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Subject: Proposed change for EQB Rules 4410

Honorable Judge Klein,
Please accept these comments on proposed changes for the Minnesota Environmental Quality Control Board Rules 4410.

I have kept a close eye the proposed Great River Energy power plant in Rosemount, MN and have found it extremely frustrating to find that the wheels are already in motion regarding this project before the public has a chance to comment on what would be an extremely significant development in our community. If area property owners would have learned that of this proposed project sooner, I believe more public input would be provided and improve the power plant siting process. With this in mind, I propose the following change:

Proposed Rule 4410.7030 Subpart 1 (D) should be amended to reflect that a notice must be mailed to every home within a five mile radius of a proposed large electric power generating plant or high voltage transmission line at the time of a certificate of need application.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,
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