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

Name: Ruth Pavik Email: _____
Street Address: 206 N. Manyaska
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.**

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This electric transmission line is not needed.

240-2

Secondly, do not put this line into the city of
Sherburn. Protect our citizens and property values.
Our health doesn't need to be endangered more with
all the problems we already have. No, to these proposals!

Signature: Ruth M. Pavik Date: May 1, 2014

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240-1.

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

240-2.

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Name: Tony Payne Email: tony-spartdoors@hotmail.com
Street Address: 2016 South 7th Ave. East
City: Truman State: MN ZIP: 56088

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Dear Mr. Kirsch, please reconsider different routes or locations for this power line. This should not be part of the Sherburn community, because many families and the school district will be affected. The MCW school district pulls in many distant students and families because of the high education offered. Also, we the students do not want to put our lives at risk or even health. This holds true for the surrounding Sherburn community families. Please reconsider different routes for this power line.

Signature: Tony Payne Date: 5-8-14

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Name: Chase Petersen Email: Chase_Petersen@marlin.k12.mn.us
Street Address: 16 W. 5th St.
City: Sherburn, MN State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Please don't put down a transmission line near Sherburn and welcome, MN we all go to school here and we don't want to lose it and we know you want that line but please don't we love this school and we don't want to see town's or city's next to that line just disappear cause if you do it you could affect hundreds of people.

Signature: Chase Petersen Date: 5/7/2014

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Name: Kevin Dean Philipp Email: kevin_philipp@martin.k12.mn.us
Street Address: 1566 120th Ave.
City: Welcome State: Minnesota ZIP: 56181

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These powerlines will have a big impact on my life our school is in danger and they go past my house. This school means a lot to me, I hate big classes so this school fits me well. I like the sports we have here and all the activities and if you put it up I might have to go to a different school. Plus these powerlines go through my neighbors fields making it hard to farm around and trust me this would be a money killer for the farmers, I mean I work all day in these fields and there is proof of the radiation causing cancer. Do you really want me to get cancer because I work in these fields for a living, for my sake don't put these powerlines up. PLEASE.

Signature: Kevin PhilippDate: 5-8-14

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Name: Larry Philipp Email: dphil@frontier.net.net
Street Address: 1566 120th AV
City: Welcome State: Mn ZIP: 56181

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their big + ugly they are danger to low flying aircraft, neighbors has airplane & crop dusters, I am told stray voltage is a better word they are a big nuisance to farm around poles and will devalue property. 9 out of 10 people I talk to don't want them in the area me too!

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Signature: Larry Philipp Township Supervisor Date: 5-7-14

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244-1.

Section 5.1 of the EIS discusses potential aesthetic impacts of the project and possible mitigation measures.

244-2.

Section 5.4.1 of the EIS discusses potential impacts to agriculture, including aerial spraying, and mitigation measures.

244-3.

Section 5.3 of the EIS discusses potential human health and safety impacts and mitigation measures and includes a discussion of stray voltage and induced voltage.

244-4.

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

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

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Name: Timothy Plath Email: _____
Street Address: 205 North Cross street, P.O. Box 314
City: Ceylon State: Minnesota ZIP: 56121

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I underst and that this will affect peoples health and peoples electrical and electronic equipment along with some peoples businesses in a very bad way. The Congregation of Regional worship center in Sherburne where I attend Sunday morning services doesn't want that powerline going through their property for similar reasons. We want Modified Route A to pass.

Signature: Timothy A. Plath Date: May 10, 2014

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Your preference for modified route A 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



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Name: Lucas Pottthoff Email: lpottthoff_poultry@hotmail.com
Street Address: 16 W. 5th St
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Dear Ray Kirsch please consider choosing a different area to place these transmission lines. I am a student at a local high school and the proposed route would have the lines going right past my school and we would have to shut down our schools and transfer to schools farther away from this area. So in conclusion please consider of a reroute of the proposed transmission lines.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/8/14

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Your objection to placing the line near schools, particularly schools in Sherburn, is noted and included in the record for this EIS.



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Name: Barb Prescher Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City: Blue Earth State: MN ZIP: 56013

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I strongly oppose the alternate Huntley sub station route, options 7-90-5 1+2 through Fairbault Co. I prefer that the transmission line follow modified route A.

Signature: Barbara Prescher Date: 5-5-14

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



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Name: Mariah Rasmussen Email: mariah.rasmussen@maria.kiz.mn.us
 Street Address: 160 W. 5th St
 City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Please consider not putting power lines along I-90 because my school is along I-90 and my community would be destroyed and many people would move away. The side effects of this powerline are very dangerous!! I would not like to have any of these effects! My family and friends would be greatly affected by this powerline. I think that other healthier powerlines could be used instead.

Signature: Mariah Rasmussen Date: May

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FEIS ID #248

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Your objection to routing along I-90 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: Annah Reese Email: Annah_Reese@martin.k12.mn.us
 Street Address: 16 W. 5th St
 City: Sherburn State: Minnesota ZIP: 56171

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Please do not put the power line in our town or near our towns. We really love living here. This town is really important, there are jobs for the teens so they stay out of trouble, this is the home of our highschool and jr high. These towns are held strong by people who care for each other bringing that power line in would ruin relationships and maybe even peoples lives. There are alot of people that care about this town and we will not rest till we are heard.

Signature: Annah Reese Date: May-7-14

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Name: Carol Rettig Email: mcrettig@frontiernet.net
Street Address: P.O. Box 753
City: Sherburn State: Mn ZIP: 56171

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Please, no power lines

Signature: Carol Rettig Date: 5-5-14

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Name: Joseph Rettig Email: mrrettig@frontiernet.net
Street Address: P.O. Box 753
City: Sherburn State: Mn ZIP: 56171

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Don't disrupt our lives and environment.

Signature: Joseph M. Rettig Jr. Date: 5-5-14

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Name: Debra Ringkob Email: daringkob@gmail.com
 Street Address: 58218- 830th Street
 City: Jackson State: MN ZIP: 56143

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Two of the important goals for routing of this transmission line were:

1. Effects on human settlement—minimize impacts—now and long-term
2. Effects on land-based economics, including agriculture—now and long-term

This report seriously misses on analysis information of these two key ingredients for routing.

Route B in Belmont and Enterprise townships of Jackson County goes very close to many people houses and cuts right across prime agricultural land.

A much better routing is mid-section of each agricultural section such as Route A in Wisconsin Township of Jackson County. There are normally few or no house at the mid-township section lines and it follow property lines between farms. Routing along the quarter section lines in the middle of a 640 acre section such as done in Route A avoids almost ALL houses and does not cross prime agricultural land.

I strongly favor modified Route A and oppose—Route B.

Signature: Debra A. Ringkob Date: 4/28/2014

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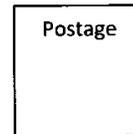
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Section 6.1 of the EIS discusses the potential impacts to human settlements and to agricultural land for all routing options in the Lakefield to Huntley segment of the project, including route B. Section 7 discusses the relative merits of route B.

252-2.

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



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Name: Kent and Debra Ringkob Email: kringkob@federatedwildblue.com
Street Address: 58218 830th Street
City: Jackson State: MN ZIP: 56143

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A much better routing is mid-section of each agricultural section such as Route A in Wisconsin Township of Jackson County. There are normally few or no houses on the mid-township section lines and it follows property lines between farms. Routing along the quarter section lines in the middle of a 640 acre section such as done on Route A avoids almost ALL houses and does not cross prime agricultural land in the middle of fields making it less difficult to farm.
I strongly favor modified Route A and oppose-Route B.

Signature: Kent Ringkob Date: 4-20-14

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253-1.

Section 6.1 of the EIS discusses the potential impacts to human settlements and to agricultural land for all routing options in the Lakefield to Huntley segment of the project, including route B. Section 7 discusses the relative merits of route B.

253-2.

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



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Name: Andrew Ringell Email: andrewringell@yahoo.com
Street Address: 100 Ringel Drive
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Please do not ruin my town and my school district. I do
NOT want a possibility of cancer.

PLEASE DO NOT PUT THIS POWER LINE IN MY TOWN!!

Signature: Andrew Ringell Date: 5-8-14

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Name: BRAD Ringnell Email: bringnell@midco.net
Street Address: 100 Ringer
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Please do not allow this powerline to come into our city. This is the only area that is available for expansion of our city. Our local school is too close to this powerline. There are too many health concerns related to this type of powerline. Putting this powerline up will close a church in our city. The powerline goes right over top of the church. This "KILLS" any future expansion to the north end of our city.

Signature: Brad Ringnell Date: 5/8/2014

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Street Address: 100 Binger Dr.
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Please do not put the power lines through our town. It will change the lives in a negative way forever. I work at the school and it will affect my health and the health of all the students.

Signature: Kia M. Rignell Date: 5-8-14

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256.

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Name: Lexy Binagelli Email: lexy123_mavie@hotmail.com
Street Address: 100 Ringer Drive
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56177

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Please do not put power lines through my town. I do not want cancer. Please do not ruin my town and all my peers.

Signature: Alexis Binagelli Date: 5-8-14

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257.

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From: [Mike Ringnell](#)
To: [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)
Subject: Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project
Date: Monday, April 21, 2014 1:47:02 PM

Mr. Kirsch,

For the past year I have been aware of the proposed change to the MN to IA 345kV Transmission line project. As a business owner, parent, and lifelong resident of Sherburn MN, I can understand the negative impact of putting a line so close to a church and homes, but within a pretty short distance of a school as well. I'm hoping that this project will be reconsidered and the right thing is done. Those lines belong on the north side of I-90 if they need to be run anywhere near Sherburn at all.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Michael Ringnell
Ringnell Insurance Service
119 N Main St
Sherburn MN, 56171
507.764.4191

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258.

Your preference for keeping the lines on the north side of I-90 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.



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Name: Sady Ringnell Email: Sadyringnell@yahoo.com
Street Address: 900 Ringer Dr
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Please do NOT put the power line in Sherburn because I do not want cancer and I do not want my community to be destroyed!

Please dont put it in my town!

Signature: *Maud Ringnell* Date: 5-8-14

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259.

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Name: Seth Ringnell Email: seth.ringnell@ymail.com
Street Address: 103 Ringer Dr.
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Please don't put the powerlines here
I don't want to get cancel from a
~~power~~ powerline.

Signature: Seth Ringnell Date: 5/8/14

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260.

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Name: Steve Roben Email: _____
Street Address: 962 40th Ave
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Please avoid any Churches and Schools. Keep power lines on existing routes with no new ones!

Signature: [Signature] Date: 4/28/14

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FEIS ID #261

261.

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



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Name: Steve + Molly Roben Email: _____
Street Address: 962 40th Ave
City: Shelburne State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Avoid Churches and Schools anywhere!
Keep Martin County for growing food and
not electricity!

Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Date: 4/28/14

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FEIS ID #262

262.

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Name: JOHN ROGER Email: djroger@BEVCOMM.NET
Street Address: 12 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: 4/29/14

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FEIS ID #263

263.

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: F.A Rodriguez and Email: _____

Street Address: Blanche Rodriguez
126 N STOCKMAN ST.

City: ELMORE State: MN ZIP: 56027

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We do not want HI-5 because
it would go through the
middle of our property L FRANK
& BLANCHE RODRIGUEZ and
our son property KENT —
RODRIGUEZ
We prefer the route to
stay where it is presently
located

Signature: F.A. Rodriguez Date: 4/24/2014
Blanche Rodriguez

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FEIS ID #264

264.

Your objection to route variation HI-5 and your preference that the project follow the existing 161 kV line are noted and included in the record for this EIS.



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Name: Lorraine M Rohman Email: none
Street Address: 330 Apple St E
City: Trivnet State: Mn. ZIP: 56176

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Doesn't sound like it will be the healthy thing for the residence or the animals who would graze under it.

Signature: Lorraine M Rohman Date: May 2, 2014

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FEIS ID #265

265.

Section 5.3 of the EIS discusses the potential human health impacts of the project and mitigation measures. Section 5.4.4 of the EIS discusses the potential impacts to livestock and mitigation measures.

From: [steve.rohman](#)
To: [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)
Subject: Transmission line
Date: Friday, May 09, 2014 3:44:30 PM

This email is regarding the Minnesota to Iowa kv transmission line project. I strongly oppose this project. It is a serious danger to our community and environment.

FEIS ID #266

266.

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



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Name: Donna Roper Email: djraper@bevcomm.net
Street Address: 18 Elm Blvd, Riverside Heights
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: Donna Roper Date: 4-29-14

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FEIS ID #267

267.

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: Jacob Rosenberg Email: Jacob.Rosenberg@mnlink.com
Street Address: 16 W. 5th St.
City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

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Mr. Kirsch building this power line could cause large damage to this country by the plans of putting this power line so close to our communities the reputation of them to cause cancer you could be responsible for 1020 children the disease that those waves cause will cause people to leave the towns lose homes jobs 149,000 people would be diseased and homeless southern minnesotas crops make more money than this line will make the lives of now and later that you will affect remember you don't build

Signature: Jacob Rosenberg Date: 5/7/14

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FEIS ID #268

268.

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Name: Steve Runge Email: _____
Street Address: 304 Fairmont Ave.
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Do not bring electric transmission lines into our town of Sherburn. We want to live in peace without health and money problems. Human beings do not need high voltage over their heads. Protect a church, homes, a Fire Department, businesses, our school and its athletic and garden grounds, and our city's growth. We need as much help as the animals and birds have. Protect property values.

Signature: Steve Runge Date: 5-6-14

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FEIS ID #269

269.

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Name: Alisa Russenberger Email: alisa_russenberger@martin.k12.mn.us
 Street Address: 10 W. 5th St.
 City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Dear Ray Kirsch,
 Please reconsider putting up these power lines in our community. Putting up these power lines will affect many many people and can possibly put this whole community in danger. This will change everyone's lives, and not for the better, it would be for worse. Even though Sherburn is a small town, it shouldn't just be able to be taken away, like nothing is happening. Please reconsider. Save our school and our community.

Signature: Alisa Russenberger Date: 5-8-2014

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FEIS ID #270

270.

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Name: CHARLES SAATHOFF Email: CATRACK53@yahoo.com
 Street Address: 588 140th St.
 City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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this is in regard to the power line proposal for the line going thru the city of Sherburn and the church property. I would like to recommend the modified Route A where it would not impact the steel structure of our building and the health of all who would attend. the interference with our sound system and other electrical devices would make the church unusable so as a attendee of the church I recommend modified Route A

Signature: Charles Saathoff Date: 5/8/2014

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271.

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

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 and mitigation measures.



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Name: COLIN SAUSBURY Email: cjsausbury@yahoo.com
 Street Address: 10 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: [Signature] Date: 5-2-2014

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FEIS ID #272

272.

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: Gage Salisbury Email: gagedgold90@gmail.com
Street Address: 16w. 5th St.
City: Shelburne State: MN ZIP: 56171

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So I heard about this powerline and the fact that it goes right next to our school and that we most likely will be moved because of radio waves or whatever so what if were a little town with nothing to offer anyone else around us were a great community where everyone knows everyone.

Signature: Gage Salisbury Date: May 7th

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FEIS ID #273

273.

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Name: Susan Salisbury Email: slmurray13@yahoo.com
Street Address: 10 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: Susan Salisbury Date: 5-2-14

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FEIS ID #274

274.

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: Mrs. Dayle Schafar Email: _____
Street Address: 442 130th St
City: Shuburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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I plead with you to please stay out of the city of Shuburn. It will affect our church in such a way of hearing aids, our sound system, pacemaker - our health. It ^{would} shut our church down - how would you feel about that - coming thru your backyard? Please reconsider? It would affect our whole community - people would make - not to even think about our schools which are so close to I-90.

Signature: Dayle Schafar Date: 5-5-2014

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FEIS ID #275

275.

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

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.

From: [Schafer, Phil](#)
To: [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)
Subject: ITC Midwest MN/IA Transmission Line
Date: Friday, May 09, 2014 10:56:36 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Introduction

I am Chairman of the Board at Regional Worship Center, Assembly of God Church Sherburn.

Chairman of the Jay Township Board, Martin County MN

I am a Region 9 Development Corp Martin County Townships Commissioner, and am on the Board of directors at Region 9 Mankato.

I am a land owner in Jay, Manyaska, and Elm Creek townships, and own a business building in Sherburn (less than 500 ft. from proposed route A.

I served on the Environmental Impact study Committee as a representative of Region 9.

I am a design engineer for Agco Corp.

I am a farmer of 210 acres of martin county.

My Concerns

276-1

1. I see the need for a new transmission Line. I don't think that need is well stated in these reports. To improve our community lifestyle, we must continuously improve our sources of income. Wind is a huge source of income, and this line is the conduit to sell our product.

276-2

2. Because of the so called power of the DNR, the proper and safe route for this line is no longer being considered. It seems if the DNR says the line is not coming thru their wetlands that that is final. Why? That is the safest and most sensible route. What good is a wetland going to do us if all our grandkids die of radiation caused diseases? We humans take about a 3rd seat in order of importance. Plants and animals seem to be way more important. We need a judge or a governor to override this ridiculous ruling. It seems that no one wants to define the end of the DNR's authority. They are not God and need to compromise with us.

276-3

3. I ask that no matter what, this power line does not enter in to the city of Sherburn, or near the RWC church. The people of Sherburn are well organized and will fight this with fury. Wisdom needs to prevail, and alternate routes need to be designated.

276-4

4. The donation made by ITC Corp to the Conservation Group, (4 corners wet lands, DNR) in the middle of all this process should be investigated as a bribe. That's what it is.

Thank You Mr. Kirsch and committee's for all your hard work. You have done an awesome job with the narrow parameters we all get to operate in.

Phil Schafer

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Sherburn MN 56171

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276-1.

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

276-2.

Your comment regarding the extent of the authority of the DNR 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.

276-3.

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

276-4.

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



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Name: Timothy Schafer Email: _____
 Street Address: 442 130th St
 City: Sherburn State: Minn ZIP: 56171

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Please use the modified Route A Alignment North of Sherburn Minn. so that it stays North of I 90.

The original route would be very detrimental to our church, since the line would be almost over our large steel building. We are right next to the on ramp to I-90. We also would like to build a gymnasium onto the NE end of our building for our kids and our youth group. We do not want our kids, our youth and our families exposed to this high power. Come and see for yourself.

Signature: Timothy Schafer Date: May 5-2014

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FEIS ID #277

277.

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



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Street Address: 116 W. 5th St.
City: Sherburn, Minnesota State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Dear Ray Kirsch, You may not know me but name is Nicole and I am a 10th grader who goes to Martin County West. At our school we have a lot of spirit, and I think that says something. I am in volleyball, basketball, and a member of the track team. In fact just last Friday, our MCW girls track team placed 1st and the boys were runner ups (2nd place). That's really good for us because we don't have pole vault, a real track, and we go against schools that have a lot of students. Even our MCW volleyball team has gone to state many times. This last basketball season we made it in to sub-sections and I earned a medal, it is the

Signature: Nicole Scherer Date: 5/8/14

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only medal I have earned for basketball because this is my first year being on the varsity team, so we may not be a big school but we matter, so please help us keep our loved school by not allowing the power lines

FEIS ID #278

278.

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.

Thank you for your time in reading
my letter!!



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Name: Ily Schlenk Email: ilyschlenk@hotmail.com
 Street Address: 907 170th street
 City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Dear Ray Kirsch I am a Martin County student. This is really important message please don't put the power lines up in our town ~~in~~ Sherburn. We are people this is our town. This would be affecting roughly 1000 people they would have to move and start over. Our teacher said our school would greatly be affected and we would have to move our school. I am a Sherburn resident and I want to put a stop to this it's not right!

Signature: Ily Schlenk Date: 5-8-14

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FEIS ID #279

279.

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From: [TJ and Stacy Schmidtke](#)
To: [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)
Subject: Minnesota to Iowa 345kV Transmission Line Project needs to find another route
Date: Friday, May 09, 2014 12:00:27 PM

Mr. Kirsch,

The Minnesota to Iowa 345kV Transmission Line Project needs to find another route away from the town of Sherburn. My husband teaches and coaches in the district and my children will attend school where the proposed lines will run. It is not acceptable to endanger children with the radiation from the power lines. Ask yourself, would you be willing to let your child spend multiple years of their life and countless hours underneath those wires? Knowing that power lines have been proven to increase the risk of different types of cancers!!! I hope not and that is why they need to find a different route for the lines!

Thank You for doing the Right Thing!
Stacy Schmidtke
Red Cross Supervisor

FEIS ID #280

280.

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.

From: [Schmidtke, Todd](#)
To: [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)
Date: Friday, May 09, 2014 11:53:02 AM

Mr. Kirsch,

The Minnesota to Iowa 345kV Transmission Line Project needs to find another route away from the town of Sherburn. I teach and coach in the district and my children will attend school where the proposed lines will run. It is not acceptable to endanger children with the radiation from the power lines. Ask yourself, would you be willing to let your child spend multiple years of their life and countless hours underneath those wires? Knowing that power lines have been proven to increase the risk of different types of cancers!!! I hope not and that is why they need to find a different route for the lines!

Thank You for doing the Right Thing!
Todd Schmidtke
4th Grade Teacher
Head Football Coach
Assistant Baseball Coach
Martin County West Schools

FEIS ID #281

281.

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: Hunter Schofield Email: hschofieldppr@gmail.com
Street Address: 16 W. 5th Street
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Dear Mr. Kirsch
Please consider not having a transmission line near our school or town of Sherburn. I would like to stay here and finish my schooling here.

Signature: Hunter Schofield Date: 5/8/14

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FEIS ID #282

282.

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 City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Dear Ray Kirsch, Please do not put the powerlines near our school or in this beloved town of Sherburn. These power lines are known to cause problems for the people. This town is a growing and loving community with many young people and growing children. Do you want to see the young children next door at the elementary have cancer? If you have any kids would you want to see them have cancer? Please think of these questions before building.

Signature: Emily Schultz Date: 5/7/14

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283.

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Name: Austin Schultze Email: austin_schultze@martin.k12.mn.us
 Street Address: 476 110th Avenue
 City: Ceylon State: Minnesota ZIP: 56121

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Dear Ray Kirsch,

My name is Austin Schultze. I am a student at Martin Country West High School. If the power line in Sherburn, MN is built, it would be placed approximately one block away from the school, effectively shutting it down and killing a small town by forcing everyone else to move away. I am pleading with you to fight the installation of this powerline. If not, this will not be the last we make contact

Signature: Austin Schultze Date: 5/9/14

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FEIS ID #284

284.

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 displace schools or require school closures.

From: [Mel & Carol](#)
To: [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)
Subject: transmission line
Date: Friday, May 02, 2014 1:12:44 PM

Dear Sir,

285-1

Our farm land is located on the NE corner of 160th st and 196th ave. in Rutland Tsp Section 19. A new electric line is already on the north fence line going to the Northrop sub-station.. We definitely would not appreciate another line either on the east or south side of our property. The house and the neighbors home are both close to the road (196th) ave. Both parties involved have plans for day care centers.

285-2

Obviously, there are health concerns and the farmers would have problems with aerial spraying of crops. I feel that the I-90 route would cause the least problems for most farmers and would hope is seriously being considered. Thank you.

285-3

Mel Schultze

FEIS ID #285

285-1.

Your preference for a route that does not place the line along the east or south side of your property in Section 19 of Rutland Township is noted and included in the record for this EIS.

285-2.

Section 5.3 of the EIS discusses the potential health impacts of the project and mitigation measures. Section 5.4.1 of the EIS discusses potential impacts to agriculture, including aerial spraying, and mitigation measures.

285-3.

Your preference for routing along I90 is noted and included in the record for this EIS.



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Name: Greg & Amy Schutjer Email: musketait2009@hotmail.com
Street Address: 505 S. Lake St.
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Please reconsider installing your power lines along I-90. I don't want to see our families or community suffer from the medical issues that your power lines emit.

Signature: *Amy Schutjer* Date: 5-7-14

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286.

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Street Address: 16 N. 5th St.
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Please reconsider putting the power line by Sherburn. Sherburn contains many families and businesses, and also Martin County west my school. This school is loved by many students and adults. If these powerlines are placed by Sherburn, ~~then~~ everyone will have to leave town, just because your company wants money. I will ~~not~~ stand to have to leave this community that I love.

Signature: Gwendolyn Schutjer Date: 5-7-14

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FEIS ID #287

287.

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Name: Bear Schuman Email: _____
Street Address: 115 S Marygrove St
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56177

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Please don't put the power line through my town that I live in

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

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



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Name: Linda K. Schwager Email: _____
Street Address: 22 N Shore Dr N
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Do not come into the city of Sherburn.
The city does not need more power lines and the danger of diseases, air quality, ^{damage} noise and lower property values. Save from danger a church, homes, a school and the children's health and safety, businesses trying to survive, an active Fire Department with lots of public gatherings. We want to save our town from high voltage.

Signature: Linda K. Schwager Date: 5-6-14

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FEIS ID #289

289.

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Name: Rayann Schnager Email: Rayann-Schnager@martin.k12.mn.us
Street Address: 115 Manyaska Street South
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56771

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Mr Kirsch, please reconsider where you put your power lines for the sake of my family and my school. For this will have a big impact (and not a good one) on my family, school and community. So for our safety and well being please do not put your power lines here.

Signature: Rayann Schnager Date: 5/8/14

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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 big complaint would be how we can not pick the "kind" of energy we want to transmit. If we are serious about changing our energy policies toward CLEAN energy, we should not encourage the coal generated energy. That is what bothers me. My husband and I invested in the wind generator company and were rejected due to not enough Grid power. We have to move forward & Coal should be the last source we go to.

Signature: Heidi Scott Date: 4-25-14

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



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Dear Ray Kirsch,
If you have any trouble convincing the people in charge of this community altering decision to reconsider putting up the 345KV transmission lines in an even more rural area, perhaps pull out the Dr. Seuss book "Horton hears a who" and educate them. Even if we are a small community, it is not morally right to make us either relocate our entire lives or put ourselves at health risks by continuing to live here. Please try your best.

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

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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.



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I live on County Rd 7 (40th Ave)!! There is no way I am OK with this. Your proposed M1-R line would run less than 100ft past my house. I am very concerned about my health and my property value!

Signature: *Barbara Skerik* Date: May 5, 2014

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Your objection to route variation FL-5 is noted and included in the record for this EIS. Map 6-16 of the EIS indicates that your residence is within 100-200 feet of the anticipated alignment of route variation FL-5.