

**From:** [Cindy Ford](#)  
**To:** [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)  
**Subject:** Sherburn, Minnesota concern regarding 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 6:40:04 AM

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Dear Mr. Kirsch,

I have been a citizen in Sherburn for 33 years, My husband and I have raised two daughters. I have been on our EDA Board of Directors, our Sherburn Area Task Force as well as Vice-President of our Sherburn Chamber of Commerce. We own a home in Sherburn as well as a business in Sherburn for 33 years.

**86-1** Our small town of 1,050 residents has been a safe community as well as an excellent school system for our children. Upon hearing about ITC considering running a high voltage transmission line in our community, I as well as many other citizens, are VERY concerned about the health and well-being of our children. The line proposed would run next to the Sherburn Elementary School and Sherburn Junior-Senior High School. It also would run through the Regional Worship Center and close to our Sherburn Fire Department and Emergency building.,

**86-2** When does the health and welfare of our children, grandchildren, parents, teachers and staff be considered? How about our property values in our community as well as our local businesses? Does anyone want to move into or live in a city that has a hazardous electric transmission line in it that causes many health issues including cancer.

**86-3** We ask you to route the transmission line away from Sherburn for the health and economic welfare of our citizens.

Sincerely,

Cindy Ford  
217 Fairmont Avenue  
Sherburn, MN 56171

**FEIS ID #86**

**86-1.**

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

**86-2.**

Potential economic impacts including potential impacts to land based economies and potential property value impacts and mitigation measures are discussed in Section 5.0 of the EIS

**86-3.**

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



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Name: Cindy Ford Email: Cindyford@gmail.com  
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 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.**

*My husband and I are very concerned about the ITC Transmission Line Project. Please consider routing the line outside - away from our community, for the safety of our children at nearby schools as well as faculty. We do not want these powerful lines in our community as it will damage our economic growth of residents and business. Please re-consider the route.*

Signature: Cindy Ford Date: 5/6/14

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**FEIS ID #87**

**87.**

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, and potential impacts to human health are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS.



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Name: Latisha Forsberg Email: Latishalyn@hotmail.com  
 Street Address: 318 30th St.  
 City: Dunnell State: MN ZIP: 56127

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Putting one powerline can effect many lives here & what I'm seeing from this is our country thinks one powerline is more important than people's lives. A small town has alot more than a large city. People here have very close friendships with one another & putting a powerline in will break those up. Please don't put the powerline by Sherburn!

Signature: Latisha Forsberg Date: 5/7/14

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**FEIS ID #88**

**88.**

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Name: Jayden Fritz Email: Jayden-Fritz@marlin.k12.mn.us
Street Address: 10 W. 5th St.
City: Shakopee State: MN ZIP: 56171

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I am a student at Marlin County West High School. And I am against on putting these power lines up. I mean my school is the best school. The education is great and the community is so close! I mean how would you like it if people come in and put the up and you have to move away from all your friends and family and you where family was raised here! So please do not put the power lines up! I want to graduate from Marlin County West and if you put them up then that won't happen.

Signature: Jayden Fritz Date: 5/8/14

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**FEIS ID #89**

**89.**

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.



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Name: Josh Frommie Email: jfrommie@yahoo.com
Street Address: 28 Linden Ln
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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 5-6-14

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**FEIS ID #90**

**90.**

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.



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Name: Lisa Frommie Email: lfrommie@yahoo.com
Street Address: 28 Linden Ln
City: Blue Earth State: MN ZIP: 56013

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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.

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Signature: Lisa Frommie Date: 4/29/14

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**FEIS ID #91**

**91.**

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.



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Name: RITA FRUNDT Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 304 S. HOLLAND ST.  
City: BLUE EARTH State: MN ZIP: 56013

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*I oppose the alternate Huntley Substation route options I-90-511 and 2 through Faribault County. I would prefer that the transmission line follow modified route A. That option would not be so close to the populated areas north of I-90 in the Blue Earth area. I understand why the people who live there prefer modified Route A.*

Signature: Rita Frundt Date: April 29, 2014

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**FEIS ID #92**

**92.**

Your objection to Route Alternative I90-5 Options 1 and 2 and your preference for modified route A are noted and included in the record for this EIS.



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Name: Randy Fuchs Email:
Street Address: 13619 390th 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: Randy Fuchs Date: 5-9-14

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**FEIS ID #93**

**93.**

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



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Name: Shawn Fuchs Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 12522 390<sup>th</sup> Ave  
City: Blue Earth State: MN ZIP: 56003

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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.

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Signature: Shawn Fuchs Date: 5-9-14

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**FEIS ID #94**

**94.**

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



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Name: Deanna Garbers Email:
Street Address: 215 N. Lake St.
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Please do not bring the transmission line into the city of Sherburn. It would be too close to our schools and would not be good for the people who work there and for the children. There is a church located on the north edge of Sherburn and that congregation should not have to have this power line so close to their church. Again, please do not bring the transmission line into the city of Sherburn.

Signature: Deanna Garbers Date: 5-1-14

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**FEIS ID #95**

**95.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. Potential impacts to human settlements are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS.



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Name: RILEY GLEISTFELD Email: reillysue.rg@gmail.com
Street Address: 77463 390th Street
City: St. James State: MN ZIP: 56081

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Dear Mr. Kirsch,
Please consider not building near our community. I came to this school and I love it, I do NOT want to have to change schools because I love it at Martin County West High School in Sherburn, MN. I do not want to have to leave because of the dangerous waves given off from that project. Please, please don't go on with this project. This community, school, and area do not want to move. Please do not make this wonderful community change their lives for nothing. I'm asking as a sophomore in High School to stop this project from happening. Thank you for your time.

Signature: Riley Gleistfeld Date: 5-8-14

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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.



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Name: Samantha Gonzalez Email: samantha.gonzalez@martin.k12.mn.us  
 Street Address: 16 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
 City: Sherburn State: Minnesota ZIP: 56171

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Dear Ray Kirsch,  
 Please do not put up the power lines in the City of Sherburn. The kids in this school take pride in it. By putting up these power lines you would cause relocation of the kids that have been coming to Martin County West since the age that we could. Many of the kids that graduate from here go onto big colleges and get good jobs. So please do not put these power lines in the City of Sherburn.

Sincerely,

Samantha Gonzalez (current sophomore)

Signature: Samantha Gonzalez Date: May 8, 2014

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Name: Jordan Gregory Email: tomtammy@frontiernet.net  
 Street Address: 336 Fox Lake Avenue  
 City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Dear Ray Kirsch,

This can be a very dramatic issue, you may feel like this will not affect many people. However, this will affect our school. I am a student here at Mew, & this could ruin for my entire grade. You would make us have to experience our senior year somewhere else. How is this fair? You would cause many people in Sherburn to have to move. We grew up here, this power line didn't. Please think on that please, reconsider your building of this power line away from Sherburn & its surrounding communities. Thank you.

Signature: Jordan Gregory Date: 5-8-14

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**From:** [tomtammy](#)  
**To:** [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)  
**Subject:** Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project  
**Date:** Monday, April 28, 2014 3:52:41 PM

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Dr. Mr. Kirsch: I am writing regarding the draft environmental impact statement that has been prepared for the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project. (Docket Nos. ET6675/TI-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053).

The proposed route has this line going directly through Sherburn, MN. This proposed route would be directly over the FFA garden. Our local children have worked in this garden for many summers. This proposed route is also very close to our public schools, a church, resident homes and other buildings. We, as citizens of Sherburn, deserve to be protected from this proposed route. The rights of tax paying citizens deserve to be protected over "big business." Many of us have lost loved ones to cancer, it is unjust that a business would be allowed to put us at greater risk of developing cancer due to exposure of this power line.

For the safety of our children and our community, please keep this proposed route out of Sherburn, MN.

Thank you,

Tom and Tammy Gregory  
Citizens of Sherburn, MN  
Parents of 4 school-aged children

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**99.**

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.



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Name: Hannah Griese Email:
Street Address: 101 E. Interlaken Boulevard
City: Fairmont State: MN ZIP: 56031

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DO NOT BRING AN ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINE INTO SHERBURN. PROTECT OUR CITIZENS' HEALTH AND PROPERTY VALUES! WE DON'T WANT THIS DANGER, AND THEN BE MADE TO PAY FOR IT. THE WHOLE IDEA IS ABSURD! NO!

Signature: Hannah Griese Date: 5/1/14

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Name: Arnold Johnson Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 19 Park Street  
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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*Stay out of Sherburn with electric lines. We have enough health problems now without adding more. We don't need lower property values. We do not approve of this plan to build high voltage lines here in our town. Do not damage a church, a school, homes, a Fire Department, businesses, and people's lives.*

Signature: Arnold Johnson Date: 5-6-14

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**FEIS ID #101**

**101-1.**

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



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Name: Barbara A. Hagen Email: brhagen@yourstarnet.net  
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*We totally support the concerns addressed by Helen Murphy and Sherburn Community residents. Please keep this power line way north of Sherburn. We strongly believe the magnetic forces generated are detrimental to human bodies - main concern - also to all other floral and fauna life.*

Signature: Barbara A. Hagen Date: 03/28/2014

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**FEIS ID #102**

**102.**

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. Section 5.6 of the EIS discusses the potential impacts of the project on flora and fauna and mitigation measures.



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Name: Sam Hansen Email: Sherburn.admin@frontiernet.net  
Street Address: 21 E. First St. P.O. Box 667  
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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I would like to state the City of Sherburn, MN is opposed to route A, which goes into City limits. We are in support of Modified Route A, and Route B, as they stay North of City limits.

Route A would have a negative impact to Martin County West Schools, the Kum & Go gas station, a church, a soybean treatment plant, the Fire Department, and a building that was bought last year. Route A impacts the entire town as property values and the appeal to buy homes nearby would lessen. That impacts everyone with property taxes and their piece of the pie. Thank you for reading my comments.

Cordially,

Signature: Sam Hansen Date: 5-6-14

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**FEIS ID #103**

**103.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn and your preference for modified route A and route B are 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.



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Name: LeAnn Hanson Email: lm98hanson@hotmail.com  
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Dear Ray Kirsh,

My name is LeAnn Hanson and I am a student at Martin County West High School and it has come to my attention that there is a company that wants to put in a deathly power line on I-90. I do not understand why this is. I think this is totally unnecessary! I love my town, we may be small, but we are still a big part of the community. This power line is lethal, so why are they going to put it somewhere that there is a population. Lives will be lost and I

Signature: LeAnn Marie Hanson Date: 05/08/14

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don't think that it is worth it. Please don't build this power lines!

**FEIS ID #104**

**104.**

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.



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Name: Pat Hanson Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: 410 E. Fox Lake Avenue  
 City: SHERBURN State: MN ZIP: 56171

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*We are alarmed to think of electric high voltage lines  
 would even think of being considered coming into Sherburn. That  
 can't happen, as it would destroy Sherburn. Dangers to human  
 health, property values, air quality, extra noise, electronic  
 problems - all seems terrible. We have enough power lines.  
 A school, a church several homes, businesses, a Fire Dept need to be saved.*

Signature: Pat Hanson Date: 4-29-14

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**FEIS ID #105**

**105.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. Potential impacts to human health, air quality, noise and electronic interference are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS.



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Name: Dale Harbitz Email: dharbitz@martin.k12.mn.us  
Street Address: 292 130<sup>th</sup> St.  
City: SHERBURN State: MN. ZIP: 56171

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Progress in our environment in the form of a large electrical transmission line must be heavily weighed in its impact on those living within the vicinity of the electro-magnetic field. As each of us is a biological creature sensitive to slight changes in this physiologically. The impact, over time, is not to be taken lightly! It should not matter whether this affects one person or 10,000 people, no human being should be placed in a position to live within several hundred feet of such an electronic/magnetic field.

Signature: Dale R. Harbitz Date: 5-9-14

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**FEIS ID #106**

**106.**

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



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Name: Dwight Harris Email: francis102@frontier.net  
Street Address: 102 Swanson Dr.  
City: Sherburne State: MN ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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stay north of I-90 - revised Route A

Signature: Dwight Harris Date: 5-5-14

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**FEIS ID #107**

**107.**

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



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Name: Joan Harris Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 102 Swanson Drive

City: Sherburn State: Mn. ZIP: 56171

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Stay North of I-90 - We do not want this going across Regional worship center.

Signature: Joan Harris Date: 5/5/14

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**FEIS ID #108**

**108.**

Your preference for staying north of I-90 and avoiding the regional worship center is noted and included in the record for this EIS.

**From:** [Doug Hartke](#)  
**To:** [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)  
**Subject:** Minnesota to Iowa 345kV Transmission Line Project  
**Date:** Friday, May 09, 2014 9:37:38 AM

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As a long term resident of the city of Sherburn and a 27 year member of the Sherburn Fire Department, I strongly oppose Route A and ask that Modified Route A be considered. Route A is too close to our community especially the Assembly of God Church, The Fire Department and the 2 Martin County West Schools!

Sincerely

Doug Hartke

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**FEIS ID #109**

**109.**

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

**FEIS ID #110**

**From:** [Doug](#)  
**To:** [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)  
**Subject:** Minnesota to Iowa 345kV Transmission Line Project  
**Date:** Friday, May 09, 2014 9:39:38 AM

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As a long term resident of the city of Sherburn I strongly oppose Route A and ask that Modified Route A be considered!

Thanks

Lisa Hartke

Lisa Hartke  
303 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
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**FEIS ID #110**

**110.**

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



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Name: BRUCE HAUGEN Email: NONE  
Street Address: 408 N. MAIN ST., P.O. BOX 415  
City: SHERBURN State: MN ZIP: 56171

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I am against the proposed 345 kV transmission line to be built on the south side of I-90, in Sherburn, MN. This line would pass almost on top of the Regional Worship Center Church. The building is all steel construction. The lines radiation would certainly affect the structure, all the electrical equipment and

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anyone with electronic health aids. For sure, if this line is built south of I-90, it will be supplemented by additional lines in the future. Once a line is installed, there will be no stopping additional power put through it!

111-3

I am convinced that all the huffing and puffing aside, deep pockets will win! I have no faith in doing the right thing these days! If this line is approved south of I-90, the church will be unusable! No one likes to have a powerline in their backyard, but there is far fewer people affected on the north side than the south side of I-90. The church location is a valuable property that could be rendered worthless if the power line is approved on the south of 90 path.

Signature:

Bruce Haugen

Date:

May 5, 2014

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**FEIS ID #111**

**111-1.**

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

**111-2.**

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.

**111-3.**

Section 5.3 of the EIS discusses the potential health impacts of the project, including potential impacts to implantable medical devices, and mitigation measures.



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Name: Jacquelyn Haugen Email: haugen.jacquelyn@gmail.com  
Street Address: 408 N Main St P.O. Box 415  
City: Sherburne State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Please do not place this power line on my church's property! I am concerned over the potential impact this power line will have on my church.

Signature: J Haugen Date: 5.5.14

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**FEIS ID #112**

**112.**

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



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Name: Jeannette Haugen Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City: Sherburne State: Mn ZIP: 56171

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*I am against the proposed power line to be built on my church's property, the Regional worship center, Sherburne, Mn. This is "Holy Ground" Leave it alone. Surely there must be another way.*

Signature: Jeannette Haugen Date: May 5, 2014

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**FEIS ID #113**

**113.**

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



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Name: Madaly Email: madison\_hedlund@
Street Address: 16 W. 5th St.
City: Sherburne State: MN ZIP: 56171

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This is not okay! I love going to school here + want to graduate here at MNU! It could cause cancer + make our school not run well. >-< I do want to stay here. Please don't put the powerline up. Sure you get lots of money. But human life is more important. Thank you for reading.

Signature: Madaly Hedlund Date: 5/8/14

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**FEIS ID #114**

**114.**

Your objection to the project 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.



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Name: Krissy Heifner Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 210 W. Lawrence St  
City: Dunnell State: MN ZIP: 56127

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I am concerned about the line coming through Sherburn and  
it's nearness to the schools. Please do not go through Sherburn.

Signature: Krissy Heifner Date: 4-28-14

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**FEIS ID #115**

**115.**

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



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Name: Jack Heinritz Email: JackandJoli@gmail.com
Street Address: 15 Elm Blvd
City: Blue Earth State: MN ZIP: 56013

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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: Jack Heinritz Date: 4/30/14

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**FEIS ID #116**

**116.**

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



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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: Joli Heinitz Date: 5-6-14

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**FEIS ID #117**

**117.**

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



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Name: Charnelle Helmers Email: CharnelleHelmers@gmail.com  
 Street Address: 203 Vain Street  
 City: Shoreburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Have you had your whole life changed by something that's out of your control. That's exactly what will happen if you put this power line here. I've grown up here my whole life. I've gone to school here my whole life. And I'm not the only one, you're affecting so many lives. So many people are at risk. Just for a power line? The people, the town, the whole community as a whole is just amazing. You can find another way. Just because we're a small town that doesn't have tons of money or business, doesn't mean we don't have people love this community that are doing wonderful things for our country.

Signature: Charnelle Helmers Date: 5-7-14

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**FEIS ID #118**

**118.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. Potential impacts to human settlements are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS.



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Street Address: 16 West 5th Street  
City: Sherburn State: Minnesota ZIP: 56171

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Dear Mr. Kirsch,

Please reconsider building a Transmission Line in my community of Sherburn, Minnesota. I have been going to school here all my life and I don't want to leave. This Transmission Line will ruin this community and something like this should never be built in a area with people who have lived here all their lives and never want to leave. No amount of money will ever be enough to pay for the lost of school, community, and families.

Signature: Marcus Helwich Date: 5-8-14

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**FEIS ID #119**

**119.**

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



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Name: John Heuer Email: john.heuer@fairmontfoods.com  
Street Address: 905 E. 4th St.  
City: Fairmont State: MN ZIP: 56031

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Dear Mr. Kirsch:

I would like to bring to your attention the environmental concern that exists with I-90 Alternates # 3, 4, 5. I have attached a map of Martin County, Fairmont township, T102N/R30W, section 3 and 4. The sloughs ~~and~~ and Center Creek south of I-90 are home to much wildlife. A large herd of deer live there along with many nesting and resident migratory waterfowl. Please do not put this hazardous line so close to so much vulnerable wildlife. Thank you

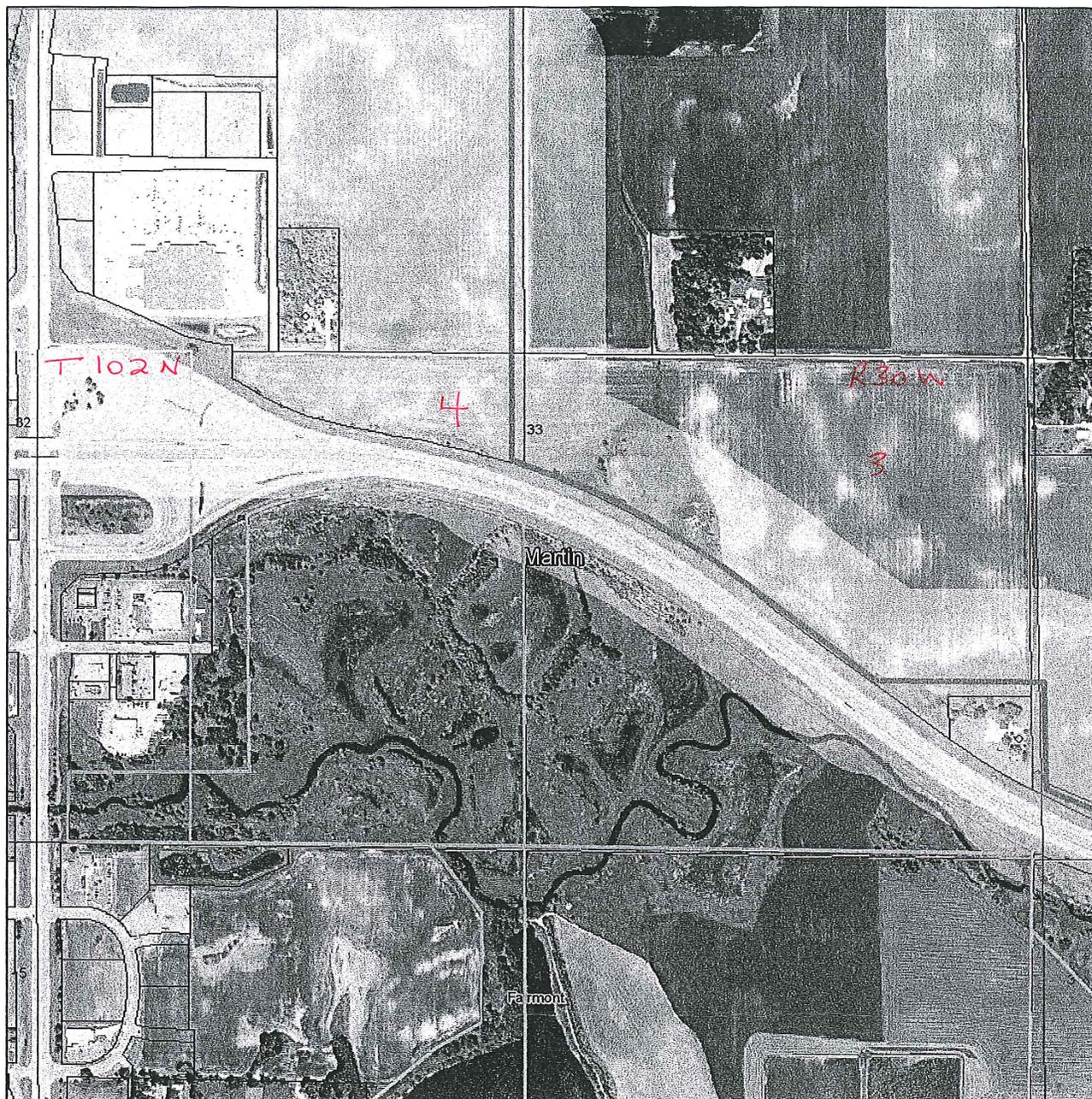
Signature: John Heuer Date: 4-23-14

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**FEIS ID #120**

**120.**

Your objection to the specified routes is noted. The potential impacts to flora and fauna along the specified routes are addressed in Section 6.1.1 of the EIS.



**Legend**

<b>Anticipated_Route_Alignments</b>	○ Residence_Locations	— ModifiedRouteA_Alignment	▭ County
<b>Symbology</b>	□ Church_Locations	▨ ModifiedRouteA_ROW	▭ Township
— Route A	▣ Daycare_Locations	▨ ModifiedRouteA_RouteWidth	▭ Section
— Route B	▭ Nursing_Home_Location	▭ Study Area	▭ City
— I-90 Alternatives	— Recvd_Segments_from_RPA_and_Scoping		▭ Parcels
— Route Variation			
— Anticipated Route Width			
— 200ft Anticipated Right-of-Way			

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Name: Darin Hillmer Email: darin\_hillmer@medin.k12.mn.us  
Street Address: 202 Van Amber  
City: Welcome State: Mn ZIP: 56181

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Dear Ray Kirsch, could you please reconsider routes for your transformers. There is plenty of open area country here. Don't put it in the middle of a town.

Signature: Darin Hillmer Date: May 8, 2014

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**FEIS ID #121**

**121.**

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

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Name: Daryl Hoewisch Email: superdthedce@yahoo.com  
Street Address: 1776, 240<sup>th</sup> Ave  
City: Granada State: MN ZIP: 56039

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*I believe that the health hazards of this transmission line have not been considered. Running this line near Sherburne or any other city or town with schools and larger numbers of people concerns me. I want to urge those in charge to reroute the plans for this line away from such areas because of the hazards of Electromagnetic fields and radiation ... especially for children.*

Signature: Daryl Hoewisch Date: May 6, 2014

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**FEIS ID #122**

**122.**

Your objection to routing near cities and schools 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.

**From:** [Sonia Hoewisch](#)  
**To:** [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)  
**Subject:** MN-IA 345 kV Transmission Project  
**Date:** Thursday, May 08, 2014 11:37:17 AM

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Dear Mr. Kirsch,

I have studied the map sent by ITC Midwest showing the possible routes for the new 345 kV line. I think that Route B would be better than Route A. Route A is so near to the existing Rutland substation on 3 sides; that cannot be good for the health of people or livestock who are living within that area.

I do not know of any alternatives to adding more kV lines, but I hope there are people dedicated to finding a solution to this problem. We cannot keep adding more and more lines to cover the increasing our increasing use of electricity; it's only a temporary solution. What will it be like in 50 years?

Your truly,  
Sonia Hoewisch

**FEIS ID #123**

**123.**

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



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Name: Judith Hoffmeister Email: djhoff@frontier.net.net  
Street Address: 340 Fox Lake Ave  
City: Sherburn State: Mn ZIP: 56271

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I understand that we need Electricity, but wild life takes precedence over people & their lives I am very upset. There is a place to run these lines that protects humans & their property & life. The DNR should not have control. The wild life preservation area is the only safe way to go.

Signature: Judith Hoffmeister Date: 5-6-14

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**FEIS ID #124**

**124.**

Your preference for using wildlife areas / public lands in routing the project is noted and included in the record for this EIS.



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Name: Christian Holtz Email: christian\_holtz-ct-martin.kk.mn.us
Street Address: 16 W. 5th St.
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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I am a student at Martin County West High School and we here would not want this power line installed. This project would practically remove Sherburn from our district, which would make our district difficult, if not impossible, to function and everyone would need to move on to another district, which would disrupt pretty much everybody's way of life in the area.

Signature: Christian Holtz Date: 5/8/14

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**FEIS ID #125**

**125.**

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



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Name: Dennis Happe Email:
Street Address: 410 W Oak St
City: CEYLON State: MN ZIP: 56121

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SHERBURN CITY NEEDS TO BE OFF TO ANY POSSIBILITY OF AN ELECTRIC LINE INTO ITS MIDST. PEOPLE WHO LIVE AND WORK HERE WANT TO KEEP THEIR HEALTH AND PROPERTY VALUE.

Signature: Dennis Happe Date: 5-1-14

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**FEIS ID #126**

**126.**

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



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Name: Joel Hutke Email: JoelHutke@yahoo.com  
 Street Address: 38465 125th St  
 City: Blue Earth State: MN ZIP: 56013

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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: Joel Hutke Date: 5-1-2014

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**FEIS ID #127**

**127.**

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



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Name: Kelly Hulke Email: Kelly@homemagazine.com
Street Address: 30465 125th St.
City: Blue Earth State: MN ZIP: 56013

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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: Kelly Hulke Date: 5/1/14

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**FEIS ID #128**

**128.**

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



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Name: Carlee Hunter Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 202 Kenzie Street  
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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I am not in fair of this in some way shape or form this will end up costing us tax payers here in Sherburn more money. And also I think it is way to close to businesses & a church and also our schools and the harm that may take place for the new 75 miles of lines. Sorry, but I am not in fair of this.

Signature: Carlee Hunter Date: 5-6-14

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**FEIS ID #129**

**129.**

Your objections to the project and to routing near Sherburn are 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.

**From:** [Sarah Jagodzinske Rohman](#)  
**To:** [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#); [Sarah Jagodzinske Rohman](#)  
**Subject:** CN-12-1053 TL-12-1337  
**Date:** Thursday, May 08, 2014 1:30:12 PM

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Hi Ray- I am the girl that spoke at the Fairmont meeting about my concerns mainly on the health of my three small children and being the fifth generation to farm wanting that to be a profitable and healthy choice for my children. I'm not sure if all my concerns should be sent to you or saved for the judge but here they are. I am a science person so I prefer bullet points forgive me if it seem too informal.

A quick background again, My name is Sarah Jagodzinske Rohman, my husband and our three children currently live at 1126 150th St. Welcome, MN 56181 which is located in Fox Lake Township Section 23. The current route A would cut very close to our home (not within the 1000ft) but not much further than that from my understanding and through our field. I appreciate the modified route A as it removed this piece of the line from going through the middle of our field, causing a lot of headache in terms of farming around and compaction of our land and moved it away from our home. However, a new young family with a baby is moving in to our home and we are moving to 1476 130th Ave Welcome, MN 56181 (I mentioned this in a previous letter during comment periods) in section 30 of Frazier township. This is where my problems begin, both route B and modified A go directly over our new driveway.

My concerns are the same as I have expressed previously however with now two of the routes going across our driveway it seems more important and pressing that this is considered.

**We have three children**

- our children are 5, 3, and 1 year old...We are having another baby in December 2014 so I will have small children for a long time! I am very concerned for my children's health and feel that while our house is just outside the 1000 ft mark it is still very close and has potential to make my kids very ill and cause life threatening diseases.
- my kids will be standing and waiting for the bus directly under these lines five days/week...that is a lot of direct exposure.
- I have sent the research I have had before to various people but if you need it I can get it. My main source, while there are more than one, comes from pubmed.

**Healthcare clinic will be opening at this location in July 2014 (1476 130th Ave. Welcome, MN 56181)**

- it is an all metal building, again outside the 1000ft mark but very close
- concerns for the patients & business
- there will be a sign placed on our property on 130th Ave in July for the business it is made of

130-1

130-2

**FEIS ID #130**

**130-1.**

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

**130-2.**

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).

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130-2  
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all metal. Will this create an electric fence effect? safety concerns

**Test plot**

130-3

- we have a test plot for NuWay that we plant. It would be very difficult to plant with poles in the way. If not able to plant the test plot because of the poles this would be a great inconvenience for NuWay as well as us as NuWay provides the seed to plant so not doing it would add to our expenses every year.

130-4

- the sign post for the test plot to identify each seed variety are made of metal. Again, will this create an electric fence effect? - someone at the meeting in Fairmont quoted some codes that the poles could not be over metal? This could be a problem.

**My suggestion:**

130-5

- follow I-90 and do not cut north on hwy 263/130th Ave.  
- follow the existing poles across fox lake and follow the existing lines - seems to make sense as they already exist

130-6

- **Do the cost control process recommended by Mr. Johnson and agreed by Mr. Rakow.**  
Please protect the residents in Minnesota from our rates going up so high because of this private company and all the other projects linked to this, that we will supposedly benefit from even though in some testimony that is not agreed that we will benefit as much as they say.  
ITC commented on the cost control and said their reputation depends on not making our rates go too high, but why do they care about their reputation if they didn't even need to bid to get this job. The job was given to them and they are guaranteed 10-12% return on their investment. There are not many jobs where there is no risk but this sure seems like one of them.

Now for questions I'm not sure if matter for you or the judge:

130-7

**Is this project really the best way/needed? (I know that is the whole point of what you are doing.)**

pg. 5 Rakow Rebuttal (paraphrased)

- not clear to comply with MN RES
- do not need to add significant amounts of wind for RES compliance in the near future
- smaller transmission project, such as 161kV rebuild alternative would be better match for MN RES compliance plans in the near term

pg. 8 Rakow Rebuttal

- significant wind resources, beyond resources already committed to are not needed to meet MN RES in near future

pg. 9 Rakow Rebuttal

- little benefit to MN utilities from a lower REC price, at least in the near term

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**130-3.**

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

**130-4.**

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).

**130-5.**

Your routing suggestions are noted and included in the record for this EIS.

**130-6.**

Your suggestion to use the cost control process recommended by DER staff for the project is noted and included in the record for this EIS.

**130-7.**

Whether ITCM's proposed project is needed is a decision to be made by the Commission and outside the scope of the EIS (Appendix A). As discussed in Section 2.1.3 of the EIS, applicants for a certificate of need must meet certain criteria in order to demonstrate that their project is needed by the State of Minnesota.

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**130-7**  
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*My question - why would we pay for and put up such a big project if not needed in the near term and going further we can not predict the future so even if the argument is we may need it in the future what if we don't? Then we have spent a lot of money, took up land that is now farmed in our case unrestricted of such obstacles and put residents at harm with health problems.*

**130-8**

**Can a decision be made if information relevant to the Commission decision criteria is not provided?**

pg. 7 Rakow Rebuttal

- issue is the cost of the proposed project compared to that of reasonable alternatives.  
*My question- have reasonable alternatives been given enough thought study...from my understanding ITC did not give as much information on this topic.*

**FEIS ID #130**

**130-8.**

Whether reasonable alternatives have been sufficiently studied and whether a certificate of need decision can be made if relevant information is missing from the record are questions to be answered by the Commission. They are outside the scope of the EIS (Appendix A).

To whom it may concern,

Thank you for this opportunity to express my concerns for the future project of CN-12-1053 and TL-12-1337.

131-1

I've wondered from the very beginning if this is to benefit consumers in Kossuth County and eastward why the line isn't going into Iowa right south of Lakefield. This would seem to be the most economical route. Why go through Minnesota farmland?

131-2

Another option would be to follow the existing line that goes across Fox Lake. A farmer who owns land in Fraser Township told me he would not mind having their line upgraded to a one-pole system instead of the two-pole system that he now farms around.

Farmland is precious and we want to preserve our land. This is more than a job – it is a way of life!

But most importantly - Grandchildren are our future and the love of my life. Please help us protect their health and quality of life! The fewer households the line can go by the better for the health of more people.

Thank you for your time!

Sincerely, Mary Jagodzinske, Farmer and Grandmother of future farmers

**FEIS ID #131**

**131-1.**

Your comment suggesting a system alternative that proceeds directly from the Lakefield substation to Iowa is noted and included in the record for this EIS. Such an alternative would not meet the stated need for the project and is outside the scope of the EIS (Appendix A).

**131-2.**

Your preference for route variation FL-1, which crosses Fox Lake, is noted and included in the record for this EIS.

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132-1

Dear Ray Kinch, Dept. of Commerce personal & to whom it may concern;  
This ITC proposed 345 KV line directly effects our farmland and houses in Fox-Lake Twp 23, 24, 26 & Franer 30 sections. Minnesota has a very valuable resource in our farmland. Every year many acres are taken out production with urban sprawl & projects like this. It really concerns me that the ITC planners have proposed the construction of the 345 KV line that zig-zags across Morton County. This proposed electric line comes close to many homes, livestock buildings & quality farmland thus impacting our health & economic wellness!

132-2

As I understand; this project was not let out for competitive bids, has a 30% overrun possibility, a guaranteed profit around 11% plus cost, all which are a ridiculous economic situation with higher electricity costs to consumers! Who pays the highest % of their income for electricity; the lower income people!

132-3

I cannot understand why this 345 KV line cannot go straight south from Lakefield, to the Mid American line in Iowa; then east on that line to the terminating point in Kossuth County. Which would be more economical, assuming there are already easements on the Mid American line.

132-4

2<sup>nd</sup> suggested route; is to follow I-90 right along the right away; like west of Sherburn, MN to Sioux Falls, SD. Then south to Kossuth County, Iowa.

3<sup>rd</sup> suggested route; follow the existing 161 KV line across Fox-Lake in Morton County then east to Hurdley, MN (new sub-station).

Thank you for your consideration and I pray I wish the most economic and less intrusive route will be chosen if indeed needed at all!

Sincerely  
Maynard Jagodzinski  
507-236-7334

Maynard Jagodzinski  
1506 120th Ave  
Welcome, MN 56181

**FEIS ID #132**

**132-1.**

Your comment is noted and included in the record for this EIS. Potential agricultural impacts and mitigation measures are discussed in Section 5.4 of the EIS and in select parts of Section 6.

**132-2.**

Potential impacts to human settlements are discussed in Section 5.1; potential impacts to public health and safety are discussed in Section 5.3.

**132-3.**

Your comment regarding the economics of the project and potential impacts to ratepayers is noted and included in the record for this EIS. Cost is among the criteria used by the Commission in making a decision on a certificate of need (see Section 2.1.3 of the EIS).

**132-4.**

Your routing preferences are noted and included in the record for this EIS.



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Name: Hunter Janke Email: hjanke@frontier.net
Street Address: 306 N Cross
City: Ceylon State: Minnesota ZIP: 56121

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Please do not build these power lines because then we don't have school to go to and everybody will be mad because they will have to move and then guess what happens no one will want to buy houses then half of the county will be in debt, and then people will become unemployed and then after that people will become homeless.

Signature: Date:

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**FEIS ID #133**

**133.**

Your objection to the project 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 homes or schools.



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Name: Karter Janssen Email: Karter.Janssen@mail.mn.gov  
 Street Address: 16w. 5<sup>th</sup> st. 56171  
 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.**

Dear Ray

My name is Karter and I have grown up in Sherburn my whole life. I don't know you personally & I don't know where you grew up. But if you know anything about small town life it is perfect. I can do everything here there's a cup & saucer which has great food. Our schools are very important to our community. I don't know what I would do if this power line happened. There are great people in this town who do great things please I ask you with all my heart don't let this happen.

Signature: Karter P Janssen Date: 5-7-14

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**FEIS ID #134**

**134.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. Potential impacts to human settlements are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS.



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Name: Haley Jensen Email: haleyannjensen@gmail.com  
Street Address: 1212 83<sup>rd</sup> St.  
City: Welcome State: MN ZIP: 56081

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Please do not ruin my school district by placing your powerline through Sherburn. I do not want cancer. I am a healthy kid and want to stay that way. Thank you for listening to my comments. Have a nice day!

Signature: Haley Jensen Date: 5-8-14

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**FEIS ID #135**

**135.**

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.



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Name: Deanna Johnson Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: Rochester State: MN ZIP: 55901

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I have family living in Sherburne and concerned about this. We are not in favor of this line. This line is not needed. But if it does get the permit DO NOT come into the city of Sherburne where people live, worship God, do business, have a very active fire Dept which holds many city events

Signature: Deanna Johnson Date: 4-27-14

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where 100 congregates. Our lives need to be respected. Thank you for changing Route A.

at necessary use Modified Route A!!!!

**FEIS ID #136**

**136.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. Potential impacts to human settlements are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS.



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Name: Jacob D. Johnson Email: Jacobd-Johnson@martin.co, MN, US  
Street Address: 16 W. 5th St.  
City: Sherborn 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 believe you should not put the power line here ~~because it~~ can cause problems to our health like cancer. We ALREADY HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE WITH CANCER! When I moved here to Martin County, West in first grade my family was poor and in need of a home and Sherborn, MN was the only place that could provide. I am a proud MNW Maverick and don't know what I would do if I had to move.

137-1

137-2

Signature: Jacob Johnson Date: 5-7-14

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**FEIS ID #137**

**137-1.**

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

**137-2.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. Potential impacts to human settlement 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 will require displacement of residents.



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Name: Jacob Johnson Email: Jacob Johnson  
Street Address: 16 W. 5th St  
City: Sherburn MN 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.**

The power line that is planning on going up outside of Sherburn would affect ALOT of people. This is a great community that you are trying to shut down completely. This powerline has side affects that could be life threatening, It could cause CANCER!!! IF you really want innocent children dying of cancer then go right ahead.

Signature: Jacob Johnson Date: 5-7-14

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**FEIS ID #138**

**138.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. Potential impacts to human settlement 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 will require displacement of residents.



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Name: Serena Johnson Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 301 Venn 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.**

Don't put the power line through Sherburn, MN

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

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**FEIS ID #139**

**139.**

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

**From:** [Earl and Sharon Johnson](#)  
**To:** [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)  
**Subject:** Commenting on the power line  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 8:54:53 PM

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Dear Mr. Kirsch,

I don't know if you realize how close to Sherburn, MN these power line drawings come- right into neighborhoods, a Kum and Go, and even our church. Our church is a steel building, only 14 years old. The powerful transportation of electricity would render the church useless to anyone with a pace maker, insulin pump, or some other surgical implants, not to mention what it would do to our sound system. Then there is the matter of the health of people who spend a lot of time in this area, which is a very important thing. The modified version is somewhat better for Sherburn. Please keep this power line away from Sherburn.

Thank you, Sharon Johnson

**FEIS ID #140**

**140.**

Section 5.4.4 of the EIS discusses potential induced voltage impacts and mitigation measures. 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.

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.

Section 5.3 of the EIS discusses the potential health impacts of the project, including potential impacts to implantable medical devices, and mitigation measures.

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



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Name: Zach Johnson Email: Zach\_Johnson@mar.tn.k12.mn.us  
Street Address: 301 Venn St.  
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Dear Ray Kirsch can you try to make them move the power line because our school is right by the power line and we are going to have to move the school and every one that lives in this town.

Signature: Zach Johnson Date: 5/8/14

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**FEIS ID #141**

**141.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. Potential impacts to human settlement 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 will require displacement of homes or schools.



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Name: EVAN JORDAN Email: EVAN.JORDAN@MELTAK12.MN.US
Street Address: 16 W. 5th St.
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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I'm a student at Martin county west and I would like you to not put up power lines you would be destroying lives and jobs children would have to move schools and start over people would lose money and houses. This is a small community but what if it was where you lived? Would you want things like this happening to where you live?

Signature: EVAN JORDAN Date: 5/8/14

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**FEIS ID #142**

**142.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. Potential impacts to human settlement 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 will require displacement of homes or schools.



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Name: Larry & Sherrie Jose Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 138 S. Mangaska  
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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*We do not want the line going in North part of Sherburn. It will affect the people living there, the Church out there + the School. We are concerned about safety of all.*

Signature: Larry & Sherrie Jose Date: 4-28-14

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**FEIS ID #143**

**143.**

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.



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Name: Chanbin Jun Email: Chanbin.Jun@commerce.mn.us  
 Street Address: 16W, 5th St  
 City: Sherburn State: Minnesota ZIP: 56191

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Dear Mr. Kirsch

Hi, Mr. Kirsch. I heard about Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV transmission line project today. Even though there is a study that it doesn't affect anything, there are some facts that it causes severe problems to human & nature. I, being the school student in Sherburn, Minnesota, I think it is too much risks to take after the 345 kV transmission line project. I would ask you a small favor to reconsider the project over again about locating it in our community, because I don't want our community to be separated. Please think about our community and do not locate the 345kV transmission line in our town.  
 Thank you.

Signature: Chanbin Jun Date: May 9 2014

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**FEIS ID #144**

**144.**

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



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Name: Vickie L. Keithahn Email: vkeithahn@yahoo.com  
 Street Address: 108 S. Manyaska St.  
 City: Sherburn State: MN. ZIP: 56171

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I am a member of <sup>Raymond Kirsch</sup> ~~RWC~~ <sup>Presbyterian</sup> Church Sherburn but especially a citizen of Sherburn. We have lost 1 sister 1 father and many neighbors to cancer not to mention other diseases in our area that hurt people young and old. Please make modified A the route from which will also save my church where God has done many miracles for our town and citizens of Sherburn. Our congregation would be very thankful most importantly God will be pleased.

Signature: Vickie Keithahn Date: 4/23/14

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**FEIS ID #145**

**145.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn and your preference for modified route A are noted and included in the record for this EIS. Potential impacts to human settlement and human health are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS.



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Name: Mary V. Kelly Email:
Street Address: 437 So 90 St
City: Omaha State: NE ZIP: 68114

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KEEP HIGH VOLTAGE ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION LINES OUT OF THE CITY OF SHERBURN! PEOPLE'S HEALTH AND PROPERTY VALUES NEED NOT TO BE FURTHER ENDANGERED BY MORE TROUBLES. THIS PROPOSAL IS UNNECESSARY. LET THEM LIVE WITHOUT ADDING MORE WORRIES TO THEIR LIVES. THANK YOU.

Signature: Mary V. Kelly Date: 4-29-14

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**FEIS ID #146**

**146.**

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



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Name: Kenneth Kissner Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: 307 Lynn Street P.O. Box 51  
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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We would greatly appreciate it if you would run your 345 kV transmission line north of I-90 by Sherburn. This would avoid a church, schools, businesses, and many homes in our community. Thank You.

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Signature: Kenneth Kissner  
Diane Kissner Date: April 30, 2014

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**FEIS ID #147**

**147.**

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



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

Name: Charlotte Kitner Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 409 Fox Lake Ave

City: Sherburn State: Mn ZIP: 56171

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*They need to show updated maps of the area in question. We would like to think you could avoid running the line over the town of Sherburn. Please take a drive along the proposed area before you make a decision. Thank you for your time.*

Signature: Charlotte Kitner Date: 5/7/14

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**FEIS ID #148**

**148.**

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



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Name: DANE KLABANDE Email: KLABANDE@REVCOMM.NET
Street Address: 5 ELM BLVD
City: BLUE EARTH State: MN ZIP: 56013

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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: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 5/3/14

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**FEIS ID #149**

**149.**

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



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Name: Karen Klabunde Email: Klabunde@bcvcomm.net
Street Address: 5 Elm Blvd
City: Blue Earth State: MN ZIP: 56013

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

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 4-29-14

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**FEIS ID #150**

**150.**

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



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Name: Carter Klima Email: Carter.Klima123456789@icom.com  
Street Address: 16 W. 5th St.  
City: Shenburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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This powerline will destroy more than just a community their are people from all around from here. With some of the side affects it shouldn't even be legal to put it near a town. I also think that if people found out about what happened they would not like that and our town will become a ghost town. Why do you even need this. Just please go around our town if possible.

Signature: Carter Klima Date: 5/9/14

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**FEIS ID #151**

**151.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. Potential impacts to human settlements are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS.



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Name: Jessica Klima Email: jessah\_97@uphoos.com  
 Street Address: 837 St. Hwy 4  
 City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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I'm a Martin County West Student and we would highly appreciate it if you didn't put this powerline up. If you put this powerline up many of us will be moving and we won't have a school or a town anymore. I don't want this to happen because my grandparents were raised here, my parents were raised here, and I WANT to be raised here. People may think we are just a small town of just 1,000 people, but, amazing people live here. Our teachers and community raise all of us to be good people, and I don't want to lose any of them because of this.

Signature: Jessica Klima Date: 5/8/14

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**FEIS ID #152**

**152.**

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Name: Brandon Kluver Email: brandon\_kluver@yahoo.com  
 Street Address: 16 W. 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
 City: Sherburn State: Minnesota ZIP: 56171

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Dear Ray Kirsch,

I am a sophomore at Martin County West High School, and I love this school & the people I see everyday. The students that go here are smart & have potential to do great things. I, along with the rest of this school really would appreciate if you would reconsider the power line choice. I want to graduate from MCW in the high school and I also want to see success in the later years after Martin County West, and Sherburn isn't getting smaller any smaller & many people will be effected by the power lines & the radiation that comes with it.

Signature: Brandon Kluver Date: 5/8/14

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**FEIS ID #153**

**153.**

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



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Name: Sarah Kløver Email: Klovergurl@yahoo.com  
 Street Address: 101 North James Street  
 City: Northrop State: MN ZIP: 56075

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Dear Mr. Kirsch,

Please change the route of this transmission line project. Sherburn, Welcome, and Trimont are three important towns that have great communities that would love to stay together. We as a school, would love to stay where we are. No one would want to leave their house because they have to so why would you put the power lines in the town where everyone would? I've gone to this school all my life and I'd like to say here and have my future kids go here.

Signature: Sarah Kløver Date: May 8th, 2013

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**FEIS ID #154**

**154.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. Potential impacts to human settlements are discussed along with potential mitigation measures in Section 5.0 of the EIS.



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Name: Tyler Koch Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 2031 130th Ave

City: Trimont State: MN ZIP: 56176

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Please stay out of the City of Sherburne. Please protect our health & our homes & all the places within our lovely community!

Signature: Tyler A. Karl Date: 5-5-14

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**FEIS ID #155**

**155.**

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



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Name: James Kokoruda Email: loriko@frontiernet.net  
Street Address: 310 West Third Street  
City: Sherburne State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Human life is more important than animal life. Animals don't have a house they have to sell because they can't live there anymore. They just move on. Who will buy my house? you?

You can buy my house and live in an area dangerous to your life. Or yesh, you don't want to live by those powerful lines either, do you?

Signature: James Kokoruda Date: 5/5/14

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**FEIS ID #156**

**156.**

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



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Name: Lori Kokoruda Email: loriko@frontiernet.net  
 Street Address: 310 West Third Street  
 City: Sherburne State: MN ZIP: 56271

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Why do I have to make a bond for human life here?  
 If your mother lived here, would you wish her  
 to live by the powerful power lines. Animals will move  
 and find new homes & routes. Who will buy my house -  
 who is going to pay for my medical bills, who will  
 take care of my 3 small children? Are you going to pay  
 for everyone's expenses, buy their house, give money to  
 support the children or pay for the funerals due to  
 their medical health decline. Put yourselves in our  
 shoes. You will destroy this town - do you have  
 no respect for human life - money is that important to  
 you. May God be with you as you take peoples lives into  
 your hands.

Signature: Lori Kokoruda Date: 5/5/14

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**FEIS ID #157**

**157.**

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

**From:** [Regional Worship Center](#)  
**To:** [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Sue Koons-home](#)  
**Subject:** Comments for MN to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:47:38 PM

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Greetings Mr. Kirsch:

I am writing concerning the Minn. To Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project (Docket Nos. ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053) that is planned to run along the north edge of the town of Sherburn, and the church property owned by the Assembly of God Regional Worship Center.

I am a member of the church and also work in the church building. I am very concerned about working in the metal building with this transmission line crossing the church property and so close to the church building. An ITC 69 kV line crosses our property north of Sherburn and years ago I researched the biological effects of such electromagnetic fields on living cells. It is long established that the electromagnetic fields cause cellular changes and the potential for cancer. I'm concerned about the health effects of such a line so close to where people live and work; not to mention the potential safety hazards of this electric line so close to our metal church building, or the interference with wireless services within the church could potentially be so disruptive as to render the church unusable as a church.

158-1

158-2

158-3

158-4

If this powerline is indeed beneficial to the "rate payers" in our area, and the projected judged to be necessary and therefore moves forward to construction, then I urge the redirection of the line around Sherburn to north of Interstate 90 and away from the church, businesses and homes situated just south of the interstate.

Any route of this line should first take into consideration the health and safety of all the citizens along its course.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sue Koons  
1473 State Hwy 4  
Sherburn, MN 56171

**FEIS ID #158**

**158-1.**

Section 5.4.4 of the EIS discusses potential induced voltage impacts and mitigation measures. 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.

**158-2.**

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

**158-3.**

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.

**158-4.**

Your preference for routing north of Sherburn 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:** Krieger Sat Apr 26 22:23:19 2014 ET6675/TL-12-1337  
**Date:** Saturday, April 26, 2014 10:23:24 PM

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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: Kevin Krieger

County: Faribault County

City: Blue Earth

Email: [mkmbkrieger@bevcomm.net](mailto:mkmbkrieger@bevcomm.net)

Phone: 5075252207

159-1

159-2

Impact: 12875 370th Avenue. I was never notified of recent meetings which may affect me. Why not? There is active mining in this area. Will this affect the proposed line or permit for one?

Mitigation: Locate the line west of my home, not right by it.

Submission date: Sat Apr 26 22:23:19 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 #159

**159-1.**

The scoping decision for this EIS describes all of the routing options analyzed in the EIS and was issued on October 14, 2013. Notice of the scoping decision, including maps of all routing options, was sent by mail to those persons who signed up for the project mailing list and to all landowners within the route width of routing options (within 500 feet of the anticipated alignments of routing options). Notice of the availability of the draft EIS and public meetings was similarly mailed to the project mailing list and landowners, and published in local newspapers. It is possible, despite these measures, that some citizens near the project would not be aware of the project or specific routing options. The Department, through these multiple notices, strives to ensure that citizens in the project area are aware of the route permitting process such that they can meaningfully participate in the process.

**159-2.**

Section 6.1 of the EIS discusses impacts to land-based economies in the Lakefield to Huntley segment of the project. This section notes that there are no known mining resources with the ROWs of the routes or route alternatives in this segment. Thus, no impacts to mining resources are anticipated. Section 5.4.3 of the EIS notes that impacts can be avoided by prudent routing, prudent pole placement, and placement of the alignment with the route to avoid mining sites. The route and anticipated alignment for the transmission line are part of the Commission's route permit. Thus, avoidance of mining sites, by the selection of an appropriate route and alignment, could be included in the route permit.



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City: Blue Earth State: MN ZIP: 56013

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Signature: Kevin Krieger Date: 5-6-14

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Mr. Ray Kirsch

Minnesota Department of Commerce.

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

160-1

I live at 12875 370<sup>th</sup> Avenue Blue Earth. My personal residence is located in Joe Daviess Township and the route I oppose will be located too close to my residence.

The late suggested, new route option will run next to my house as well as the residences of many more families than the Modified Route A option.

Direct effects to me which cause concern are:

160-2

Personal health and safety concerns both for me and my family now as well as those of other individuals and their livestock if I decide to sell my property or raise livestock.

160-3

Health of animals and marketability of my property are affected if I were to use it for animal production or if others purchasing my property were to desire to obtain a livestock permit.

160-4

Noise of transmission lines, the level of which cannot be predicted to my satisfaction.

160-5

Obstruction of my view of landscape, as these large lines are unsightly and intrusive visually.

These lines will not allow public hunting, fishing or recreation within the right of way. Thus removing existing potential outdoor activities and hunting and fishing.

160-6

Future construction of additional windmills and active solar sites along these lines may negatively affect my property value.

It has not been proven to my satisfaction that this installation will in any way reduce my personal energy consumption or lower my monthly energy bill.

I already deal with the noise and traffic from Interstate highway 90. I am already affected by the constant flashing lights of wind towers within my line of view of the horizon both day and night. I am already affected by the mining operation located on 370<sup>th</sup> avenue, which is also potentially within the right of way of this proposed line. I already deal with late night and early morning noise generated by trains operating nearby. This power line will only add to these adverse effects.

I also object to the fact that I have not been included in notifications of public meetings about these proceedings simply due to the fact that I am not involved in a request for easement of my property.

I am angered by the fact that new alternative routes have been added at such a late date in this process. I feel this was done purposefully to limit time for any potential negative public comment. Alternative routes suggested are very hard for citizens to analyze on maps. They are confusing and I feel this is done purposefully to allow line developers greater ability to locate and size lines at will.

160-7

160-8

Finally I point to what I consider a sad failure of ITC and the Public Utilities Commission for not presenting alternative energy generating and conserving methods and financial incentives for rural residents affected by installations like this power line. This is a good example of poor public policy

**FEIS ID #160**

**160-1.**

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

**160-2.**

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

**160-3.**

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

**160-4.**

As indicated in Section 5.1.3 of the EIS the proposed project will comply with all applicable state noise standards.

**160-5.**

Section 5.1.1 of the EIS discusses the potential aesthetic impacts and mitigation measures.

**160-6.**

Section 5.1 and Appendix G of the EIS discuss potential property value impacts and mitigation measures associated with the project. The impacts of other potential projects including utility scale wind or solar installations would be subject to separate state or local review.

**160-7.**

Your comment is noted and included in the record for this EIS. See also the response to comment 159-1.

**160-8.**

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

management which creates public energy infrastructure based on moneys paid to those who own property, wildlife, existing highways and even cemeteries first, rather than giving potential effects on living humans prime consideration.

This route should never have been suggested.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keen Krueger". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

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Signature: Margaret Krieger Date: 5-6-14

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Mr. Ray Kirsch

Minnesota Department of Commerce.

161-1

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

I live at 12875 370<sup>th</sup> Avenue Blue Earth. My personal residence is located in Joe Daviess Township and the route I oppose will be located too close to my residence.

This new line will run next to my house as well as the houses of many more families than the Modified Route A option.

161-2

This will affect my personal health and safety now as well as that of other people if I decide to sell my property.

161-3

I have heard these lines generate noises which I will not like.

161-4

These large lines look bad. I will have to look at them every day.

161-5

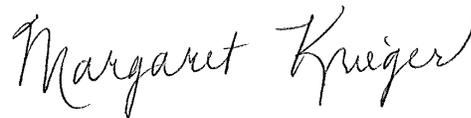
Future construction of additional windmills and active solar sites along these lines may negatively affect my property value.

I don't think this line or the windmills will help lower my monthly energy bill.

161-6

These maps are confusing and I feel this is done purposefully to allow line developers greater ability to locate and size lines at will.

I don't want this line built near my house.



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**161-1.**

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

**161-2.**

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

**161-3.**

As indicated in Section 5.1.3 of the EIS the proposed project will comply with all applicable state noise standards.

**161-4.**

Section 5.1.1 of the EIS discusses the potential aesthetic impacts and mitigation measures.

**161-5.**

Section 5.1 and Appendix G of the EIS discuss potential property value impacts and mitigation measures associated with the project. The impacts of other potential projects including utility scale wind or solar installations would be subject to separate state or local review.

**161-6.**

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



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Do not put powerline through or close by the town of Sherburn, MN.

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Signature: Sheryl Krohn Date: 4-27-14

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**162.**

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City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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I dont think that they should build the power lines, because Sherburn is a great town, and has wonderful people, businesses, etc. The communitie is very good, and helps sherburn be a great town. I dont want to have to move, and leave everything behind. The school is good, and I dont want to move to a different school. That is why you shouldn't build these dangerous power lines. please DONT build the power lines!!!!

Signature: Macee Krumwiede Date: 5/7/14

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**FEIS ID #163**

**163.**

Your objection to routing near Sherburn is noted and included in the record for this EIS. Potential impacts to human settlements and human health and safety 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.



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City: Truman State: MN ZIP: 56088

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Dear Mr. Kirsch,  
I don't think many people realize how a small town can impact someones life. Sherburn may be small and might not have big restraurants or hotels, but it's a place that shouldn't be harmed. Sherburn, Welcome, and Trimont are all welcoming towns with amazing people. I transferred to Sherburn school 2 years ago and seeing it be harmed would destroy myself and many others. I beg you to not let them build the powerlines in our important town. Thank you.

Signature: Eivey Kay Kuehl Date: 5/7/14

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Dear Ray Kirsch-
Please consider a different route that does not go through Sherburn, Trimont, or Welcome Minnesota. I do not want to have to go to a different school, or have our people in our community have to move. Our school and our towns mean so much to us. Why ruin that for people? Please re-think the decision of your route. Like I said, our community and school means so much to all of us. Thank you.

Signature: Ellie Kuehl Date: 5/8/14

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 Street Address: 16 W. 5th St.  
 City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56151

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My name is Remi Kuehl and I live in the area of Sherburn  
 + I go to school here at MCW + a lot of my friends live in this  
 area + you may believe that we are just a "run down small town"  
 but what you may not see is that we are not run down, we  
 have a lot of good people and a good school here.  
 we are very competitive in sports + are always  
 "in it" in games + we are also an intelligent school  
 and have a lot going for us. So PLEASE DO  
 NOT put the POWER Lines UP around our  
 TOWN.

Signature: Remington Kuehl Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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