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Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

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

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

Signature: Aaron Anderson Date: 5-8-14

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Ray Kirsch! You guys can not build the new power lines because if you do you will ruin a whole community. Money isn't everything. I don't want cancer and I certainly don't want anybody to have cancer either. I am proud to be a maverick!!!
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Signature: Brooke Anderson Date: 5-7-14

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Name: Carol N Anderson Email: mdander@bevcomm.net
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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: Carol N Anderson Date: 4/29/14

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Name: Debra S. Anderson Email: ae@bevcomm.net
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Signature: Debra Anderson Date: 4.30.14

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Name: Derek Anderson Email: derek_anderson@martin.k12.mn.us

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City: Sherburn State: MN Zip: 56171

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

Signature: Derek Anderson Date: 5-7-14

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Name: Gary L. Anderson Email: _____
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City: Dunnell State: MN ZIP: 56127

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Stay out of Shorburn

Signature:  Date: 4-27-14

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Name: Mark D. Anderson Email: mdander@bevcomm.net
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Signature: Mark D. Anderson Date: 4/29/14

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

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Name: Lois Ankney Email: _____
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Signature: Lois Ankney Date: 4-29-14

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Name: Elissa Anthonisen Email: elisabeth@anthonisen.us
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City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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

Signature: Elissa Anthonisen Date: 5-4-14

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

Signature: Elissa Anthonisen Date: 5-7-14

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take away our church, We want to keep our church

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Name: Joyce AOR Email: _____
 Street Address: 19 PARK
 City: Sherburne State: MN ZIP: 56171

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

Signature: Joyce AOR Date: 5-6-14

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

Signature: Maggie Bachenberg Date: 5-7-14

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

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

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

This public comment has been sent via the form at: mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/publicComments.html

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

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

Docket number: ET6675/TL-12-1337

User Name: Neal Barber

County:

City: Sherburn

Email:

Phone:

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

Mitigation: Transmission line should be routed north of Interstate highway

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

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

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

Andrew Koebrick
andrew.koebrick@state.mn.us



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

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

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

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



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

Signature: Cara Behrends Date: 5-7-14

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Name: Bailey Behrens Email: b.behrens8309@gmail.com
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 City: Welcome State: Minnesota ZIP: 56181

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

Signature: Bailey Behrens Date: 5/8/14

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Many people would have to leave +
find new jobs. You are risking peoples
health. We may be small towns be we
are still people + we still matter + we
shouldn't have to leave the towns that
we love just so you can build a transmissi
line. DONT BUILD THE
POWER LINE. PLEASE!

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

Signature: Loren Benz Date: 04/30/2014

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

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Please Go around Peoples Homes and towns, Citys, schools any thing that has lot of people Ex. Factorys to, churchs. atker side Fox Lake not near I90 roads

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

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Name: Ron Bettin Email: _____

Street Address: 106 S. Manyaska St

City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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

Signature: Ronald Bettin Date: 4/23/14

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Name: Ronald E Betts Email: _____

Street Address: 106 S MANYASKA

City: Sherburne State: MN ZIP: 56171

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

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

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Name: Walter J. Bredin Email: _____
 Street Address: 2232 100th Ave
 City: Dimont State: Minnesota ZIP: 56176

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

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

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



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

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

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

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Name: Ryan Biller Email: Billerboy032@Yahoo.com
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I am the youth pastor at Regional Worship Center and I am against putting the powerlines on the North part of our property. We here at RWC are wanting to expand onto the proposed property. If you build lines there that will kill the plan for a youth building. So please relocate,

Signature: _____

Date: 5-4-14

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Name: Joshua Bierken Email: jibball14@gmail.com
 Street Address: 16w 5th Street 56171
 City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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

Signature: Joshua Bierken Date: 5/7/14

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Mr Kirch

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

Now the last map shows I am IN one of the proposed sites again. I don't think so! ;)
I was unable to attend the last meeting at the Knights of Columbus, I was out of town.
Thankyou Mr Kirch
Mike Beuchner

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Name: Elise Brackman Email: Elise_Brackman@Martin.1d2.mn.us
 Street Address: 16w. 5th St
 City: Sherburn Minnesota State: Minnesota ZIP: 56171

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

Signature: Elise Brackman Date: 5/7/14

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

Greetings Mr. Kirsch;

What's one more comment right?

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

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

Glad to help.

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

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

Thank you for allowing me to express my concerns.

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

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

Signature: Marnie Broderson Date: 5-7-15

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Name: Alexis Brolsma Email: alexis_brolsma@martin.k12.mn.us
 Street Address: 16 W. 5th St.
 City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Dear Ray Kirsch,

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

Signature: Alexis Brolsma Date: 5/07/14

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Name: NORMA BROLSMA Email: _____
 Street Address: 886 120th St.
 City: Sherburn State: Mn ZIP: 56171

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How your line North of I-90 in Martin County - Sherburn area - Marysville + Fox Lake
 Right now our state is debating making marijuana legal for medical. The children it would prefer are little ones that were born with these difficulties. Yes they need medical marijuana, as their epilepsy can be controlled with medical marijuana.

Don't run your electrical transmission project through our northern city residential area that will affect the small children - as well as the adults. In the protection of extent fowl + animals. The animals + fowl cannot touch - and we want our children -

Signature: Norma Brolsma Date: 5-4-14

grandchildren + great grandchildren - which are the

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



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Name: Robert Brotsma Email: _____
 Street Address: 886 120th St.
 City: Sherburn State: Mn ZIP: 56171

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Run your 345KV transmission line north of I-90 by Sherburn, Mn - in Menapske + Fox Lake township To protect our residents and particularly our small children. There has been no proof that your project will not effect humans. Please re consider & put the line north of I-90

Signature: Robert Brotsma Date: 5-4-14

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

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

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

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

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

- Thank You

Signature: *Bunt* Date: _____

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Name: Emil + Martha Buresch Email: _____

Street Address: 901 Reid St.

City: Lakefield State: MN ZIP: 56150

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

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Signature: Emil + Martha Buresch Date: April 29, 2014

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

This public comment has been sent via the form at: mn.gov/commerce/energyfacilities/publicComments.html

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

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

Docket number: ET6675/TL-12-1337

User Name: Michael Buresch

County: Jackson County

City: Lakefield

Email: msb1987@mvtvwireless.com

Phone: 5078401797

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

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

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

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

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

Andrew Koebrick
andrew.koebrick@state.mn.us



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I would appreciate if you moved the power lines away from the small town of Sherburn. This school in this town is the best school in the area. If this school goes away I don't know what to do about school. I also have many friends who live in this town. If some of the children in this area get very sick because of this powerline its on your head. If a kid gets sick because of this powerline that can only equal one thing... Lawsuit. Think about it. Please. This will hurt our future generation not help them.

Signature: Dawson Burkhardt Date: 5-7-14

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

Hello this is Larry Christopher.

Route permit:

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

Certificate of need:

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

lchristopher@mysmbs.com

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

Hello,

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

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

Thanks, Wayne Christopher



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

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

Signature: Kaitlyn Cook Date: 5-7-14

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May 8, 2014

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

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

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

Dear Mr. Kirsch,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Brian T. Coulter

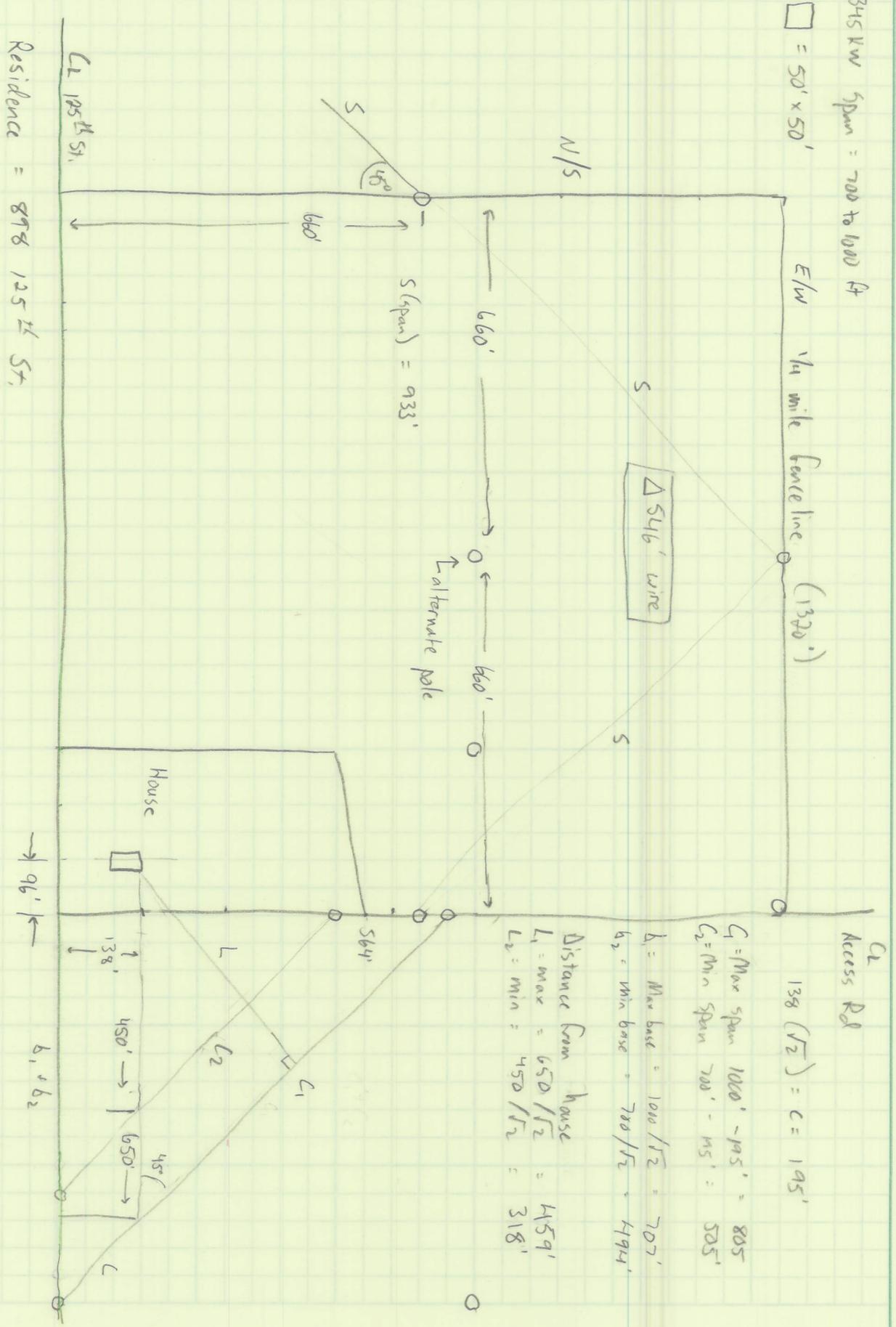
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4-24-14

Proposed I-90 alternatives Setback calculations

345 KW spans = 700 to 1000 ft

□ = 50' x 50'



$1370 (\sqrt{2}) = c = 195'$

$C_1 = \text{Max span } 1000' - 195' = 805'$

$C_2 = \text{Min span } 700' - 195' = 505'$

$b = \text{Max base} = 1000 / \sqrt{2} = 707'$

$a_2 = \text{min base} = 700 / \sqrt{2} = 494'$

Distance from house

$L_1 = \text{max} = 650 / \sqrt{2} = 459'$

$L_2 = \text{min} = 450 / \sqrt{2} = 318'$

Residence = 898 125th St.

CL 195th St.

Access Rd





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

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

Thank you for your concerns

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

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Name: Elfriede S. Cuba Email: _____

Street Address: 104 Swanson Drive

City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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

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

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

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

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

Thank you - Collin Dahlman

Signature: Collin Dahlman Date: 5/8/14

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Name: DIANE DANNEN Email: _____
 Street Address: 40823 737th Ave
 City: St. James State: MN ZIP: 56081

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Please stay out of the city of Sherburne!! We want to protect our church.

Signature: Diane Dannen Date: 5-4-14

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Name: Larry Danner Email: _____
 Street Address: 40823 737th Ave
 City: St James State: Mn ZIP: 56088

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Signature: Larry Danner Date: 5-4-14

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Name: Mary Setke Email: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: Blue Earth State: Mn ZIP: 56013

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

Signature: Mary Setke Date: April 28, 2014

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Name: Guillermo Diaz Email: guillermo.diaz8ad@gmail.com
 Street Address: 161 W. 5th St.
 City: Sherburne State: MINNESOTA ZIP: 56171

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

Signature: Guillermo Diaz Date: May 8th

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Name: Cassidy Doolittle Email: Cassidy_doolittle@martin.k12.mn.us
 Street Address: 16 W. 5th St.
 City: Shueburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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

Signature: Cassidy Doolittle Date: 5/8/14

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May 5, 2014
Fairmont, MN 56031

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

Dear Mr Kirsch:

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

I 90 divided the Draut farm down the middle and took 75+ acres. If Route A is used we will loose more land and farm worth less. Also, more difficult to farm,

on the north side of I 90 on the ditch line are many electrical ^{line} posts continuing 9 electrical lines. These lines are along Draut property. Draut property has enough electrical lines already.

On the south side of I 90 the electrical posts should be placed on I 90 and Draut line, not many feet into Draut farm land,

The Draut farm has tile. The south tiled acres drain into the north acres. The drainage tile goes under I 90. This tile needs to be continued and functioning.

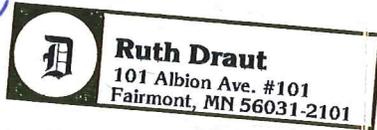
Route variation is best for the young Braun Coaltar family. They live on north side of I 90 next to my land in the south east corner. (over)

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

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

Thank you.

Ruth A Draut



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

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

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

I wish those comments to be mine as well.

Most Sincerely,

John Dunn
N3473 County Road K
Mauston, WI 53948



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Name: Mark Dundee Email: dundee8@frontier.com
 Street Address: 210 W 4th St N
 City: Truman State: MN ZIP: 56088

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

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

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Name: Majine Durkee Email: _____
 Street Address: 35276 150th St.
 City: Winnepago, Mn. State: Mn. ZIP: 56098

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

Signature: Majine Durkee Date: 5/9/14

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Name: Mafine Dukke Email: _____
 Street Address: 35276 150th St.
 City: Winnipeg, Mn State: Mn ZIP: 56098

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

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

Signature: Mafine Dukke Date: 5/9/14

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

Signature: Mafine Duerke Date: 5/9/14

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PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

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

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

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

Signature: Mapine Dukkee Date: 7-27-13

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