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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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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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Name: Gage Salisbury Email: fadedgold90@gmail.com
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So I heard about this powerline and the fact that if 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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Signature: Susan Salisbury Date: 5-2-14

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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 move - 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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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

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.
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.
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.
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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 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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Name: Nicole Scherer Email: coleabear1998@gmail.com
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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

Thank you for your time in reading
my letter!!





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

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Dear Ray Kirsh 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 Schlentk Date: 5-8-14

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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

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

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



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Name: Hunter Schofield Email: hschofield998@gmail.com
Street Address: 16 W. 5th Street
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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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 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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Name: Austin Schultze Email: austin_schultze@martin.k12.mn.us
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 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 powerline 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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From: [Mel & Carol](#)
To: [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)
Subject: transmission line
Date: Friday, May 02, 2014 1:12:44 PM

Dear Sir,

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.

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.

Mel Schultze



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Name: Greg & Amy Schutjer Email: musketait2009@hotmail.com
 Street Address: 505 S. Lake St.
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Please reconsider installing your power lines along I-90. I do not 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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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, ~~every~~ 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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Name: Bear Shuman Email: _____
Street Address: 115 S Minnesota St
City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 5617

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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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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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 City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56071

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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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Name: Heidi Scott Email: heidi@cornwoman.com
 Street Address: 437 40th Ave
 City: Dunnell State: MN ZIP: 56127

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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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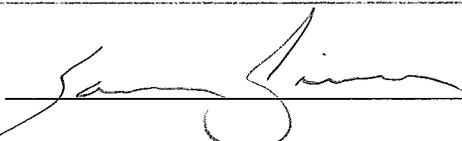
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Name: Ean Sinn Email: eansinn@gmail.com
 Street Address: 16 W 5th St.
 City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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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:  Date: 5/6/14

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Name: Barbara A. Skerik Email: _____

* Street Address: 1333 40th Avenue

City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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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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Name: BRADLEY SKERIK Email: bradskerik@hotmail.com
 Street Address: 1333 40th AVE
 City: SHERBURN State: MN ZIP: 56171

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AS A RESIDENT OF ELM CREEK TOWNSHIP IN MARTIN COUNTY, MN (T103 R33W SEC33), I AM DEEPLY CONCERNED UPON DISCOVERING THE PROPOSED ROUTE "M1-R" THAT WOULD RUN DIRECTLY IN FRONT MY HOUSE. THESE HIGH VOLTAGE LINE WOULD BE LESS THAN 100' FROM MY HOUSE GIVEN THE EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY. THE NEGATIVE IMPACT ON OUR HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LIFE HAS ME DEEPLY TROUBLED AND I STRONGLY URGE CONSIDERATION OF A DIFFERENT ROUTE.

Sincerely, BRADLEY SKERIK

Signature: Bradley K. Skerik Date: 6 MAY 2014

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Name: MERRILL K Smith (trust) Email: MP Smith@6ecomm.net
Street Address: 104 Smith Dr
City: Blue Earth State: MN ZIP: 56013

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I would like the new line to go where the existing line is now. The easements are already in place and there would be no need to take any additional farmland out of production. I believe it would be much more expensive to acquire new easements with farm land now priced at nine to ten thousand dollars an acre, or end up fighting this in court. I have farm land in sections 23 and 24 of JoDavies township. I have previously lost production land in section 24, due to a new half mile extension of 365th street, that was put in between route 6 and 100th street. I'm asking to keep the new line on the existing route, which I believe is A.

Signature: Merrill K Smith Date: 4-24-14

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Name: Whitney Smith Email: whitney-smith@martin.k12.mn.us
 Street Address: 103 Fred Street
 City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Dear Ray Kirsch,
 Please do not put up the power lines in Sherburn. I really do not want to have to leave and go to a new school. I have always seen myself graduating from MCW. I also live directly in Sherburn and do not want to have to move. This power line could harm a lot more people than they realize. So please find a new place to put this power line.

Signature: Whitney Smith Date: 5/8/14

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Name: Shelden Sommerland Email: Shelden_Sommerland
 Street Address: 16 W. 5th St.
 City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Please do not consider building that powerline in Sherburn.
I like going to school here and I don't want to change that.
All the people that would have to move just because of one powerline,
seems pretty pointless to have to make them move. Just put it somewhere
else that no one cares about. Think of others first.

Signature: Shelden Sommerland Date: May 7th

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Name: Jesse Spear Email: Jesse_Spear@marfn.k12.mn.us
 Street Address: 16 W. 5th St. 56171
 City: Shubert State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Please change the route of the lines. We have a nice little town here with nice people and a nice community. We all have friends here, and if you put the lines through here, we will get separated from our friends, and we will have to move away from them. Please change the route of the lines.

Signature: Jesse F. Spear Date: 5-7-14

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I strongly oppose the alternate Huntley Sub-Substation route options I-90-5 1+2 thru Fairbault Co. I prefer modified Route A. The I-90-5 corridor passes thru one of the most populated rural areas in the county. This area contains over 35 residences with 1/4 mile of this corridor. People in this area could see a decline in property value and potential health hazards.

Signature: Becky Spencer Date: 4-29-14

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Name: Teresa Stahl Email: _____
Street Address: 113 North Elm Street
City: Sherburn, State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Stop considering coming into Sherburn with electric transmission lines that can harm citizen's health and property values. Do not destroy a church, people's homes, businesses, a Fire Dept with its electronic emergency equipment, our school and its many activities inside and outside. We do not need to add more troubles to our lives and our future.

Signature: Teresa Stahl Date: 5/6/14

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 City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 5617

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Dear Mr. Ray Kirsch please keep the power company from building a power thing near Sherburn, Welcome or Trimont. It would directly affect all of the people around here. We would have no school. We have a big impact on the state and have been very involved in state activities including sports and FFA. Everyone would be very disappointed. Our community is a very loving community and would very much appreciate it. We all care about each other and it will directly cause the loving town of Sherburn to be no more. Please stop them from building it here.

Signature: Jenna Stahl Date: 5-7-14

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Subject: Docket Nos ET6675/TL-12-1337 and ET6675/CN-12-1053
Date: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 9:20:41 AM

As an employee of the City of Sherburn, Modified Route A or Route B would be preferable. Please keep the line out of the city limits of Sherburn. We would like to protect the economics of Sherburn and health of our residents.

Thank you,

Nicole Steffensen

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Name: John C. Stewart Phone: 507-525-5110
 Email: 507-525-5110
 Street Address: 35361 30th St
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I don't think we need a larger transmission line or more wind towers. Your meeting at BE, on April 24 was not good because your information showed nothing going south of Winnebago to Iowa state ~~the~~ line. Plus speaker system didn't work. If a bigger transmission line is approved, I would like to see the line extended straight south thru the last 2 miles to Iowa, where it should have been anyway. This would prevent it turning along side Farred road County 2 then going south past 3 buildings sites. There were two people killed already when hitting cement pole on this corner.

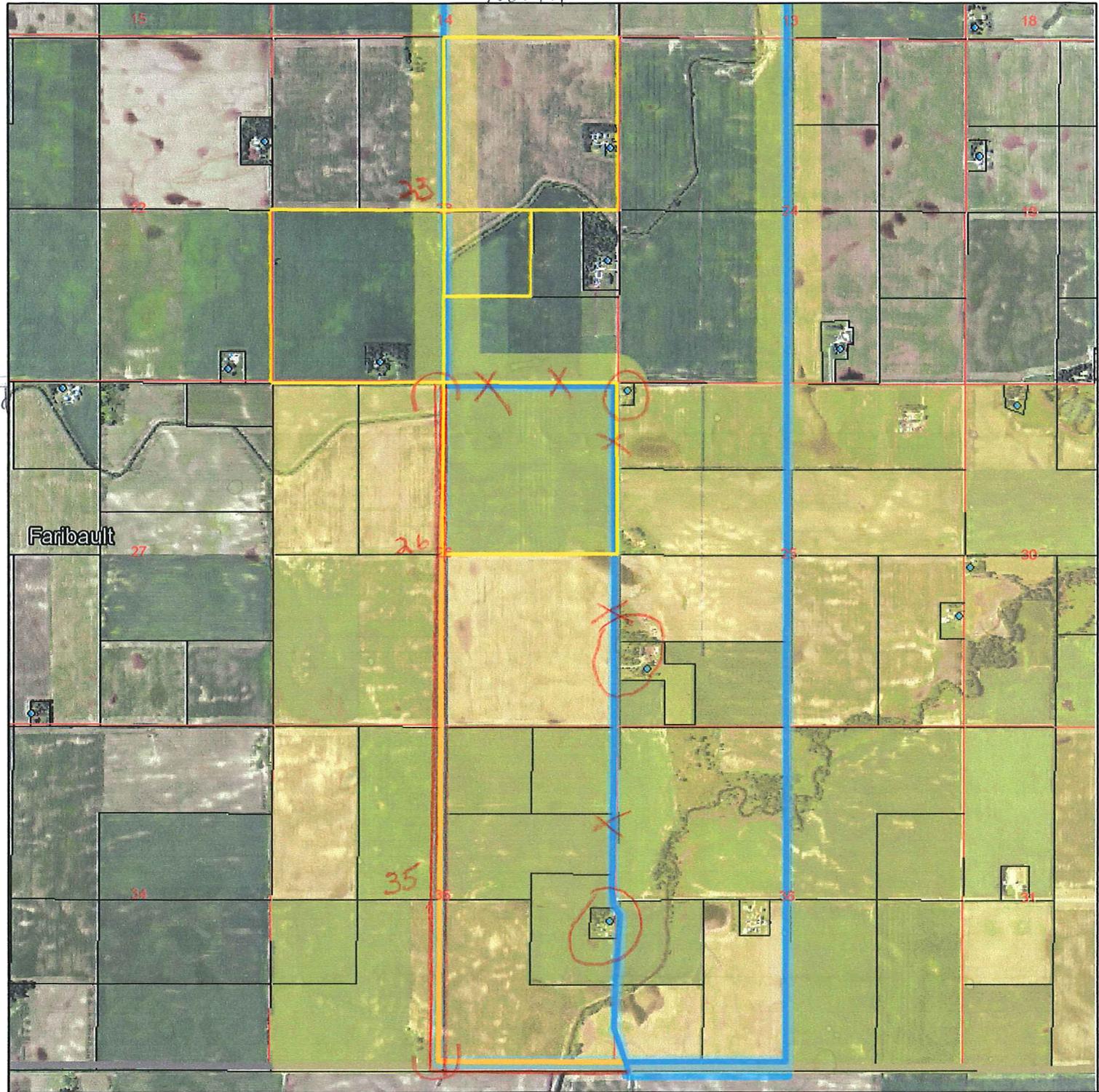
Signature: John C. Stewart Date: 4/30/14
Marilyn Stewart

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Legend

Anticipated_Route_Alignments

- Route A
- Route B
- I-90 Alternatives
- Route Variation

- ModifiedRouteA_Alignment
- ModifiedRouteA_ROW
- ModifiedRouteA_RouteWidth
- Anticipated Route Width
- 200ft Anticipated Right-of-Way

- Residence_Locations
- Church_Locations
- Daycare_Locations
- Nursing_Home_Location
- Recvd_Segments_from_RPA_and_Scoping
- Study Area

- County
- Township
- Section
- City
- Parcels

(My proposal) Pilot Grove Twp.
 JC. Stewart

South

1 inch = 2,000 feet



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 Street Address: 16 W. 9th St
 City: Sherburn State: Minnesota ZIP: 56171

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I am asking as a student and a resident of Sherburn to not put this powerline through the city of Sherburn. I have lived here all my life and went to school here. I feel like there are other options that they can take. These others options would not affect a whole town or a whole school district. So I ask that they do not put that power line through Sherburn

Signature: Abby Swanson Date: 5-7-14

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Name: Erin Swanson Email: ejswann@hotmai.com
 Street Address: 16 W. 5th St.
 City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Mr. Kirsch,
The town of Sherburn and the school of Martin
County West are two places that mean safety and
kindness. I love MCW, it has been a great school
to grow up in and I wouldn't want to go to
school anywhere else. Sherburn has always, and
will always, be an extremely welcoming town where
people love to live. I would never like to see something
dangerous or harmful happen to this community, and
I hope that I will never have to that. Please
reconsider putting up these power lines. This community
means a tremendous amount to a lot of people.
 Signature: Erin Swanson Date: 5/8/2014

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Name: Leann Swanson Email: alleanneyourstar.net.net
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 City: Sherburn State: Mn ZIP: 56171

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To whom it may concern
as a tax payer, parent, concerned
citizen of the Sherburn area, I
want you to know that I do not
want the transmission line to go through
my town and local area.
Thank you

Signature: Leann Swanson Date: 4/27/14

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Name: ^{Tracy} Ryan Swanson Email: swanson-tracy@yahoo.com
 Street Address: 137 S. Main St.
 City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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I think wind energy is terrific, but do not believe it should go through by the school zone. I can not support it being so close to the school with the high voltage wires. Children's safety should always be first. I would love to support this, but only would if you keep the voltage lines away from the schools & our children. Their safety must come first. Please reroute the lines.

Signature: Tracy Swanson Date: 4-28-14

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Name: Steven Tagatz Email: _____
 Street Address: 6 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: Steven Tagatz Date: 4-30-14

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Name: Winston Jagatz Email: _____
 Street Address: 4 EIM RD
 City: Blue Earth State: MN ZIP: 56013

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Signature: X Winston Jagatz Date: 4.29.14

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From: rodger.taylor.mcw@gmail.com on behalf of [Rodger Taylor](#)
To: [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)
Subject: power lines MN IA 345kV
Date: Friday, May 09, 2014 3:34:11 PM

Dear Mr. Kirsch

Just a quick question ...Would you want your home located under or near a power line of this magnitude? Would you want your children to attend school under or near a power line of this magnitude? I understand the power hungry greedy world we live in and most individuals do only one thing is think of themselves and their own pocketbook. I would like you to consider the impact this will and potentially will make on the Martin County West Community(Sherburn). I realize also there are no easy answers to a necessary evil ...but please put the people of Minnesota first.

thank you for your time,

Rodger Taylor



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Name: Marlene Thiesse Email: _____
 Street Address: 101 E 2nd St.
 City: SHERBURN State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Do not permit this electric transmission line to enter Sherburne.

We do not want dangers to our health and our property values,

as well as air quality and noise problems. We have enough

power lines now. Do not endanger our daily activities any

more. Please be sensitive to our people's lives and their

future. No city should have to have high voltage over our heads.

Our homes, a church, businesses, Fire Dept, school - all don't want this line.

Signature: Marlene Thiesse Date: 5-6-14

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There is no need for our city to have electric transmission lines over our heads. Do not bring this danger into Sherburn. People going to church and doing their daily business should not have to worry about their health and the value of their businesses and homes. Church activities also should be protected from high voltage which should never be placed next to their church. Our school also needs to be protected.

Signature: Russell L Thiisse Date: 5-6-14

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Name: Allan Thompson Email: anthom7son@beucomm.net
Street Address: 38915 125th Street
City: Blue Earth State: MN ZIP: 56013

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Signature: All Thompson Date: 5/9/2014

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Name: Diane Thompson Email: grlmavrick38@yahoo.com
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The Sherburn community requests that no
electric transmission line be built into our town.

The businesses, homes, schools, Fire Department, church,
all who live here do not need to be put into any
health danger and lose money because of high voltage.

Signature: Diane Thompson Date: 5-1-14

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From: [John Tirevold](#)
To: [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)
Subject: Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project
Date: Friday, April 25, 2014 11:22:38 AM

Dear Mr. Kirsch,

This letter is to offer my comments concerning the above project. I will express my thoughts in two different areas, the importance of this project, and the effects of routing the line through the City of Sherburn.

It seems this project is a for profit endeavor of a private company which includes the sacrifice of much of the public without a great benefit to much of that same public. I live in the north part of Sherburn and my electric needs have been delivered without a problem for many years. Therefore I question the need of this project.

If the project is approved, I have concerns about routing the line through the city of Sherburn. First of all as a citizen, I am worried about the health of my family and the health of the residents of Sherburn. I am sure the commission has heard all of the health risks associated with these large electric lines. Another concern I have is the potential reduction in the value of my home because of the negative opinion of the huge power lines and poles.

Because of my job as the manager of the local bank, I see how outside influences affect the community. Poor economic conditions, bad weather and depressed grain prices all hurt the local economy. I feel the construction of this power line within the city limits would have the same effect as the previously mentioned situations.

In closing, I hope the commission uses commons sense to make these decisions and not let politics influence any part of this process.

Thank you for your time.

John Tirevold



John Tirevold, Ag & Commercial Lender, NMLS# 768814

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From: [Linda Tirevold](#)
To: [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)
Subject: transmission line project
Date: Monday, April 28, 2014 8:11:54 AM

Dear Mr. Kirsch,

My name is Linda Tirevold and I reside on Swanson Drive in Sherburn, Minnesota. I was at three of your meetings but I did not speak. I learned a lot from these meetings and it's pretty clear to me that improving the grid would be a good thing but not of immediate urgency. It's pretty clear to me that ITC is a private company wanting to be able to sell electricity for profit. I have no problem with that. What I have a problem with is feeling insignificant. I feel like even considering Route A is ITC saying to me that my community, my livelihood, my health is a small price to pay for the benefit it would give to your company and the people you would be supplying electricity to.

Hopefully, when you traveled from Fairmont to Jackson, you dropped down into Sherburn and saw for yourself the close proximity route A would be to our homes, our schools, our community garden, our church, seed companies, Kum and Go, adult living facility etc. Hopefully, you take seriously the potential health hazard we would be exposed to twenty four hours a day every day. Hopefully, your ITC does consider us "neighbors" as your flyer suggests and is concerned not only for the improvement of the grid but for the well-being of ALL.

If you are a compassionate company and did physically visit Sherburn, Route A should no longer even be a consideration and I shouldn't have a thing to worry about. If your concern is doing what's best for all the environment, then you will zig-zag that line all over the place at any cost to protect your "neighbors."

I wish you luck and beg that the almighty dollar isn't the bottom line here.

Thank you,
Linda Tirevold

From: [Judy Traetow](#)
To: [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)
Cc: [Judy Traetow](#)
Subject: ET6675/CN-12-1053, ET6675/TL-12-1337, OAH 60-2500-30782
Date: Friday, May 09, 2014 4:21:10 PM

Mr. Kirsh,

After attending the public meetings and reading much of the information provided to me, I would like to comment on the section of Minnesota-Iowa 345k Transmission Line Project going through Sherburn, MN.

I propose Route A with M7-R connection. This line allows for the lines to run along the south side of interstate 90 without interference to the Assembly God Church or the MCW School district. I also oppose the lines running along the north side of the Interstate 90 (Modified Route A) as they would run parallel to the frontage road, which is connected to the city of Sherburn's walking path. The frontage road is used by a large number of residents for walking, bicycling, running and walking pets.

Judy Traetow
2 South Fox Lake Dr W
Sherburn, MN 56171

From: william@tffarms.com
To: [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)
Subject: 345 kv transmission line
Date: Thursday, May 08, 2014 9:30:09 PM

Ray Kirsch,

My wife and I live on the south side of fox lake by Sherburn, Mn. We feel that the line should run on the South side of Interstate 90 as it will affect fewer people and homes than if it runs on the North side of the Interstate. East of Sherburn there are no farm sites or homes. If it runs on the North side where there are already a lot of transmission lines there are homes that will be right under the lines and homes along the lake and a golf course that will be affected more.

William Truesdell
Sherburn Mn.
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Please do not build an electric line into Sherburn. We do not want big poles and dangerous voltage harming our citizens. Property values and our health need protection. People need to live without worry about electric problems.

Signature: Koren Turner Date: 5-1-14

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Name: Jeanette Vendorn Email: _____
 Street Address: 11 Elm Blvd
 City: Blue Earth State: MN ZIP: 56013

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Signature: Jeanette Vendorn Date: April 29, 2014

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Name: Michael Verdoorn Email: spud@bevcomm.net
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 City: Blue Earth State: MN ZIP: 56013

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Signature: Michael Verdoorn Date: 4-29-14

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Name: FATHER JEROME VERDICK Email: _____

Street Address: P.O. Box 87

City: ALPHA MINNESOTA State: MN ZIP: 56111

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AND NEVER SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED.
PLEASE STAY OUT OF SHERBURN THANK YOU.

Signature: Jerome F. Verdick Date: April 29, 2014

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Name: Dennis + Mary Warner Email: _____
 Street Address: 36595 130th St
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Signature: Mary Warner Date: 5-7-14
Dennis Warner Date: 5-7-14

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Name: Logan Weber Email: weber_logan@hotmail.com
 Street Address: 116 W. 5th St
 City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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Over 1,000 people. 1,000 people you would causing to relocate. The people in this town are amazing people, people who know everybody. I am a sophomore student at Martin County West Senior High School. I have every regard of graduating from this high school. I have grown up on this school. If you build these power lines, my high school and junior high students would cease to exist. I beg you, please do NOT put up these power lines in this community. To cause so many people to pick up and move, is simply outrageous. So many people would not even have the money to relocate. Friends and family would disappear. Please, please do not build these power lines. Wouldn't you fight for your community?

Signature: Logan Weber Date: 5/8/14

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Name: Joan J. Wede Email: _____
 Street Address: PO Box 94
 City: Sherburn State: Mn ZIP: 56171

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Please, the modified A, is the best way for the power line to be placed. Do not have this line in the city of Sherburn. I am a member of the Assembly of God church and I hate to see the young children hurt by this powerful line.
 Thank you for helping us.

Signature: Joan J. Wede Date: 5/1/14

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The modified A plan seems to workable
 The city of Sherburn must be outside
 the reach of this powerful line.
 Lets not hurt people of our community!
 Thank you.

Signature: Manley Wede Date: 5/1/14

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Daniel P. Wedel

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May 8, 2014

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

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

Dear Mr. Kirsch,

I am writing in response to the DEIS for the proposed transmission line project by ITCM. I am a resident, landowner, and taxpayer of Martin County and the State of Minnesota. I live and own property in section 19 of Rutland Township. I live there with my wife Jen of five years and two young children with a third on the way. I strongly oppose Route A which follows 196th Ave directly in front of our house. I oppose this route due to the devaluation of my property that it would cause, the obvious aesthetic reasons, and most of all the health concerns for my family, and the family that lives across the road. I would no longer feel safe living in close proximity of these lines for the many years we intend to stay there.

I would like to see more information regarding the routes that follows existing ROW of the 161kV line, and more precise information as to why the route could not follow a major roadway such as Interstate-90.

I have a number of other requests that should be explained and clarified in the FEIS and they are listed below. I request that these will either be answered in full, or have an explanation as to why it is not included in the FEIS.

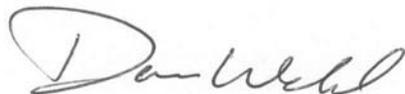
- Define "Need" for the project. What is the capacity of the line that is "Needed"? The company ITCM is saying there is a "Need", but is there any independent and "unbiased" study that shows this "Need". I would say a study by ITCM and MISO is not unbiased or independent. An answer as to why no other study has been done other than the one by the "for profit" company of ITCM needs to be answered. It is not independent when it is paid for and conducted by ITCM.
- Is there going to be a public hearing and also another comment period after the release of the FEIS? It seems that there should be since the final version of a document can look much different than the draft version. Why is that also not on the scheduling? Is that going to be set at a later date?

- Is there going to be another comment period for the administrative law judge to take comments based on the FEIS? This too seems pre-mature if the comment period ends May 30, 2014 yet the FEIS is not released until a much later date.
- The references used in pertaining information for the Property Value Supplement part of the DEIS average 20-30 years in age. I believe that the older these studies are, the less weighting that they can carry as to their relevance to this particular project. There were 17 studies conducted, with transmission lines ranging from 69kV to 345 kV. To make it relevant to this project, the referenced material should all reference a 345kV transmission line. It would be hard to argue that there were fewer 345kV lines studied 30 years ago. Also, the older the study, the less relevant due to increased knowledge today about the effects of EMF's. It was only 30-40 years ago that the effects of asbestos material was concluded to be harmful to one's health. With the increased knowledge of the threat of EMF's, any study older than 10-20 years old, and a transmission line smaller than 345kV should be irrelevant to this project. To be done correctly, it needs to compare apples to apples.
- What kind of Agricultural Impact Mitigation Plan is in place? The one provided in the DEIS shows that it is an example. Will there be comments for when the actual one is released? One thing that stood out to me in the "example" was how any excess dirt would be removed from the site unless otherwise requested. This seems backwards to me since the landowner has either worked hard or invested a lot into the property for someone to just "take" dirt off of the land unless the owner requests otherwise. It should be up to the utility to ask each owner what shall be done with any excess dirt if a structure is going on their property. If a part of one's personal property is taken without their consent, it sounds more like theft.

These are very important issues that should not be left out of such an extensive review of a project of this magnitude. Since this project will have a lasting effect on the area and landscape of southern Minnesota, I do not believe anything should be missed or taken lightly. I again emphasize that all options should be considered pertaining to the "Need" of the project. The need of a "for profit" company and the need of the citizens of Minnesota are two different things. Facts and accurate financial numbers associated with the Minnesota portion of the project only should be considered and included. To use generalities, future possibilities, and ITCM funded studies as facts is not acceptable. The FEIS should gather independent facts and studies pertaining to the "Need" of the project.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft of the EIS. I look forward to the final EIS where the additional questions and information asked by myself and others will be addressed and opportunity to comment will be given again.

Sincerely,



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Name: Clarine Weis Email: _____
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 City: Sherburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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We have enough electricity in our area - build more some where, where there are less or no people. We are full of cancers in the community already - and plenty of birth defects and retarded. We need help to get better, not to be hurt more!

Signature: Clarine Weis Date: 4-27-2014

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Name: Robin Wenzel Email: Robin_wenzel@madam.k12.mn.us
Street Address: 16 W. 5th st
City: Shurburn State: MN ZIP: 56171

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This will make lots of people leave from Shurburn also it will make so many people sick. That means that lots of kids will move cause of how it can destroy lives and there are so many people that would be disappointed about that going up cause then they would more than likely get rid of Mew.

Signature: Robin Wenzel Date: 5/8/2014

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From: [Whisney, Mark](#)
To: [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)
Date: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 7:54:10 AM

I am emailing in response to the Minnesota to Iowa 345 kvv transmission line project and want it to be known I do not want this line to go any where through Belmont township in Jackson MN and I am dead against the plan that would have a pole right outside my property at about 200 and some odd feet at 82013 525th ave Jackson MN 56143. This line will have long term consequences for health reasons for any one living close to this and has been proven that this high of voltage causes cancer in humans and if we get no benefits from it do not want it to run through MN any where, it also can have adverse affects on wild life that call these parts home. I also do not want to see any wood land cut down just because this company ITC wants to make millions if not billions at the cost of farm land and any other land in its path. Sincerely Mark Whisney

Mark Whisney

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Hi, I am a Freshman student from Martin County West in Shurburn. My teacher told us that if this plan goes through we would have to move our school because it's not safe. Also, on a personal scale my great grandma is 87 and has heart problems, she is a shurburn resident. Also, my dad lives in shurburn, he has diabetes and a bad back problem, he is currently unemployed. It would be really hard for people like him to pick up, move, and try to start over. Please, please, please, be convinced enough from my letter and letters from others that this would be a bad idea to build it here. I like my school and my teachers alot, my life so far hasn't been easy, this worst help, it'll make it harder. Please spare us our school and homes and family.

Signature: Devine M. Whitehead Date: 5/7/14

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Name: Dylan Whitehead Email: [unclear]
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 City: Shurburn State: Minnesota ZIP: 56171

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Mr. Ray Kirsch my name is Dylan Whitehead I am a student at martin county west were this wire could harm us all and I would like to ask you to not put it by us. I would like to live in this town and die in this town so I ask you from the bottom of my heart to please not to. sincerely Dylan Whitehead

Signature: [Signature] Date: 5/7/14

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Name: Jessica R. Whitehead Email: jessica_whitehead@martin.k12.mn.us
Street Address: 50th avenue Trimant
City: Trimant State: MN ZIP: _____

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My name is Jessica, this is my first and final year of
highschool in Sherburne MCW high. I'm planning on going to college next
year, and even though I am pretty much only passing through, I've moved
enough to know how dissapointing it can be. I am 16 and I've moved
about 13 times in my life. But even though I might be leaving soon, I
have a family, and we just moved into the area with the intention of
making a true home. My mom just got remarried and I finally have the
little brother I've been praying for for years. My family and I might
not live in Sherburne but it has become part of our lives and my little
sitters will go here unless you destroy the town. I am against what you're
doing. A town is a town, no matter how small. So... STOP

Signature: Jessica R. Whitehead Date: 4-7-14

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From: nmwhite97@frontiernet.net
To: [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)
Subject: MN to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project
Date: Friday, May 09, 2014 12:31:18 PM

I attended your public meeting so sending this comment. I wish that the 345 kV Transmission Line Project was not in Jackson, Martin or Faribault Counties but if it has to be then "Modified Route A" would be better than Route A which is in the City of Sherburn or any other route that I have seen for Martin County. Route A is located too close to the residents, schools, churches, & businesses of Sherburn. "Modified Route A" located just North of I-90 follows the existing power line by Fox Lake. I do believe that there could be adverse health effects because of the 345 kV Transmission Line Project. Thank you for listening.

Nathan & Mary Whitehead

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Mr. Kirsch... Our small town communities to be honest... aren't much, but we here are a community of people who will fight for our little town that we all love. If this goes through you will have a lot of letters or upset people. Our small towns have been dwindling considerably in the last 50 years but this is a strong town that needs to stay. And I'll be damned if a power line will do that to me & my family or the family of others. If this power line goes up we will have to move to a different school district, MCW will be no more. And I don't want to go any where else than here... especially to graduate, my senior year. Please.. cancel this plan.. we would appreciate it greatly.

Signature: Bmwwilliamson

Date: May 8th, 2014

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P.S. I DONT WANT CANCER!!!



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Please do not grant permission for the 345 kV transmission line project to come anywhere near the city of Sherburn or Fox Lake. This is not necessary. The people of Martin County have nothing to gain from this project and serious environmental consequences could result from it. Please listen to the small voices of tax paying rural Minnesota residents and deny this request from ITC.

Signature: Deborah Williams Date: 4/29/14

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Name: Sarah Zabel Email: _____
 Street Address: 4 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: Sarah Zabel Date: 4-29-14

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Name: KEVIN ZABAL Email: _____
 Street Address: 4 ELM BLVD
 City: BLUE EARTH State: MN ZIP: 56013

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From: [Judy Zehms](#)
To: [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)
Subject: 345k Transmission Line Project
Date: Thursday, May 08, 2014 9:48:04 AM

Please do no upgrade the 161kV line. Our son already has a pole on the corner of his building site which is also too close to his house. We had to battle to get this pole moved across I90 which did not happen. We own the farmland which he rents from us. It did not do us much good to try to fight last time to get a pole moved which would really not have been to hard to do. If you do upgrade the 161 line and put a bigger pole close to our son's house, he will not live on the building site which would probably not be good for all of our family. This pole is in Section 12, Jay Township, one mile west of Sherburn on the south side of I90. We all would like the new line to stay on the north side of Sherburn and I90. Thank you for your time.



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From: apache@web.lmic.state.mn.us
To: [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)
Subject: Zehms Mon May 5 10:21:41 2014 ET6675/TL-12-1337
Date: Monday, May 05, 2014 10:21:46 AM

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

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

Docket number: ET6675/TL-12-1337

User Name: Mark Zehms

County: Martin County

City: Sherburn

Email: mark.zehms@agcocorp.com

Phone: 507 764 2962

Impact: Our preferred route is modified route A. We do not think that the I-90 route is feasible because it would mean abandoning the current foundations and structures that are less than 10 years old and although the map for the new 345 kV line shows it crossing I-90 just West of our residence instead of following the current 161 kV line through our windbreak the new 345 kV line would still be less than 150 ft. from our home. I personally do not understand why a 345 kV line cannot be placed less than 300 ft. from a school or daycare but can be placed less than 300 ft. from anyone's home.

I also would like to know why ratepayers in our area will see an increase in electricity costs when we are generating all of this wind power locally. Is this line really required for our area? Why doesn't the electricity this line will carry stay local causing our rates go down? If this transmission line is needed for local reliability why is the electricity being transmitted 3 and 4 states away?

Mitigation: The final route that is chosen should not be allowed to be placed within 300 ft. of any residence.

Submission date: Mon May 5 10:21:41 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
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Name: Richard W. ZENMS Email: _____
 Street Address: 112 CARGILL ST.
 City: SHERBURN State: MN. ZIP: 56171

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I hope this reached the judge, because all the facts & subject matter on what happened on the ECEL 161 line never got to Judge Klein, so I hope all the comments reach the judge on this 345 line. I was so embarrassed how the State of Minnesota handled what happened to my farm, my family and some of my neighbors and the courts up. I just hope we have a better understanding judge that will consider all the impacts on this new line.

Signature: Richard W. Zenms Date: 5/4/14

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From: apache@web.lmic.state.mn.us
To: [Kirsch, Raymond \(COMM\)](#)
Subject: Zehms Fri May 9 06:01:25 2014 ET6675/TL-12-1337
Date: Friday, May 09, 2014 6:01:30 AM

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

Docket number: ET6675/TL-12-1337

User Name: Shirleen Zehms

County: Martin County

City: Sherburn

Email:

Phone:

Impact: I live 1 mile West of Sherburn along I-90. There is already a 161kV line running within 100 ft. of our home. We have three boys still at home and I now watch my granddaughter and she is 3 1/2 months old. I am very concerned with the health risks that high voltage transmission lines may impose on my family.

Mitigation: My preference is modified route A.

Submission date: Fri May 9 06:01:25 2014

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May 6, 2014

Mr. Ray Kirsch
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Re: PUC Docket Nos. ET6675/CN-12-1053 and ET6675/TL-12-1337

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This is with regard to the DEIS for the proposed routing options for ITC Midwest's Minnesota-Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project in Jackson, Martin, and Faribault Counties. I am a property owner affected by several of these options and have been following progress on this project.

Our property is in the NE quarter of Section 19 in Rutland Township, Martin County, Minnesota. ITC's proposed Routes A, B, and Modified Route A, and a number of alternatives shown in the DEIS affect this property. Of the three main options, I strongly oppose Route A, because of its close proximity to farmsteads along 196th Avenue, with attendant visual and unknown, but potentially harmful radiation effects upon people residing there. Of those three options, I prefer Modified Route A, which would run coincident with an existing 69 kV transmission line along the north side of our property; however, I have concerns with that option. A 345 kV line there would interfere with aerial crop spraying due to the height of the 345 kV line, and excellent cropland would be taken from production by the tower foundations, assuming that farming would be permitted within the right-of-way. If farming is not permitted within the ROW, the impact would be unacceptable.

It is very difficult to understand why routing the new line across Charlotte Lake, which would have less negative impact than any of the proposed routings bypassing the lake, has apparently not been seriously considered. There has been a major transmission line across that lake for many years. Routing the new line there would follow existing ROW and have little or no increased environmental impact versus what is already there, an impact that is and will remain very small.

It is also unclear why routing along I-90 has not been seriously considered for this section of the project, even though that routing has been proposed further west.

In conclusion, ITC's proposed routings and alternatives in the DEIS seem to place less value upon the negative impact to humans living along those routings than to environmental factors having little direct impact upon anyone. In the case of the I-90 option, it also appears that large corporations, such as Wal-Mart, may have more influence on the routing process than small farmers do.

Sincerely,



Lyle E. Ziemann, P.E. (Retired)

Theodore E. Ziemann

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May 7, 2014

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

Dear Mr. Kirsch:

This letter written in regards to the DEIS for the proposed routing options of the ITC Midwest's Minnesota – Iowa 345 kV line project in Martin County. I am a property owner with farmland located on the NE corner of Section 19 in Rutland Township, Martin County, Minnesota.

My land is affected by several of ITC's proposed routes, specifically routes A, B, and Modified Route A, that are shown in the DEIS. I am especially opposed to Route A which follows along 196th Avenue because of it's close proximity to farmsteads where young children are present and where there are specific plans for child care usage and future farm buildings. This route also blocks a significant amount of land from aerial spraying by creating large transmission lines on two side of the property as well as taking productive land out of service.

I prefer that the line be run along side the current transmission line that runs across Charlotte lake since it does not cause additional environmental issues beyond that which already exists and does not cause additional harm and disruption to new areas, and people, which all other options do. If for some unknown reason that is an absolute impossibility, then the only acceptable option is to run it on Modified Route A, which would run along side an existing 69kV transmission line. However, this option is also negative in that removes productive land, interferes with aerial spraying, and will reduce the value of our land.

As the former head of two large international corporate engineering organizations, I can see no reason why the line would not be run across Charlotte Lake for lower costs, less new environmental disruption, and certainly less negative impact on people and land values.

As a youth growing up in the areas affected, I walked and hunted these areas extensively, so am very familiar with the geography. I sincerely believe that running the lines on all of the options other than across Charlotte Lake cause the most environmental harm because these routes would be disrupting new territory. I ask that you seriously consider the Charlotte Lake option as the preferred route.

Also, I do not understand why running the line along I-90 on the North side of Fairmont has not been seriously considered since transmission lines run for many miles west of Fairmont on this route. This would seem to reduce the overall environmental impact.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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

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PUBLIC COMMENT FORM

Draft Environmental Impact Statement

Minnesota to Iowa 345 kV Transmission Line Project

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

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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.**

Please don't let them put this power line so close to our school and through our town. I have lived and went to school here my whole life. This community is worth saving. There is so much rural areas ~~are~~ that they could go through they don't have to go through Sherburn. I go to church here, I go to school here, people live here, good people. These power lines will ruin our lives. Please make them put them some where else.

Signature: Emily Ziemer Date: 5-7-14

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