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To whom it may concern:

It has been brought to my attention, that Minnesota Power is planning on constructing a new power transmission line in Lake of the Woods County either through or very close to land that I own or use. This is especially egregious when there is already an established power transmission line within sight, less than a mile away.

Is there some practical, ecological, financial, environmental or other reason not to parallel the existing power transmission line that I should be aware of ? If not, then it would seem that paralleling the existing power line would be beneficial, especially to those citizens who would be directly affected.

Sincerely,

T. Beadle