the line North of I-90 with less human population and a savings of a \$1000,000 for not crossing I-90 twice is the better option for us and hopefully for you.**

**Please pursue the route north of I-90 if possible.**

**Thank you for allowing me to express my concerns.**

*Brody*

*Environmental Farmacy*

*507-236-2530*



**FEIS ID #37**

**37.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to impacts to human settlement are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS. Note that none of the routes, route alternatives or route variations would result in displacement of churches or require church closures.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Martin Co. West School Email: Marnie\_Broderson@martin.k12.mn.us  
Street Address: 16 W. 5th  
City: Sherburn State: Mn. ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

*Please do not put the power lines by Sherburn, Minn. It would effect the school, Church, Kum & Co. The Town would have to shut down. We love our Church. We love our school. So please do not come by Sherburn!*

Signature: Marnie Broderson Date: 5-7-15

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #38**

**38.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to impacts to human settlement are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
 85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
 ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

## PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

### Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Alexis Brotsma Email: alexis\_brotsma@martin.k12.mn.us  
 Street Address: 16 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
 City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

Dear Ray Kirsch,

I have been informed that a big company wants to run a big power line through Sherburn, MN. I ask of you to not let this powerline run through Sherburn. If this happens my school could possible end because where they want to run this line is practically really close to my school. The Martin County Area is a great area in which we are very friendly and you think we could relocate, but we can't because this area has been where people have grown up in. This could possibly cause a rise in cancer in our area if this happens and we all know cancer is a horrible thing. So I ask of you again to please not allow this power line to come through this area.

Signature: Alexis Brotsma Date: 5/07/14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #39**

**39.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to impacts to human settlements and human health are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

## PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

## Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: NORMA BROLSMA Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 886 120<sup>th</sup> St.  
City: Sherburn State: Mn ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

May your line North of I-90 in Martin County - Sherburn area - Maryska + Fox Lake  
Right now our state is debating making marijuana legal for medical. The children it would affect are little ones that were born with these difficulties. Yes they need medical marijuana, as their epilepsy can be controlled with medical marijuana.  
Don't run your electrical transmission project through our northern city residential area that will affect the small children - as well as the adults in the protection of extent fowl + animals. The animals + fowl cannot talk - and we want our children -

Signature: Norma Brolsma Date: 5-4-14  
grandchildren + great grandchildren - which are the  
Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

future of our country - What office has a fowl or animal ever held? OR Done your job?

**FEIS ID #40**

**40.**

Your preference for routing north of I-90 in the Sherburn/Martin County area is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to impacts to human settlements and human health are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Robert Brotsma Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 886 120th St.  
City: Sherburn State: Mn ZIP: 56271

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

*Run your 345KV transmission line north of I-90 by Sherburn, Mn - in Menasha + Fox Lake townships To protect our residents and particularly our small children.*

*There has been no proof that your project will not effect humans.*

*Please re consider & put the line north of I-90*

Signature: Robert Brotsma Date: 5-4-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #41**

**41.**

Your preference for routing north of I-90 in the Sherburn/Martin County area is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to impacts to human settlements and human health are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Donna N Brown Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 525 - 160th St  
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

*The long term impact needs to be studied - I lived in area around Jordan where a high power line ran across the farms + all the persons living in area for years died of cancer - ? No one with a pacemaker can be exposed to those lines that would limit. Some persons from attending our church either for services or for community gatherings as it is now occasionally used.*

42-1  
42-2

Signature: Donna N Brown Date: 05-04-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #42**

**42-1.**

Section 5.3 of the EIS discusses the potential health impacts of the project and mitigation measures. No adverse health impacts are anticipated for persons living or working near the transmission line.

**42-2.**

Section 5.3 of the EIS includes a discussion of implantable medical devices. No adverse impacts to implantable medical devices are anticipated as a result of the project.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Jacob J Buntjer Email: jakebuntjer21@gmail.com  
Street Address: 305 S West St.  
City: Ceylon State: MN ZIP: 56121

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

Dear Mr. Kirsch, Ask yourself this "So our state government is enforcing how important a students education is and you're going to go and take away a school from 500 students? This school potentially has some of the smartest people I've ever known and could make a huge difference in this world.

- Thank You

Signature: Buntjer Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #43**

**43.**

Your comment is noted and included in the record for this EIS. Note that none of the routes, route alternatives or route variations under consideration would result in displacement of schools or require school closures.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**  
**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**  
Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Emily & Martha Buresch Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 901 Reid St.  
City: Lakefield State: MN ZIP: 56150

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

We feel the present route of the Minnesota to Iowa 345 KV transmission line project is the best route for this line.

**RECEIVED**

**MAY - 5 2014**

**MAILROOM**

Signature: Emily & Martha Buresch Date: April 29, 2014

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #44**

**44.**

Your preference for the specified route is noted and included in the record for this EIS.

**From:** [apache@web.lmic.state.mn.us](mailto:apache@web.lmic.state.mn.us)  
**To:** [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)  
**Subject:** Buresch Thu Apr 24 13:58:36 2014 ET6675/TL-12-1337  
**Date:** Thursday, April 24, 2014 1:58:42 PM

---

This public comment has been sent via the form at: [mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/publicComments.html](http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/publicComments.html)

You are receiving it because you are listed as the contact for this project.

Project Name: ITC Midwest Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket number: ET6675/TL-12-1337

User Name: Michael Buresch

County: Jackson County

City: Lakefield

Email: [msb1987@mvtvwireless.com](mailto:msb1987@mvtvwireless.com)

Phone: 5078401797

**Impact:** I am in favor of the rebuilding of the line from the Lakefield Substation East along the existing right of way using the LH-A Route Proposal. The Environmental Impact of rebuilding the line through this area will be minimal as it has been a power line right of way since the original construction. The installation of single poles will streamline farming operations. This area is all ready populated with multiple transmission lines and wind mills thus little if any aesthetic damage will be done.

**Mitigation:** Best construction practices which control erosion, compaction and travel across the land will do the most good in mitigating short term environmental damage during construction.

Submission date: Thu Apr 24 13:58:36 2014

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

For questions about the database or the functioning of this tool, contact:

Andrew Koebrick  
[andrew.koebrick@state.mn.us](mailto:andrew.koebrick@state.mn.us)

**FEIS ID #45**

**45.**

Your preference for the specified route is noted and included in the record for this EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Dawson Burkhardt Email: dawson\_burkhardt@martin.k12.mn.us  
Street Address: 16 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

I would appreciate if you moved the power lines away from the small town of Sherburn. This school in this town is the best school in the area. If this school goes away I don't know what to do about school. I also have many friends who live in this town.

If some of the children in this area get very sick because of this powerline its on your head. If a kid gets sick because of this powerline that can only equal one thing... Lawsuit. think about it. Please. This will hurt our future generation not help them.

Signature:  Date: 5-7-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #46**

**46.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to impacts to human settlements and human health are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS. Note that none of the routes, route alternatives or route variations under consideration would result in displacement of schools or require school closures.

**FEIS ID #47**

**From:** [Larry Christopher](#)  
**To:** [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)  
**Subject:** Comments on # ET-6675/CN-12-1053 AND ET-6675/TL-12-1337  
**Date:** Friday, May 02, 2014 9:45:50 AM

---

Hello this is Larry Christopher.

Route permit:

I am a landowner in the affected area. I have the existing line running thru my property. All of the proposed routes are extremely bad for me. This will have a adverse effect on my farming operation. The power lines will restrict my ability to apply pesticides airily. I recommend that the route permit be rejected.

Certificate of need:

I feel that the project is not needed. I recommend that the certificate of need be rejected.

[lchristopher@mysmbs.com](mailto:lchristopher@mysmbs.com)

**FEIS ID #47**

**47.**

Your objection to the project is noted and included in the record for this EIS.

**From:** [tricia christopher](#)  
**To:** [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)  
**Subject:** ITC midwest project, Jackson County, MN  
**Date:** Friday, May 09, 2014 1:03:49 PM

---

Hello,

My name is Wayne Christopher. I live in the NW corner of Section 35 Belmont township, Jackson County. I am writing this to express my opposition to this project. It is not needed, it is a want and infringes on our property. I am completely in opposition to route B. This is the line that will cross my land in Section 27, 34 and 35 Belmont township. This is an area of Native Prairie that we are conserving and also has ponds that are used for recreation. A powerline in this area would be very destructive to its scenic and recreation value. This route will also continue directly by our house and continues East passing nearby to other residences which is not healthy.

The least intrusive of the routes is the modified route A alignment (blue line). Both of the route variations JA-2 and JA-3 will slice through the middle of our fields in sections 34 and 35 in Belmont and will be a burden to our farming. If they NEED it so bad they should follow the existing 161kv line and bury it in the area where the airport has its flight zone restrictions, maybe a one mile stretch. This is a small cost in the overall project for the people to the East that WANT our energy for a lower price.

Thanks, Wayne Christopher

**FEIS ID #48**

**48.**

Your preference for modified route A and objection to route B is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to potential impacts to native prairie, potential impacts on aesthetics and recreation, and potential impacts to agriculture are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS. Section 6.1.2 provides a more detailed analysis specific to route variations in the Jackson Municipal Airport area.



Energy Facility Permitting  
 85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
 ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

## PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

### Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Kaitlyn Cook Email: cookyeater13@gmail.com  
 Street Address: 805 East 2nd St  
 City: Welcome State: MN ZIP: 56181

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

Dear Ray Kirsch, I am only a freshman. I don't know how 'the real world' works. But I do know that Sherburn Minnesota is my life. Everyday I wake up and I come here for my school, friends, and family. Please, consider this, this small town is my home. And it's not just mine, it's over 800's. I realize that to you that isn't a lot of people; but it's people all the same. It's lives that this 'corporation' is going to ruin. I love my school and I don't want to have to leave it. Again please, fight for us.

Signature: Kaitlyn Cook Date: 5-7-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #49**

**49.**

Your objection to routing near the city of Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to impacts to human settlement are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS. Note that none of the routes, route alternatives or route variations under consideration would result in displacement of schools or require school closures.

May 8, 2014

Brian Coulter – landowner/homeowner  
898 125<sup>th</sup> street  
Sherburn, MN 56171  
Manyaska township, section 5

Ray Kirsch, Environmental Review Manager  
Minnesota Department of Commerce  
85 7<sup>th</sup> Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, MN 55101-2198

Re: Response to the route selection for the 345kV line proposal  
PUC Docket Nos. ET6675/CN-12-1053 and ET6676/TL-12-1337

Dear Mr. Kirsch,

50-1

Frist off I would like to express my dissatisfaction with the nomenclature of the route proposals and maps not being the same in all literature presented. It is confusing for us as commenters, as well as it must be for you as proposers and designers. For the purpose of this commentary, I will be referring to the PowerPoint handout distributed at the public meetings the week of April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014 for route nomenclature; route nomenclature from other sources will be in (parenthesis) following the primary reference.

50-2

As a landowner and resident at the above listed address along route A and modified route A, I am satisfied with the routing as proposed to go along the south side of Interstate 90 as it passes my location. To that end, I would also like to express my thoughts on some of the proposed line routings that were done at this meeting:

1. I was told per a verbal reference at the meeting that route A and modified route A at this location would also re-route the existing 69kV line that runs past out house to follow the new 345kV line. This would be GREAT! We are currently receiving more EMF radiation from this current line than we will from the proposed 345kV line on route A or modified route A at this location, and would be in favor of this proposal. I have not found evidence of this in the Appendix A Scoping Decision to reinforce this verbal comment at the meetings. To that end I am NOT in favor of also rerouting the existing pair of 161kV lines through this route.
2. Per the discussions and concerns of friends and neighbors, I would also be in favor of the route variation FL-2 (Appendix A M7-R) that would divert the new 345 kV line north of Interstate 90 past Sherburn and then cross I-90 prior to passing south of the homeowners on 76<sup>th</sup> avenue. To that end I am NOT in favor of also rerouting the existing pair of 161kV lines through this route.
3. As to any route variation proposed per FL-3,4 (M5-R), or any route alternative per I-90-1,2,3,4,5; I am NOT in favor of these routes as they will pass north of the above listed address. These proposed routes will potentially expose us to a greater amount of EMF

**FEIS ID #50**

**50-1.**

Your comment is noted and included in the record for this EIS.

**50-2.**

Your preference for routing south of Interstate 90 is noted and included in the record for this EIS.

radiation and cause greater disruption to the local farmers for both field work and aerial application. If however, these routes are to be considered, I would like to put forth these recommendations:

- a. All power line routings are to stay at least 1000' from the residence at the above listed address.
- b. Utilize the existing fence lines to minimize field work disruptions. Per the power pole placements at 700-1000 ft we should be able to route the new 345kV line at a 45 degree angle to 125<sup>th</sup> street to the middle of the N/S fence line west of our house (933' span) and then again to the middle of the E/W fence line north of our house (933' span), then east to the N/S access road, and then diagonally again at a 45 degree angle back to 125<sup>th</sup> street, with the placement of one pole in the middle of the field east of our house for this line segment. Please also see the attached drawing for further clarification.
- c. If using the proposed route alignment north of the above listed address as stated, route the line at each end of the 'box' at a 45 degree angle to minimize the radiation effects from the line on this listed address.
- d. I would be in favor of rerouting the existing 69kV line through this route. I am NOT in favor of also rerouting the existing pair of 161kV lines through this route.

50-2

To summarize and reiterate: I am satisfied with the proposed route A and modified route A as shown in reference to my location. I appreciate your consideration in these matters, and thank you for allowing our participation and commentary.

Sincerely,

Brian T. Coulter

encl.

**FEIS ID #50**

**50-3.**

Your specific recommendations related to the possible selection of any of the I-90 routes, FL-3 and FL-4 are noted and included in the record for this EIS



This page intentionally left blank



MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE

Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Ben J. Cuba Email: cuba1141@midco.net  
Street Address: 104 Swanson DR  
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171-1093

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

*My Concern is health + property value.  
The original route A that dips into Sherburn  
would not be acceptable. The modified route  
A that stays north of I-90 is the only  
acceptable choice.*

*Thank you for your concerns*

*B. J. Cuba*  
Signature: *[Signature]* Date: 5/6/14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #51**

**51.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to impacts to property values and human health are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Elfriede S. Cuba Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 104 Swanson Drive  
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

*Thank you for removing the original Route A of the high power transmission line from the plan and going with Modified Route A, which would stay away from the city of Sherburn.*

*If you need any further convincing, please come to the city of Sherburn and see for yourselves, how much the original plan would affect peoples lifes and property.*

Signature: Elfriede S. Cuba Date: 5-7-2014

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #52**

**52.**

Your objection to route A and preference for modified route A are noted and included in the record for this EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
 85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
 ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

## PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

### Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Collin Dahlman Email: Collin\_Dahlman@martin.k12.mn.us  
 Street Address: 412 Fairmont Ave  
 City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

Dear Mr. Kirsch, I am a 15 year old boy who goes to Martin County West, I have moved many times and I would not like to move again, I love this school. We have a great community, I would like to suggest you to reconsider about placing the power line. I have heard how dangerous it is. Just think, there are people in this town that would not be able to move anywhere else because of the amount of money they have. So please don't place this power line.

Thank you - Collin Dahlman

Signature: Collin Dahlman Date: 5/8/14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #53**

**53.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. Human health and safety are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.3 of the EIS. Note that none of the routes, route alternatives or route variations under consideration would result in displacement of schools or require school closures.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: DIANE DANNEN Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 40823 737<sup>th</sup> Ave  
City: St. James State: MN ZIP: 56081

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

Please stay out of the City of Sherburne!! We want to protect our Church.

Signature: Diane Dannen Date: 5-4-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #54**

**54.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Larry Danner Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 40823 737<sup>th</sup> Ave  
City: St James State: Mn ZIP: 56081

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

*Please stay out of the City of Sherburne so that our church will be protected*

Signature: Larry Danner Date: 5-4-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #55**

**55.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Mary Setke Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: Blue Earth State: Mn ZIP: 56013

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

*I strongly oppose the alternate Hurdley sub-station along I-90 which would bring the line just on the north edge of the City of Blue Earth. I own property near the north edge of Blue Earth. This could decline the value of property and be potential for negative health consequences. The line of this size and scale is too large for this densely populated area.*

Signature: Mary Setke Date: April 28, 2014

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #56**

**56.**

Your objection to the specified route is noted and included in the record for this EIS. Section 5.1 and Appendix G of the EIS discuss potential property value impacts and mitigation measures.



Energy Facility Permitting  
 85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
 ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

## PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

### Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Guillermo Diaz Email: guilherme.diaz804@gmail.com  
 Street Address: 16 W. 5th St.  
 City: Sherburne State: MINNESOTA ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

I am a student at MWS that recently transferred from Fairmont JR/Sr. High School. I have only been attending the school since October but I have grown a liking for it & would hate to see this transmission line project ruin the population near it & the school relocated. If I can simply transfer back but that is not the case for the others. Think about them some don't have another choice so please reconsider putting it through the I-90 bridge & save our school.

Signature: Guillermo Diaz Date: May 8th

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #57**

**57.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to impacts to human settlements are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS. Note that none of the routes, route alternatives or route variations under consideration would result in displacement of schools or require school closures.



Energy Facility Permitting  
 85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
 ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

## PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

### Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Cassidy Doolittle Email: Cassidy\_doolittle@martin.k12.mn.us  
 Street Address: 16 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
 City: Shueburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

Dear Ray Kirsch,

I am a Martin County West High School student, and I would hope you change your mind about placing a power line in Shueburn. Even though Shueburn is a small town, it is full of great people. My mother purposely moved back to Minnesota so my siblings and I could get a good education at the high school. Putting the power line up will drastically change many people's lives, and wipe away a town. I'm certain there are better choices than taking away our town. I would love to graduate from MN.

Signature: Cassidy Doolittle Date: 5/8/14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #58**

**58.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to impacts to human settlements are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS. Note that none of the routes, route alternatives or route variations under consideration would result in displacement of schools or require school closures.

May 5, 2014  
Fairmont, MN 56031

Ray Kirsch, ER Manager  
MN. Department of Commerce  
85-7th Place East, Suite 500  
St Paul, MN. 55101

Dear Mr Kirsch:

59-1 People at ITC meetings seem to want the Route A, I 90 route. Of course, they have no land in the Route A area. I do not want Route A. I prefer Route Variation. Route has a yellow line inside of the blue line. This line goes by the golf course and Fox Lake areas.

59-2 I 90 divided the Draut farm down the middle and took 75+ acres. If Route A is used we will loose more land and farm worth less. also, more difficult to farm, on the north side of I 90 on the ditch line are many electrical posts continuing 9 electrical lines. These lines are along Draut property. Draut property has enough electrical lines already. On the south side of I 90 the electrical posts should be placed on I 90 and Draut line, not many feet into Draut farm land,

59-3 The Draut farm has tile. The south tiled acres drain into the north acres. The drainage tile goes under I 90. This tile needs to be continued and functioning. Route variation is best for the going Brian Cothran family. They live on north side of I 90 next to my land in the south east corner. (over)

**FEIS ID #59**

**59-1.**

Your objection to route A is noted and included in the record for this EIS.

**59-2.**

Section 5.1 and Appendix G of the EIS discuss potential property value impacts and mitigation measures.

**59-3.**

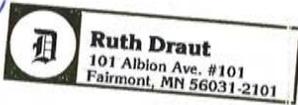
Section 5.4.1 of the EIS discusses potential agricultural impacts and mitigation measures.

2/ I sincerely hope I + C missed  
the city of Sherburn, MN. completely.  
By the way, eagles will move with  
encouragement.

It is difficult to loose more land  
and make what's there more  
difficult to farm.

Thank you.

Ruth A Draut



This page intentionally left blank

FEIS ID #60

**From:** [lucky.finder@frontier.com](mailto:lucky.finder@frontier.com)  
**To:** [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)  
**Subject:** Comments Draft Environmental Impact Statement - ITC Midwest MN/IA 345 kV Transmission Project, PUC Dockets 12-1053 & 12-1337  
**Date:** Friday, May 09, 2014 4:26:36 PM

---

Dear Mr. Ray Kirsh, Environmental Review Manager, Minnesota Department of Commerce -

I concur with the comments submitted by Carol Overland of Legalectric Inc. on behalf of CETF and No CapX2020 in their entirety - for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement - ITC Midwest MN/IA 345 kV Transmission Project, PUC Dockets 12-1053 & 12-1337.  
<http://nocapx2020.info/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/DEIS-Comments-No-CapX-and-CETF.pdf>

I wish those comments to be mine as well.

Most Sincerely,

John Dunn  
N3473 County Road K  
Mauston, WI 53948

**FEIS ID #60**

**60.**

Please see response to comment 239.



Energy Facility Permitting  
 85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
 ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

## PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

### Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
 Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Mark Durkee Email: dundee8@frontier.com  
 Street Address: 210 W 7th St N  
 City: Taunton State: MN ZIP: 56088

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

We were very disappointed to have that the existing location through the woods on Maxine Durkee's land might not be utilized as we were previously told last winter. The alternate B route East of the farm entrance absolutely would not be acceptable as the power lines would be just east of her home where future buildings are to be in the plans for a new horse barn and riding arena building that would extend to the east on the existing homestead property ~~extending~~ <sup>all the way</sup> to the woods. ITC has always been allowed access to reverse the lines on the existing route. Please keep it where it is at!!!

Signature: Mark Durkee Date: 5-8-14  
 Son of Maxine Durkee

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #61**

**61.**

Your objection to route B and preference for maintaining the existing route is noted and included in the record for this EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

I.

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Mapine Duskee Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 35226 150<sup>th</sup> St.

City: Winnebago, Mn. State: Mn. ZIP: 56098

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

We have attended all your informational meetings in Blue Earth, Mn. We have sent you several letters stating why the only option is for you to follow the existing line, Route A. We are against your transmission line going thru prime, system-tiled farm land, either west of my building site or east thru my building site + farm land, which was a complete surprise as this route was not even considered on your maps at the July meetings. Further more, my daughter + her family (3 young sons) + myself have been planning their move to this farm to live + raise + train horses (as a business they have

Signature: Mapine Duskee Date: 5/9/14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

62-1

62-2

**FEIS ID #62**

**62-1.**

Your preference for route A is noted and included in the record for this EIS.

**62-2.**

EERA staff held public information and EIS scoping meetings on July 16, 17 and 18, 2013 in the project area. The purpose of these meetings was to solicit public comments on the scope of the EIS, including route alternatives. The scoping decision for the EIS (Appendix A of the EIS) provides an overview of alternatives proposed and identifies the alternatives carried forward for evaluation in the EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

II

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Margie Deuker Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 35276 150<sup>th</sup> St.

City: Winnepago, Mn. State: Mn. ZIP: 56098

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

done for 16 years). They would have 35-45 horses + would be building a new horse barn w/ more stalls, a large indoor riding arena + an outdoor arena. Pasture with individual paddocks will be fenced in to the woods. This is where you are proposing another transmission line, thru my building site, woods + across South creek, thru pasture + their new buildings. This line would prevent them from setting up their business operation on this family farm.

I am very concerned that having this new line thru prime farmland + close to my building site, would

Signature: Margie Deuker Date: 5/9/14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

62-3

**FEIS ID #62**

**62-3.**

Your plans for development in the specified area are noted and included in the record for this EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

III

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Majine Dukke Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 35276 150th St.

City: Winnipeg, Mn. State: Mn. ZIP: 56098

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

62-4  
62-5  
62-6  
62-7

de-value this land + building site. Very concerned for young children + adults, this line causing medical conditions (cancer, etc.) Also, livestock, wildlife, deer, pheasants, wild turkeys, etc. that we have in our woods, CRP land, creek + river. Again, please consider only Route A, the existing line or possibly the I-90 route to the alternative Huntly substation on your maps. The proposed Huntly sub-station could be on land that is protected in the National Registry of Historic places because of the Indian artifacts.

62-8

Signature: Majine Dukke Date: 5/9/14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #62**

**62-4.**

Section 5.1 and Appendix G of the EIS discuss potential property value impacts and mitigation measures.

**62-5.**

Section 5.3 of the EIS discusses the potential health impacts of the project and mitigation measures.

**62-6.**

Section 5.6 of the EIS discusses the wildlife impacts of the project and mitigation measures.

**62-7.**

Section 5.6 of the EIS discusses the habitat impacts of the project and mitigation measures.

**62-8.**

Section 5.5 of the EIS discusses potential impacts of the project on cultural resources and mitigation measures.



Energy Facility Permitting  
 85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
 ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
 Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Mapine Dukkee Email: wildwoods@bercomm.net  
 Street Address: 35226 150<sup>th</sup> St  
 City: Winnelago, Mn. State: Mn. ZIP: 56098

Please share your comments on the environmental impact statement (EIS) that will be prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What issues / impacts need to be evaluated for the project? What alternatives routes should be considered to mitigate these impacts? What alternatives to the project should be studied?

Comments must be received by Friday, August 2, 2013.

62-9

62-10

I, Mapine Dukkee, as owner of Wildwood Farms, homesteaded in 1861 - my children are 5<sup>th</sup> generation on this farm. Land is all in trusts, 1/2 in my deceased husband's trust, 1/2 in my trust. Weeds have all been changed to 1/2 & 1/2 also. Building site is very scenic & private. Woods have an abundance of all wildlife, including deer, wild turkeys, pheasants, hunted during seasons & walks in woods also. The only option for this transmission line is Route A - following the existing line. Route B is not an option as the line would cross prime farm land, system tilled. Also CRP acres w/ wildlife; South Creek empties into the Blue Earth River on this land. Route B would hinder the beautiful homestead, also concerned in interference w/ electronics in the home & farming operation. I have 7 radios used in farming operation & is off FM tower in Blue Earth, MN. Feel Route B would have interference & would render them useless. Also concerned about health hazards. Please consider only Route A, the existing location.

Signature: Mapine Dukkee Date: 7-27-13

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #62**

**62-9.**

The features of your property are noted and included in the record for this EIS.

**62-10.**

Your preference for route A is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to farmland, flora, fauna, water resources, aesthetics, electronic interference and human health are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting
85 7th Place East, Suite 500
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549
http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities

PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: David Ebel Email:
Street Address: 37 W. Park Dr.
City: SHERBURN State: MN ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.

We do not need electric transmission lines into Sherburn and harm our citizens' lives with dangers to health and property values. High voltage over our heads is ridiculous. There is no need for this proposed money scheme to change our daily living.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date:

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us or submitted online at: http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities.

**FEIS ID #63**

**63-1.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to impacts to property values and human health are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting
85 7th Place East, Suite 500
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549
http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities

PUBLIC COMMENT FORM
Draft Environmental Impact Statement
Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Taverner Ebel Email:
Street Address: 39 West Park Drive
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.

NO

Signature: Taverner Ebel Date: 5/1/2014

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us or submitted online at: http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities.

**FEIS ID #64**

**64.**

Your objection to the project is noted and included in the record for this EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Aaron Ebeling Email: ajeallis@hotmail.com  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: Sterburn State: MN ZIP: 56176

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

Please don't do it. My family  
would loose there jobs. Please Don't  
Do It.

Signature: Aaron Ebeling Date: 5-7-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #65**

**65.**

Your objection to the project is noted and included in the record for this EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Jacob Ebeling Email: Jacob.Ebeling@gmail.com  
Street Address: 145 210<sup>th</sup> St. Trimont MN  
City: Trimont MN State: MN ZIP: 56176

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

Dear Mr. Kirsch please do not have these transmission line go through any communities they are very dangerous things to be around we may be a very small school but this is where we were born if you have and heart at all you will consider to move these lines to a more rural area. This is the stupidest idea ever I would rather go power less than risk the lives of many Men, Women and children  
—Thanks for your consideration

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 5-8-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #66**

66.

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to impacts to human health and safety are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
 85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
 ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

## PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

### Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
 Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Maddy Ebeling Email: Madeine-Ebeling@marlin.k12.mn.us  
 Street Address: 116 W. 5th Street  
 City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

Dear Ray Kirsch,  
 Please Don't Build the power lines near our town because that would mean that everyone would have to move out of Sherburn & our school would be forced to shut down & all of us kids would have to move schools. (And I really don't want to do that cause I really like this school & the people in it). So pretty pretty please don't build these power lines! :)

P.S. I really don't want to get cancer, & I don't think anyone else does either!! ~ Maddy Ebeling

Signature: Maddy Ebeling Date: May 7/2014

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #67**

**67.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to impacts to human settlements and human health are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS. Note that none of the routes, route alternatives or route variations under consideration would result in displacement of schools or require school closures.



Energy Facility Permitting  
 85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
 ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

## PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

### Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Richard W Eckmann Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: 1611 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
 City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

Hello I am Richard Eckmann & I goto school at MCW. There is many people who put time into our futures & if you put our school out you will put out a school & a community. There are many people that have planned their whole lives here & maybe for some people all they have are the memories in this town & you are gonna take that away for a power line? It is hard to believe this is even a discussion. I want even go to finish my senior year here & my sports as well, I wanted to leave a legacy but its hard to do that when noones here to see it. Please do not ruin our community.

Signature: Richard Eckmann #15 Date: May-8-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #68**

**68.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to human settlements are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS. Note that none of the routes, route alternatives or route variations under consideration would result in displacement of schools or require school closures.

FEIS ID #69

MAY 12 2014



MAILROOM

Energy Facility Permitting
85 7th Place East, Suite 500
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549
http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities

PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Stephanie Ellis Email: ellisrockstar@yahoo.com
Street Address: 16 W. 5th St.
City: Shurburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.

Dear Ray Kirsch,
Hearing that this power company doesn't care about our "small towns" of Welcome and Shurburn bothers me. I love my town and the school I go to. I have lived in Welcome all my life, and if I would have to relocate that would really disapoint me. I wish I had more power to stop these power lines going up. Hearing all of these memory loss and cancer cases from people living near these power lines, scares the day light out of me! Please stop the company from putting up these power lines and ruining our community.

Signature: Stephanie Ellis Date: May 8th 2014

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us or submitted online at: http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities.

**FEIS ID #69**

**69.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to human settlements and human health are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS. Note that none of the routes, route alternatives or route variations under consideration would result in displacement of schools or require school closures.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**  
**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**  
Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Gayleen Erickson Email: gkericksa68@gmail.com  
Street Address: 14001 Avery Ranch Blvd. #404  
City: Austin State: TX. ZIP: 78717

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

Please Do NOT run the power lines in Sherburn, MN. My daughter, son-in-law and 3 grandchildren live here. I do not want this town ruined, or any of my family to get cancer. Please take this matter into deep consideration.

Signature: Gayleen Erickson Date: 5-8-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #70**

**70.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**  
**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**  
**Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project**  
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Jerome Erickson Email: jericks26@gmail.com  
Street Address: 14001 AVERY RANCH BLVD #404  
City: Austin State: TX ZIP: 78717

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.

Please DO NOT route the 345kV  
transmission line through my home town  
of Sherburne, MN - My grandchildren and  
their parents live near the projected path.

Signature: Jerome Erickson Date: 5-8-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #71**

**71.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**  
**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Amber Faber Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 588 165th St  
City: Sherburn State: Mn ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

Please keep the power lines out of  
Sherburn. Detrimental to the health  
of the citizens. Other options are available!

Signature: Amber Faber Date: 5-5-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #72**

**72.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. Section 5.3 of the EIS discusses the potential health impacts of the project and mitigation measures.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Dennis C Faber Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 588 165th St

City: Sherburn State: Mn ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

Do not run power line through Sherburn.  
Don't want my grandkids to get childhood  
leukemia.

Signature: Dennis C Faber Date: 5-5-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #73**

**73.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. Section 5.3 of the EIS discusses the potential health impacts of the project and mitigation measures.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Diane Faber Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 552 140<sup>TH</sup> ST  
City: Sherburn State: MA ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

Please keep out of the town of Sherburn,  
we want our church to be able to  
stay open.

Signature: Diane F. Faber Date: 4-5-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #74**

**74.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. Note that none of the routes, route alternatives or route variations would result in displacement of churches or require church closures.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Duane L. Faber Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 552 140<sup>th</sup> ST  
City: Shenburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

*peopl stay out of the City of Shenburn  
we want to keep our Church open.*

Signature: Duane L. Faber Date: 5-4-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #75**

**75.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. Note that none of the routes, route alternatives or route variations would result in displacement of churches or require church closures.



Energy Facility Permitting  
 85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
 ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

## PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

### Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
 Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Dustin Faber Email: dustin.faber@CHSinc.com  
 Street Address: 107 Swanson Dr.  
 City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

Please do not let this project be constructed. It seems to me that ITC wants this line for profit, rather than needing it. The cost will get passed on to us, the rate payers. Our rates are too high as it is.

IF however the line is constructed, please select **Modified** route A. It would be negligent to allow this line to enter the city of Sherburn. It would have many negative health effects on a huge part of the community. A school, church, gas station, community garden, and multiple residences fall in the exposure zone. Not to mention the economic problems it could cause. Please Do Not select Route A as it was originally proposed. Thank you.

Signature: Dustin Faber Date: 5/8/14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

76-1

76-2

**FEIS ID #76**

**76.-1.**

Your objection to project need is noted and included in the record for this EIS.

**76-2.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn and preference for modified route A are noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to human settlements and human health are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
 85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
 ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

## PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

### Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Jenna Faber Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: 107 Swanson DR.  
 City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

If this line has to be run, please consider using MODIFIED Route A, rather than Route A. With studies showing that there are carcinogenic effects of electromagnetic fields, it would be negligent to run this high voltage line within city limits. Those at the highest risk are children, specifically in developing leukemia. Not only would my three children under the age of 5 be exposed to electromagnetic radiation while they are in their own house, all of the community children would be exposed at the two schools located just south of Route A. Please protect our children and do not use Route A.

Thank You,

Jenna Faber

Signature: Jenna Faber Date: 5/8/14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #77**

**77.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn and your preference for modified route A is noted and included in the record for this EIS. Section 5.3 of the EIS discusses the potential health impacts of the project and mitigation measures.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Pam Faber Email: pfaber78@yahoo.com  
Street Address: 588165<sup>th</sup> st  
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

Please keep the electric lines out of Sherburn.  
Please use alternate Rt. B. Very detrimental  
to the people of Sherburn

Signature: Pam Faber Date: 5-5-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #78**

**78.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting
85 7th Place East, Suite 500
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549
http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities

PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Lynda Feder Email:
Street Address: 12671 380 Ave
City: Blue Earth State: MN ZIP: 56013

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.

I strongly oppose the alternate Huntley Sub-Substation route, options I-90-5 1 and 2, through Faribault County. I prefer that the transmission line follow modified route A.

The eastern two miles of the I-90-5 options 1 and 2 corridor passes through one of the most populated rural areas in Faribault County. This area, where my home is located, contains over thirty-five residences within one-quarter mile of this corridor.

My neighbors and my family are highly concerned about the decline in our property values and the potential for negative health consequences that an intrusive transmission line of this size and scale is likely to bring.

This proposed route is an affront to the very cultural and aesthetic values that brought us to this neighborhood in the first place.

Signature: Lynda Feder Date: 5-2-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us or submitted online at: http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities.

**FEIS ID #79**

**79.**

Your objection to route alternative I90-5 Options 1 and 2, and preference for modified route A are noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified, including proximity to homes and potential impacts to human settlement, property values, human health, and aesthetics are addressed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS



Energy Facility Permitting
85 7th Place East, Suite 500
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549
http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities

PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: WAYNE FEDER Email:
Street Address: 12871 SOUTH AVE
City: BLUE EARTH, MN State: ZIP: 56013

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.

I strongly oppose the alternate Huntley Sub-Substation route, options I-90-5 1 and 2, through Faribault County. I prefer that the transmission line follow modified route A.

The eastern two miles of the I-90-5 options 1 and 2 corridor passes through one of the most populated rural areas in Faribault County. This area, where my home is located, contains over thirty-five residences within one-quarter mile of this corridor.

My neighbors and my family are highly concerned about the decline in our property values and the potential for negative health consequences that an intrusive transmission line of this size and scale is likely to bring.

This proposed route is an affront to the very cultural and aesthetic values that brought us to this neighborhood in the first place.

Signature: Wayne Feder Date: 5/2/14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us or submitted online at: http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities.

**FEIS ID #80**

**80.**

Your objection to route alternative I90-5 Options 1 and 2, and preference for modified route A are noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified, including proximity to homes and potential impacts to human settlement, property values, human health, and aesthetics are addressed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS



Energy Facility Permitting  
 85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
 St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
 ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

## PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

### Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
 Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Kaitlin Filipa Email: Kaitlin.Filipa@ynhco.com  
 Street Address: 116 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
 City: Sherburn State: Minnesota ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

I moved to Sherburn Mn 3 years ago and walking through the town I didn't think there was much here, then I met the people. They welcomed my family and I with open arms and the town, citizens and schools have welcomed us. Our farm would be affected, My parents whole lives have been about teaching US kids to be good people and they have sacrificed so much to give us a nice town, farm, animals and lives. Putting up the power lines would take all of not just my families hard work, but the hard work of all the teachers, citizens and everyone in Sherburn who puts a hand in to helping this community. A wonderful place to raise a child please reconsider.

Signature: Kaitlin Filipa Date: 5-7-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #81**

**81.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**  
**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**  
Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Bonnie Frenkel Email: B  
Street Address: 20 N MARYSLA ST  
City: SHERBURN State: MN ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

*Please do not put electric transmission lines into Sherburn and near our church. We want to keep our church open! We have many people coming here. Do not come into the city of Sherburn! Thank you*

Signature: Bonnie Frenkel Date: 5-4-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #82**

**82.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. Note that none of the routes, route alternatives or route variations would result in displacement of churches or require church closures.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**  
**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**  
Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Dean & Mary Fichel Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 2571 - 368th Ave.  
City: Westbrook State: Minna. ZIP: 56183

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

Please keep this project out  
of the city of Sherburne.

Signature: Dean Fichel Date: 4-28-14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #83**

**83.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Jared Email: jflohrs@gmail.com

Street Address: 310 main street east

City: Sherburn MN State: MN ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

Dear Mr. Kirsch please relocate this transmission line out of our town  
we love our school and don't want to leave this place it is our home and  
we don't want to leave so and it shouldn't be in a ~~resort~~ community either  
it should be in a rural area in the country not in a town where there is  
a school, and we don't

Signature: Jared Flohrs Date: 5/8/14

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #84**

**84.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to human settlement are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS.



Energy Facility Permitting  
85 7th Place East, Suite 500  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198  
ph 651.539.1885 | fax 651.539.1549  
<http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>

**PUBLIC COMMENT FORM**

**Draft Environmental Impact Statement**

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053

Name: Mark Fogelson Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 17 N. Osborne St  
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

Please share your comments on the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. What information or analysis is missing or incomplete? What information or analysis needs to be clarified? What edits are needed to make the document complete and accurate? **Comments must be received by Friday, May 9, 2014.**

*Please stay out of the city of Sherburn. We don't need more power poles and electric lines over our heads giving us health problems as well as lowering property values. A church also needs protection, as well as homes and businesses. Respect our lives and our daily activities. The school and its grounds also should not be*  
Signature: Mark Fogelson Date: 5-5-14 *indanger*

Please submit this form at today's meeting or mail it to the address provided on the back. You may use additional sheets, as necessary. Comments can also be e-mailed to the Department of Commerce Environmental Review Manager, Ray Kirsch, at: [raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us](mailto:raymond.kirsch@state.mn.us) or submitted online at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities>.

**FEIS ID #85**

**85.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. The issues you have identified related to human settlement, potential impacts to human health, and potential impacts to property values are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS.