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MY NAME IS TOM HOCH, I LIVE ON 367TH ST IN NORTH BRANCH. I AM ONE OF THE 7 FAMILIES LOCATED IN THE CENTER OF THIS PROJECT.

I AM CONCERNED FOR THE HEALTH OF MY FAMILY. TO MY KNOWLEDGE, THERE IS NOT A SOLAR FARM IN THE NATION THAT HAS FAMILIES LIVING IN THE CENTER SURROUNDED BY 400,000 SOLAR PANELS. I DO NOT WANT MY FAMILY TO BE GUINEA PIGS SO THAT SOME OUT OF STATE COMPANY CAN PROFIT FROM THE TAXES I PAY THAT WILL SUPPORT THIS PROJECT.

I WOULD ASK THE COMMISSION TO DO A DETAILED STUDY OF G.S. UNITS AND VOLTAGE SURGE. WE ARE BEING PLACED IN THE CENTER OF AN ELECTRICAL FIELD WITH 50 INVERTERS THAT HAVE BEEN PROVEN TO BE UNSAFE. IN GOOD CONSCIENCE I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HAVE MY YOUNG GRANDCHILDREN VISIT ME FOR FEAR IT WILL CAUSE THEM PROBLEMS LATER IN LIFE WITH THEIR HEALTH.

THE ENVIROMENTAL STUDY SHOULD INCLUDE THE ENVIROMENT OF THE HOMEOWNERS IF WE HAVE TO STAY HERE. I DID NOT MOVE HERE TEN YEARS AGO TO BE SURROUNDED BY SOLAR PANELS AND 8 FOOT HIGH CHAIN LINK FENCES. IT WILL BE LIKE LIVING IN A PRISON.

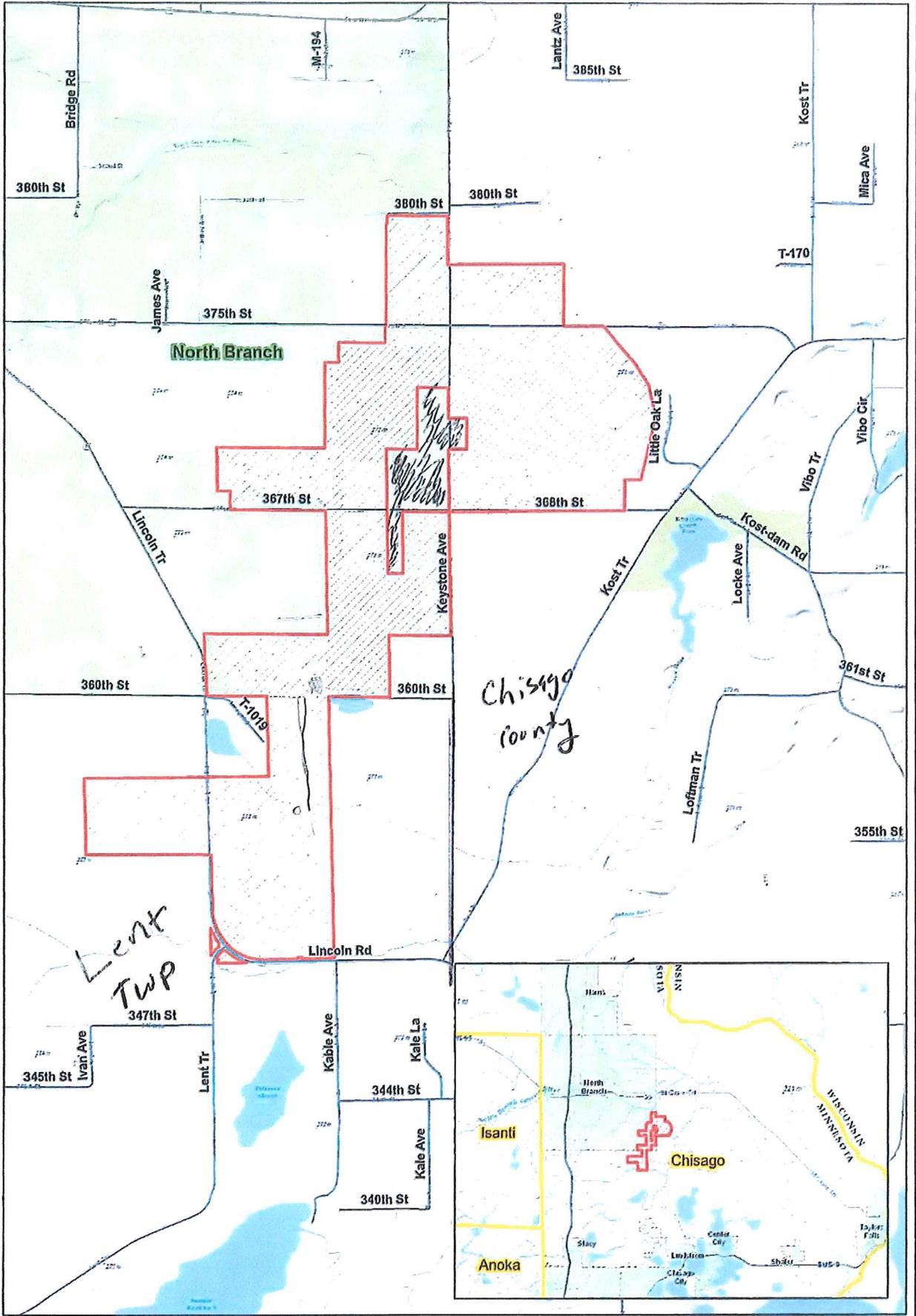
I WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT THE NORTH STAR PROJECT MAP FROM THE PUC 15.33, SITE INDICATING THE PROJECT LOCATION. AS YOU CAN SEE, THE AREA OF THE SEVEN HOMES HAS BEEN CROSSED OUT. WE DON'T EXIST.

THERE ARE MANY MORE CONCERNS, BUT I WILL LET OTHER HOMEOWNERS ADDRESS THEM.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

Tom Hoch
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