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*boxed  
8-1-08*

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BOB OSSEFOORT, PLANNING COMMISSION

boxed  
8-1-08

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I would like The new Line to be placed  
in The same place as the existing powerline  
not 2' or 3' further into The field

Ray Talma

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RAYMOND TALSMAN

faxed  
8/1/08

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GLEN & LEANNE SCHOOLMEESTER

forward  
8/1/19

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I have the following comments on the Chandler to Chandler Transmission Line Rebuild and Upgrade Project:

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I have No comments on the Chandler to Chandler Transmission Line Rebuild and Upgrade Project.

STEVE TELKAMP, MURRAY COUNTY SHERIFF

paid  
8-1-08

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*No WCA Wetlands*

HOWARD KONKOL, SWCD

*faxed  
8-1-08*

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*Harris Van Ruler*

HARRIS VAN RULER, FENTON TOWNSHIP CHAIRMAN

*boxed  
8.1.08*

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JOHN JOHNSON, PLANNING COMMISSION

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8-1-08

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I have No comments on the Chandler to Chandler Transmission Line Rebuild and Upgrade Project.

DON EBBINGA, PLANNING COMMISSION

faxed  
6-9-08

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I have the following comments on the Chandler to Chandler Transmission Line Rebuild and Upgrade Project:

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I have No comments on the Chandler to Chandler Transmission Line Rebuild and Upgrade Project.

GENE REGNIER, PLANNING COMMISSION

10/20/02  
6-1-02

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I have No comments on the Chandler to Chandler Transmission Line Rebuild and Upgrade Project.

*Douglas Stewart*

DOUG STEWART, PLANNING COMMISSION

*Janet  
8-1-08*

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I have No comments on the Chandler to Chandler Transmission Line Rebuild and Upgrade Project.

DAVID SCHREIBER, FARM SERVICE AGENCY

Handled copies  
8-7-08

**Jean Christoffels**

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**From:** Lommel, Michelle GRE/MG [mlommel@GREnergy.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 05, 2008 2:34 PM  
**To:** Jean Christoffels  
**Cc:** Parlow, Marsha GRE/MG  
**Subject:** GRE Landowner Survey Feedback

Hi Jean,

Just wanted to let you know that I put in a call to the Talsma's and left a message letting them know that the transmission line would be rebuilt on the same existing centerline. I had actually let them know the same thing as soon as I found out, earlier in July.

We'll see you Thursday evening.

Thanks,

Michelle Lommel

Sr. Field Representative

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August 14, 2008

Jean Christoffels  
Zoning Administrator - Murray County  
Murray County Government Center  
2500 28<sup>th</sup> Street  
P.O. Box 57  
Slayton, MN 56172

RE: Survey on Proposed Transmission Line Rebuild and Upgrade Project  
State Highway 91 – Control Section 5107

Dear Ms. Christoffels:

Thank you for notifying the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) of Murray County's intent to complete an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed reconstruction and upgrade of an existing 69 kV electric transmission line by Great River Energy to 115kV standards. The proposed one mile transmission line replacement is located near the south side of Section 18 of Fenton Township at the intersection of State Highway 91 and 31<sup>st</sup> Street. Upon review of the proposed project, Mn/DOT offers the following comments to Murray County:

- Mn/DOT requests that Great River Energy obtain and adhere to all requirements of a Mn/DOT utility permit for the placement of towers, poles and guide wires in, near, or overhanging Mn/DOT right of way.
- During the permit process, Mn/DOT will review the clear zone as it relates to the proposed transmission line. If it is determined that a pole has an overhang and/or guy wires that are within the clear zone, Mn/DOT will then require the utility to move the pole and guy wires further away from the edge of the travel lane until either they are out of the clear zone or no part of the structure, including overhang and guy wires, is located on State right of way.
- Mn/DOT recommends to Great River Energy to keep all poles and guy wires outside of the site corners near the intersections with State Highway 91.
- For more information concerning Mn/DOT permits, please contact George Bowman, Permit Agent, at 507-537-2047.

Mn/DOT looks forward to reviewing the completed EA and appreciates the opportunity to comment on this and other development plans or zoning requests on properties adjacent to state highways. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jarrett Hubbard or myself at 320-214-3773.

Sincerely,

Patrick Weidemann  
Director of Planning  
Mn/DOT District 8, Willmar

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cc: George Bowman, Permit Agent

*e-mailed to  
GRE  
8-21-08*

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I have No comments on the Chandler to Chandler Transmission Line Rebuild and Upgrade Project.

TOM KRESKO, MN DNR

*e-mailed to  
GIKE  
8-21-08*

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I have No comments on the Chandler to Chandler Transmission Line Rebuild and Upgrade Project.

TED L HART

*emailed to  
GRE  
8/31/08*



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August 21, 2008

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NO-CHT Line

Patrick Weidemann  
Minnesota Department of Transportation  
District 8  
2505 Transportation Road  
Willmar, MN 56201

SUBJECT: Response to Survey Comments for Proposed Transmission Line Rebuild  
State Highway 91 – Control Section 5107

Dear Patrick:

Thank you for your comments in a letter dated August 14, 2008 for Great River Energy's transmission line upgrade project in Section 18 of Fenton Township in Murray County.

At this time, Great River Energy's preliminary design indicates that it will not be necessary to change the aerial conductor that crosses State Highway 91 currently as part of this project. In addition, the existing pole that is located a distance of approximately 200 feet easterly and in the northeast quadrant of Highway 91 and 31<sup>st</sup> will not be changed out as a part of this project. The first pole to be changed out will be the one located approximately 260 feet easterly of Highway 91. Therefore, it is anticipated that there will be no permit necessary from Mn/DOT for this project, as Great River Energy will be outside of Mn/DOT's right-of-way and clear zones.

If the preliminary design of the transmission line changes, Great River Energy will contact Mn/DOT and incorporate the comments as provided in the letter dated August 14, 2008.

If you have any additional questions or comments, feel free to contact me at 763-445-5977 or by email at [mlommel@greenergy.com](mailto:mlommel@greenergy.com).

Sincerely,

GREAT RIVER ENERGY

Michelle Lommel  
Sr. Field Representative

CC: Jean Cristoffels, Murray County  
Jerry Ellsworth, GRE

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