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Project Name: Minnesota Power Great Northern Transmission Line Project (Routing)

Docket number: 14-21

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Impact: I regards to docket 14-21, as a landowner in Dieter township section 27 north, I have been recently informed that the proposed border crossing is up for debate on an alternative route that could possibly run across some agricultural land that we own. One of our main crops raised here in Roseau County is Certified Ryegrass which must remain free of noxious weeds which would grow around the tower structures. We also use aerial applicators to apply our fungicides and insecticides. Also is there a study to determine if these towers effect GPS signals in close proximity to these structures? There is plenty of DNR land north of Roseau that would be a good place to cross the border without effecting the ag land and the handful of property owners. After all isn't state land just that, land that is owned by all Minnesotans? Birds don't mind power lines they actually like to sit on them!! So therefore we will not be allowing any easement across any of our land.

Mitigation:

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