

Appendix B – RUS Scoping Report

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Acronyms and Abbreviations

AES	Alternative Evaluation Study
CapX2020	CapX2020 Transmission Expansion Initiative
C.F.R.	Code of Federal Regulations
D.P.C.	Dairyland Power Cooperative
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EMF	electric and magnetic fields
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
GIS	geographic information system
MCBS	Minnesota County Biological Survey
MCS	Macro Corridor Study
kV	kilovolt
MN DNR	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
Mn/DOT	Minnesota Department of Transportation
MN PUC	Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
NAGPRA	Native American Graves Protection Repatriation Act
NHIS	National Heritage Information System
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NOI	Notice of Intent
NPS	National Park Service
NSPM	Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota Corporation
NSPW	Northern States Power Company, a Wisconsin Corporation
PSCW	Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
ROW	Right-of-Way
RPU	Rochester Public Utilities
RUS	Rural Utilities Service
SMMPA	Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency
THPO	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
WDNR	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
WMA	Wildlife Management Area
WPPI	Wisconsin Public Power, Inc.

1.0 Introduction

Dairyland Power Cooperative (DPC) intends to seek funding from the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development Utilities Programs, for its anticipated ownership interest in the Hampton–Rochester–La Crosse Transmission System Improvement Project. The project is one of four transmission line projects proposed by CapX2020 utilities. CapX2020 is a regional joint initiative of 11 transmission owning utilities whose goal is to study, develop, permit and construct transmission improvements in Minnesota and the surrounding region needed to meet energy demands to the year 2020. The CapX2020 utilities involved with this project include:

- Dairyland Power Cooperative (DPC)
- Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation (NSPM), and Northern States Power Company, a Wisconsin corporation (NSPW) (collectively, Xcel Energy)
- Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency (SMMPA)
- Rochester Public Utilities (RPU)
- WPPI Energy, Inc. (WPPI)

The proposed project consists of constructing a 345 kilovolt (kV) transmission line and associated infrastructure between Hampton, Minnesota, and the La Crosse area in Wisconsin. The project also includes construction of new 161 kV transmission lines and associated facilities in the area of Rochester, Minnesota and La Crosse, Wisconsin. The total length of 345 kV and 161 kV transmission lines associated with the proposed project would be approximately 150 miles.

RUS funding of the proposed project would constitute a federal action subject to National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis (42 United States Code [U.S.C.] § 4321, specifically 7 C.F.R. § 1794.3) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), 16 U.S.C. § 470F, and its implementing regulations, “Protection of Historic Properties” (36 CFR Part 800). RUS determined that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was necessary to assess the potential for significant impacts prior to making a decision regarding whether to fund DPC’s ownership interest in the Project. The EIS process is conducted with the intent to adequately integrate the Section 106 and (NEPA) process. This is shown on the Federal Review Process diagram in section 4.0. This scoping report summarizes comments provided by the public during the scoping period and is indicative of what will be evaluated in the EIS required pursuant to 7 C.F.R. § 1794.

The Alternative Evaluation Study (AES) and the Macro Corridor Study (MCS) are two preliminary documents required by RUS when conducting an environmental analysis for proposed transmission line project. These documents provide agencies and the public with a general understanding of the proposed project. The AES explains the need for the proposed project and discusses the alternative methods that have been considered to meet that need and which alternative is considered the best for fulfilling the need. The MCS defines the study area and defines the project end points. Within the study area, macro-corridors are developed based on environmental, engineering, economic, and land use data as well as consideration of permitting constraints. These documents are available on the RUS website (<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>) or by request to RUS.

A Notice of Intent (NOI) was published in the *Federal Register* on May 28, 2009, informing the public of RUS's intent to prepare an EIS and the dates for public scoping meetings during June 2009. A copy of the NOI is provided in Appendix A. Notices printed in local newspapers in the weeks preceding public scoping meetings, including a large display ad which identified meeting times and locations, and a legal notice similar to the NOI was also published as required by RUS guidance. A list of the names of the publications and dates of these advertisements is included in Table 1.1-1. Copies of the newspaper ads are included in Appendix B.

**Table 1.1-1:
Newspapers and Dates of Public Notices**

Newspaper	State	Publication Dates
Stewartville Star	Minnesota	June 2, 2009
La Crosse Tribune	Minnesota	June 3, 2009
Winona Daily News	Minnesota	June 3, 2009
Winona Post	Minnesota	June 3, 2009
Zumbrota News-Record	Minnesota	June 3, 2009
Kenyon Leader	Minnesota	June 3, 2009
Rochester Post-Bulletin	Minnesota	June 3, 2009
Wabasha County Herald	Minnesota	June 3, 2009
Cannon Falls Beacon	Minnesota	June 4, 2009
Houston County News—La Crescent	Minnesota	June 4, 2009
Lewiston Journal	Minnesota	June 4, 2009
Plainview News	Minnesota	June 4, 2009
St. Charles Press	Minnesota	June 4, 2009
Buffalo County Journal	Wisconsin	June 4, 2009
Arcadia News-Leader	Wisconsin	June 4, 2009
Cochrane-Fountain City Recorder	Wisconsin	June 4, 2009
Galesville Republican	Wisconsin	June 4, 2009
Onalaska Community Life and Holmen Courier	Wisconsin	June 5, 2009
Farmington/Lakeville This Week	Minnesota	June 5, 2009

A public mailer was distributed to landowners and other individuals who requested to be on the project mailing list. . The mailing list was developed initially using county landowner data for the original study area. Contact information was added throughout the project when data was provided by stakeholders at public meetings. A copy of this mailer is included in Appendix C.

2.0 Agency Scoping Meetings

RUS conducted two agency scoping meetings with federal, state and local agencies and tribal representatives that included a presentation and an interactive question-and-answer session. The agency meetings were held on June 17, 2009, at the Wanamingo Community Center, located at 401 Main Street, Wanamingo, Minnesota, and on June 24, 2009, at the Radisson Hotel in La Crosse, Wisconsin, located at 200 Harborview Plaza, La Crosse, Wisconsin. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) have requested to be cooperating agencies during the EIS process. RUS will act as the lead federal agency and prepare an EIS jointly with the USFWS and USACE. Each Federal agency will independently develop its own decision document.

2.1 Purpose

The purpose of the agency scoping meeting was to introduce the RUS NEPA process and provide a status of the proposed project to attending federal, state, and local agency representatives as well as tribal representatives. Project and RUS staff provided information on the project, required permitting processes, data collection, routing methodology and potential impacts that could result from the project. All information provided to the public was also available at the agency scoping meetings.

2.2 Notification

RUS notified the federal, state, and local agency representatives by sending letters to an RUS approved list of individual representatives. A preliminary list was created by DPC after which RUS recommended additions; DPC added the suggested contacts that were included in the final notice letter mail out. Federal and state agencies received a letter detailing RUS's role in the project, the availability of the AES and MCS, the dates and locations of the public and agency scoping meetings, contact information for the RUS representative assigned to the project, and methods for submitting comments. Local agency and government representatives were sent similar letters that included a request for information regarding the presence of low income and minority populations. A copy of a sample of the federal and state agency letter, the local government letter, the Tribal letter, and the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer letters and list of recipients for each are included in Appendix D.

2.3 Agency Attendance

Representatives of the following agencies attended the agency scoping meeting in Wanamingo, Minnesota: US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MNPUC), Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (Mn DNR), Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT)-District 6, Minnesota Office of Energy Security, Minnesota Department of Commerce, Minnesota legislators, and representatives from Goodhue County, the City of Wanamingo, the City of Cannon Falls, and Cherry Grove Township.

Representatives of the following agencies attended the agency scoping meeting in La Crosse, Wisconsin: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW), La Crosse County, La Crosse County Zoning and Planning Department, the City of La Crosse, the City of Onalaska, and the City of Onalaska Planning Department.

Sign-in sheets from the agency scoping meetings are included as Appendix E.

2.4 Section 106 Consultation

Tribal leaders and the Tribal Historic Preservation Officers (THPOs) received letters with similar information provided to the agencies as well as information on the Section 106 consultation process. A representative of the Shakopee Dakota Tribe attended the agency scoping meeting in Wanamingo, Minnesota, and is included on the agency sign-in sheet in Appendix E. The following tribes submitted comments during the scoping period: Bois Forte Band of Ojibwe, Oneida Nation of Wisconsin, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, Ketegitigaaning Ojibwe Nation, Ho-Chuck Nation, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, Stockbridge Munsee, and Little Traverse Bay Band of Odawa Indians. The comment forms or letters and the RUS responses are included in Appendix J. Section 106 consultation is ongoing throughout the EIS process.

2.5 Agency Comments

The following federal and state agencies provided written comments: the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), National Park Service (NPS), MNPUC, Mn/DOT, PSCW, Mn DNR, and Wisconsin Mississippi River Parkway Commission, and WDNR. Senator Sharon Erikson Ropes of the Minnesota State Senate provided comments. The following local governments provided written comments: Goodhue County, La Crosse County, Farmington Township, New Market Township, Highland Township, Warren Township, the City of Hampton, Holden Township, and Bridgewater Township. An index and record of all agency and tribal items with delineated comments and corresponding RUS responses is included in Appendix J. Appendices I and J include an index of all comments by category. The indexes show each comment that was considered under each of the categories described in section 3.4.

3.0 Public Scoping Meetings

RUS conducted six public scoping meetings listed in Table 3.0-1 using an open-house format between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. CDT (local time) beginning June 17, 2009, through June 26, 2009, at the following locations:

Table 3.0-1:
Public Scoping Meetings – June 2009

Date	Location	Number of Attendees
June 16	Plainview–Elgin–Millville High School 500 West Broadway Plainview, Minnesota	162
June 17	Wanamingo Community Center 401 Main Street Wanamingo, Minnesota	77
June 18	City of St. Charles Community Meeting Room 830 Whitewater Avenue St. Charles, Minnesota	59
June 23	La Crescent American Legion 509 N. Chestnut La Crescent, Minnesota	49
June 24	Centerville/Town of Trempealeau Community Center West 24854 State Road 54/93 Galesville, Wisconsin	82
June 25	Cochrane-Fountain City High School South 2770 State Road 35 Fountain City, Wisconsin	31

3.1 Purpose

The purpose and objective of the public scoping meetings was to provide the public with information regarding the purpose and need for the project, provide a project description, identify possible sites and/or corridor routes, discuss the scope of environmental issues to be analyzed, answer questions the public may have regarding the project and the environmental analysis process, and solicit public comments.

3.2 Notifications

Several methods were used to notify the public of the scoping process and public meetings, including those required by RUS as well as the direct mail newsletters and the project website used by DPC to provide additional outreach to the public and stakeholders in the project area. The NOI, published in the *Federal Register* on May 28, 2009, served to notify the public of RUS’s intent to prepare an EIS and hold

public scoping meetings. A legal notice and newspaper ads were printed June 2, 2009, through June 5, 2009. Mailers were sent to landowners in the project area to inform them of the public scoping meetings. These materials are included in Appendix A, B, and C.

3.3 Public Scoping Meeting Materials

The public scoping meetings were held on weeknights after regular business hours to allow people with a range of daily commitments to attend. An open house format was used to facilitate discussion and information sharing and to ensure that the public had opportunities to speak with a project staff. Fourteen stations were staffed by either representatives of RUS, DPC, Xcel Energy, WPPI, RPU, SMMPA, or consultants of DPC/Xcel Energy. Informational stations at the meetings included the following:

- Sign-in and Welcome
- RUS Station and NEPA process
- State permitting processes
- Project Background, including display boards on project description, purpose and need, the CapX 2020 Initiative, and conservation and renewable energy
- Transmission structures and land rights and right-of-way acquisition
- Large project map
- Routing process display board and video
- Mississippi River existing transmission line crossing photos
- Environmental resources
- GIS (Geographic Information System) mapping and print-out station
- Transmission line construction video
- Public comment tables, including large sheet maps with detailed routes for mark-up and comment forms

Sign-in sheets and comment forms were made available to all scoping meeting attendees. Copies of the public scoping meeting sign-in sheets are included in Appendix F, and all public scoping meeting materials are included in Appendix G. A copy of the public comment form is included in Appendix H.

3.4 Public Comments

A total of 1135 comments from 359 commenters were received during the scoping comment period beginning on May 28, 2009, ending on July 25, 2009. Public comments were submitted using comment forms, letters, emails, online comment form submission, and phone-calls. Some of the comments made at the public scoping meetings were recorded on project route maps, and documented later by digitizing with GIS and including in the public comment database. The public comments and RUS responses are included in Appendix I. Some of the comments submitted were, in whole or part, identical form letters.

A summary of the public comments received and organized by category is provided below. Each of these were referred to as an item and entered into the comment management database. The items were indexed based on the source of the comments including; Federal agency (F), state agency (S), local agency (L), Tribe (T), non-government organization (N), business (B), or individual (I). The item was cataloged with a number based on the order it was received by RUS (e.g., I-076) and each comment

associated with an item was given a unique number (e.g., I-076-001). An index and record of all items with delineated comments and corresponding RUS responses is included in Appendices I (individual, business, and non-government organizations) and J (agencies and tribes). The appendices also contain an index that shows each comment that was considered under each of the categories described below.

3.4.1 Form Letters

There were two distinct form letters submitted, one regarding the Sky Harbor Airpark, located in the Brookings County to Hampton 345 kV project area, and one regarding environmental impacts of ultra or high voltage transmission lines. The Sky Harbor Airpark is not located within the Hampton–Rochester–La Crosse Transmission System Improvement Project area.

Sixteen (16) letters were submitted regarding the Sky Harbor Airpark that were, in whole or part, identical. I-172 and I-173 are identical, and the first three paragraphs of I-236 and I-251 are identical to those of item B-018 (which closes with a personal note). Common themes include the number and types of craft using the field, FAA and Minnesota Department of Aeronautics regulations, and potential hazards. Two letters reference work with USFWS on wildlife habitat. The following items consider the Sky Harbor Airpark: B-018, I-111, I-112, I-115, I-138, I-140, I-144, I-172, I-173, I-203, I-227, I-229, I-230, I-236, I-244, and I-251.

Three letters regarding environmental impacts contained two identical paragraphs regarding updated forecasts of electrical peak demand and lists of types of environmental harm (I-201, I-215, and I-132). Two of those letters were identical in additional details.

3.4.2 Agriculture

Thirty-seven (37) comments were received on various aspects of agriculture. General concerns include the loss of productive farmland and revenue associated with production, interference with farming equipment and operations, compaction of soil, and the health and safety of livestock especially dairy cattle. Several commenters suggested preserving agricultural land, prime and unique farmland, family farms, and organic farms. Specific comments were submitted regarding the impact to operations including tile drainage and possible destruction, center pivot irrigation systems, and the aerial application of chemicals. Commenters also questioned the ability of farms to navigate farm equipment around transmission line structures and if compensation for damages and losses would be provided by the utilities.

3.4.3 Biological Resources

Sixty-six (66) comments were received on biological resources including wildlife, fish, vegetation, habitat, wetlands, and biodiversity. Commenters requested that direct and indirect impacts to biological resources be analyzed and mitigation measures, including vegetation management and the control of invasive plant species, be discussed in the EIS. One comment also suggested that impacts to hunted wildlife be analyzed in the EIS. Mn DNR requests that in the impact analysis, the project team use data from the Natural Heritage Information System (NHIS), including data from the Minnesota County Biological Survey (MCBS) Plant Communities, Sites of Biodiversity Significance, and Railroad Rights-of-Way Prairies. Mn

DNR also requested that Habitat and Rare Species Surveys be conducted if any native prairie remnants or other special status species habitat could be affected by the proposed project.

There were concerns about impacts to the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge and the Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood State Forest. Commenters recommended that these areas be avoided. Questions regarding the impacts on specific plant and animal species including state and federally listed species were raised including short-tailed weasels, American bald eagles, Henslow's sparrows, loggerhead shrikes, prairie voles, trout lily, wild ginger, prairie bush clover, and kitten tails. In addition, comments were received questioning the impacts to old growth forests, and clear cutting of vegetation when clearing the ROW. Another specific commenter was concerned about bird mortality related to collisions with transmission lines in the Mississippi River flyway.

3.4.4 Connected Action

Eight (8) comments were received regarding other projects that might be considered connected actions to the proposed project. Two commenters suggested that the EIS include all four CapX2020 transmission projects because they were studied and developed as a whole. Another commenter suggested that, at a minimum, the Brookings County to Hampton project be analyzed in the EIS for Hampton – Rochester – La Crosse because the projects are electrically connected at the proposed Hampton Substation. Other comments concerning connected actions discuss the potential impact related to coal generation to be connected to the project.

3.4.5 Conservation Easements

Six (6) comments were received regarding conservation easements. The commenters requested that land in conservation easements be avoided and the potential impacts assessed if the project passed through a conservation easement. Specific concerns include easements in Oakwood Township, Minnesota and land enrolled in the Minnesota Land Stewardship Program.

3.4.6 Cumulative Impacts

Nine (9) comments were received on cumulative impacts related to the project. Two commenters asked that property already hosting a pipeline, specifically the Williams pipeline or an existing transmission line easement, not be burdened with additional utility easements. One commenter questioned the cumulative impact to migratory birds and waterfowl if another transmission line were to be added within a flyway. A commenter questioned the cumulative impacts that would result if this energy project were potentially enabling new coal generation in the Dakotas and how would that impact global warming. Another commenter requested that the cumulative impacts of new wind farm development correlated to the final route alignment for the proposed project be analyzed in the EIS.

3.4.7 Electrical Characteristics

Nineteen (19) comments were received regarding electrical characteristics of the project. Most comments were requesting more information about the characteristics of electric and magnetic fields (EMF). Some of the commenters suggested that EMF would cause electrical interference with farm and communication equipment, especially GPS-driven farm equipment. There were also questions about the compensation

and mitigation be provided by the utilities if interference does occur. Other comments were regarding the potential effects EMF may have on humans and livestock. Comments also included static electricity and stray voltage issues, and how those would be mitigated.

3.4.8 Environmental Justice

Three (3) comments were received regarding environmental justice. A resident of Trempealeau County submitted a comment concerning proper and timely notification of the project for that area. The comment indicated that the population in Trempealeau County is small and displays low income characteristics and the residents would be uniquely disadvantaged. Other commenters questioned why the project would be routed in rural land and affect rural landowners when users in urban centers would be the principal beneficiaries of the project.

3.4.9 Geology and Soils

Fourteen (14) comments were received on geology and soil resources. The majority of the comments requested that sensitive and erodible soils and geologic features such as sinkholes and underground limestone caverns be avoided when routing the project. One commenter specifically requested that Pine Creek and Root River, which flooded, experienced mudslides, and were designated Federal Disaster Areas two years ago, be avoided by the project. Other commenters requested that the bluffs and other sensitive areas surrounding the Mississippi River, Black River, and Cannon River be avoided so that these sensitive features are not impacted by the project. It was also requested that mitigation of soil compaction and damage caused during construction and operation of the project be considered in the EIS.

3.4.10 Health and Safety

Ninety-four (94) comments were received regarding health and safety concerns related to the project. Several commenters requested that the EIS include assessment of detrimental direct and indirect impacts on human and animal health related to exposure to stray voltage or EMF emissions from a transmission line and include mitigation measures such as burying the transmission line. The commenters also spoke to the lack of sufficient information and conclusive studies on the connection between health effects and EMF, and requested that the EIS address the possible correlations. Specific diseases including cancer, adult and childhood leukemia, chronic fatigue syndrome, Alzheimer's disease, sudden infant death syndrome, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, breast cancer, and a general increase in health risks were mentioned. Another commenter questioned the effect of EMF on pacemakers and defibrillators. Comments regarding the potential loss of production of dairy herd grazing in close proximity to a transmission lines were also received. Other health and safety comments included concerns about accidents, catastrophic failure due to adverse weather, being shocked by operating farm equipment under a transmission line, and clearance required to safely operate equipment under a transmission line.

3.4.11 Historic and Cultural

Nineteen (19) comments were received on cultural resources. Commenters requested that resources be avoided, such as, century farms, places currently or nominated to be on the National Registry of Historic Places, historic farms, historic school houses, cemeteries, archeological sites, historic trails, and

homesteads. Other specific locations mentioned include Mount Trempealeau and Laura Ingalls Wilder Historic trails and homestead. Tribal representatives explicitly asked that specific areas of tribal importance be avoided including active tribal ceremonial sites, grave sites along the Mississippi River protected under Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGRPA), Native American cave and mound burial sites, vision quest sites, and architectural property, archeological sites, culturally sensitive sites, or traditional cultural properties significant to the Ho Chunk Nation. In addition, tribes requested to be included in the formal Section 106 process by being provided with cultural resource studies and archeological reports and offered to host site visits with the RUS.

3.4.12 Interconnection to Generation

Twelve (12) comments were received regarding the project's interconnection to a generation source. Most of the comments were inquiries regarding the kind of generation that would be energizing the project if built. Some commenters advocated locally generated energy and wind generated energy on the transmission lines, while others expressed their opposition to the lines carrying energy from coal generation. Those commenting on coal generation also requested that adverse environmental impacts caused by coal generation be assessed in the EIS, including air pollution, emissions, and global warming.

3.4.13 Land Rights and Easement Acquisition

Twenty-two (22) comments were received on land rights and easement acquisition. Most of the commenters questioned the process of easement acquisition, compensation for direct and indirect decreases in land and property value, allowable uses within an easement, eminent domain, maintenance, repairs, and easement valuation. Other commenters questioned the safe and allowable distance between a home and a transmission line, addressed avoiding properties that already have a utility easement, and questioned the fairness of placing the project on properties that do not directly benefit as a result of the project. Commenters also raised concerns about taking easements from landowners who own a small parcel of land. Commenters requested that all project activities remain within the ROW.

3.4.14 Land Use

Eleven comments (11) were received regarding land use. Commenters requested that direct and indirect impacts to current and future land use be examined in the EIS, to include agriculture, forests, river valleys, Mn DNR forestry management areas, sensitive land uses, businesses, recreational land, residential areas, and commercial land use. Specific concerns included the encroachment on the Peerless Chain Company property.

3.4.15 Noise

Five (5) comments were received regarding noise. The comments focused on the audible hum of transmission lines or the whistling that occurs in windy conditions. The commenters requested that noise impacts to quiet rural areas, noise, residential, recreational, and wildlife preservation areas where background noise is generally quiet and characterized by wind, insect, and bird noises be analyzed in the EIS.

3.4.16 Process

One hundred twenty-five (125) comments were received on the various regulatory and planning processes the project is subject to prior to construction. These comments included questions and requests about the adequacy and legality of the federal, state, local, routing and planning processes used in the project. Comments received regarding the EIS and federal permitting process asked for the EIS to analyze direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts across a variety of resources, including the Mississippi River crossing, National Scenic Byways, federally protected wildlife areas, and social and economic resources. A commenter also requested that the EIS independently verify the project's need articulated by the proponent and include information, illustrations, and modeling for the transmission line structures and substations, river crossings, system alternatives, noise impacts, EMF, and mitigation measures for all resources. An explanation was also requested regarding the purpose of the scoping process, and specifically why public comments were not gathered prior to public scoping on the AES and MCS documents. Commenters also requested that other federal, state, and local regulations are met and agencies be provided the opportunity to be involved in the process. Specific agencies mentioned include the FAA, USFWS, Mn DNR, WDNR, and other state and local agencies, as well as the Ho-Chunk Nation Tribe, the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin, Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe, and other tribes in Wisconsin. In addition, some commenters questioned the accuracy of the data used in the planning stages.

Many of the process comments were regarding the adequacy of the public meetings, and the information provided. Commenters made note of information provided by staff and raised the question of veracity of the information. Some commenters believed the proponent's discussion of project need was not sufficiently presented at the public scoping meetings. Additional comments regarding the need for the project are included in section 3.4.19 Purpose and Need.

3.4.17 Project Alternatives

Eighty-three (83) comments were received regarding project alternatives. Commenters provided suggestions for reasonable system alternatives to be included in the EIS: local generation and transmission, conservation, alternative sources of energy, renewable energy, nuclear energy, incentivized conservation, postponement, undergrounding, decentralized energy, load management, upgrading existing transmission lines, smart grid technology, and the no build alternative. Specific commenters requested that RUS choose alternatives that do not conflict with NPS and Wildlife Area policies.

3.4.18 Public Facilities or Uses

One (1) comment was received regarding public facilities or uses. Mn/DOT stated that safety rest areas cannot be encroached by utility lines or structures.

3.4.19 Purpose and Need

One hundred forty-three (143) comments were received regarding the project's purpose and need. Most of the comments questioned the legitimacy of the need provided by the utilities and requested that the EIS independently verify the need for the project and review the background data used to create the need justification including load forecasts, assumptions, data, and projections. The EIS should also explain the regulatory criteria for approval of load forecasts applicable to the Proposal and provide a thorough and

independent review of all forecast data and assumptions. The EIS should specifically analyze the degree to which the load forecast assumptions of the project proponents reflect load management and conservation. Some other commenters also suggested that the real need for the project is to create profit for the private power suppliers that have ownership in CapX2020. One specific comment questioned whether the project is appropriate for borrowing per the Rural Electrification Act, since according to the commenter, regional and urban centers created the need and will benefit from the project, not rural areas.

3.4.20 Recreation

Fourteen (14) comments were received on recreation resources. Most of the commenters requested that recreational areas be preserved and avoided. Specific areas and activities included the Woodland Camp, Camp Victory, the Zumbro River Valley, Lake Zumbro, useable lakes and rivers in southeastern Minnesota, Steeplechase Ski and Snowboard Area, the bluffs near the Mississippi River, hunting grounds on private and public property, fishing areas, hiking areas, campgrounds, trails, and parks.

3.4.21 Residential

Ten (10) comments were received regarding proximity to residences. Most of the commenters requested that residences, family farms, and future home sites be avoided. Other commenters asked that data gathered at public meetings be added to maps and current data be reviewed and updated regarding the location of homes in the project area.

3.4.22 River Crossings

Three (3) comments were received regarding the potential river crossings identified as part of the proposed project. Commenters request that the direct and indirect impacts of the Mississippi, Black, and Cannon River crossings; long-term maintenance; and cost of the crossings be analyzed in the EIS. One specific commenter asked that the transmission lines not create a barrier for migratory birds in the flyway. Another commenter stated that the Cannon River should be avoided because it is designated as part of the Minnesota Wild, Scenic and Recreational Rivers Program, defined as rivers, along with their adjacent lands, that possess outstanding scenic, scientific, historic, and recreational resources. Commenters also requested that disturbed riparian areas be kept to a minimum for project construction.

3.4.23 Route Alternatives

One hundred seventy-seven (177) comments were received suggesting route alternatives. The comments varied from general routing suggestions to route specific comments. Some of the general comments included recommendations that existing corridors, ROWs, roads, rail lines, fence lines, property lines, non-farmable areas, established commercial and industrial corridors, and transmission lines should be paralleled and used when choosing the final route. Commenters also asked that existing residences and farms, private land, existing pipeline easements, rural river valleys, farmland, an agricultural protection district (A1) as specified in Goodhue County Zoning ordinance, existing contour terraces, bluff country, dairy farms, major roads, McCarthy Lake Wildlife Management Area (WMA), the Zumbro River Valley, the Mississippi River corridor, and Weaver Dunes be avoided when choosing the final route. One comment suggested that properties with existing transmission lines be avoided, in order to limit cumulative impacts of additional transmission lines. Other commenters suggested that the project

should be routed through wildlife areas, wetlands, woodlands, and public Mn DNR land to avoid impacts to populated areas and agricultural land. Some commenters emphasized that the shortest and least expensive route should be used, and that the displacement of people should be avoided. Commenters also recommended that the project should be routed where it is needed, near population centers of Rochester and La Crosse and Highway 52. A comment was submitted requesting that the EIS include analysis of various corridor alternatives to determine which corridor would minimize impacts. A common request was to underground the entire project.

The following is a bulleted list of route alternative comments. The comments presented here are the opinion of the commentator and not necessarily fact. The list is organized by geographical location of the proposed transmission line routes:

Hampton to North Rochester Substation Siting Area

- Consider routing along Highway 52, it reduces impacts on rural landscape, agricultural communities, and native wildlife and plant communities.
- Combine existing line and new project to reduce impacts along Highway 52.
- A5 (Highway 52) is preferred over A6 and A122, because the other routes would cut cross-county and be harder to construct.
- Highway 52 is preferred because it would cause fewer impacts to residences, schools, cropland, and wildlife habitat.
- The Highway 52 alternative is better than the Highway 60 alternative, which is 17 miles longer, encumbers small farms, and razes sensitive forest and wetland areas.
- Avoid irrigation system on the Syngenta Farm near Route A120.
- Avoid Crossing the Cannon River in areas designated Wild, Scenic and Recreational by the state of Minnesota.
- Combine existing transmission lines and the new project route A70 into one corridor in Section 34 of Wanamingo Township.
- Avoid contour terraces built for agriculture in Warsaw Township.
- Avoid the homes near Highway 60.
- Highway 60 is the preferred route to get from Zumbrota to Kenyon.
- The route west of Highway 56 should be avoided because of potential impacts to shrike populations.
- Avoid the farm at 22075 Northfield Boulevard, located northeast of Hampton, Minnesota, because of the huge agricultural and financial impact the route would have on its owners.
- Avoid interruption to overlapping irrigation system on farm located on the northeast quarter of Section 4, and northwest quarter of Section 3 in Hampton Township.
- Avoid a property located directly west of the southern stoplight on Highway 52 in Cannon Falls that hosts an old growth Burr Oak forest that should be preserved.
- If route A4 is chosen, re-route the transmission so that it parallels field lines and property boundaries and does not cut across fields and interrupt pivot irrigation system.
- To avoid interruption to farming activities of landowner who owns multiple parcels, re-route the transmission line out of the field located near segment A-66, Section 31 of Wanamingo Township. The re-route should start one-half mile west of 70th Avenue, run north at 70th Avenue for one-quarter mile, and then run west along the property line.

- Near route segment A-67, along Highway 60, Xcel already owns structures and has an easement in the field. The segment should be re-routed to parallel the existing line. This re-route would allow access for construction and maintenance and enable the landowner to continue aerial application of fungicides.
- The route should avoid impacting future development in the city of Cannon Falls, which is planning a road improvement and light rail project.
- The route that follows 50th Avenue would impact less residential housing and farmland than the alternative.
- The City of Hampton prefers that the route is moved to the eastern city limits so the project does not affect future development.
- The proposed route crossing of the Cannon River, located in an undisturbed area, would cause substantial negative impacts. New alternatives should be developed for crossing the Cannon River that should be limited to existing disturbed corridors such as highways or existing transmission lines.
- Private land should be avoided, instead parallel Highway 35W near Northfield and Owatonna to Rochester and then parallel I-90 east.

Zumbro River Crossing Area

- The 345 kV route in the highly densely populated areas near Oronoco should be re-routed to the sparsely populated areas to the north.
- Route B102 should be avoided because there is a major water runoff and deep ditches underneath the route.
- The southern option in this area is the best route because its flatter, has less homes, and less trees than the northern option.
- The route combination of B28, B91, B111, B93, B161, and B162 should be used.
- Segment B32 should be avoided because it's a fencerow, windbreak, a stand of 100 year old oak trees, and habitat for pheasants, deer, turkeys, birds, bees and butterflies.
- There are alternative routes for every other segment except the one that crosses about 2.5 miles of the farm at 46998 170th Avenue near Zumbrota, Minnesota.

Mississippi River Crossing

- **Alma**
 - County Highway 12 and 247 are preferred over locations without existing linear features.
 - Avoid crossing the Mississippi River at segments listed on the Nationwide Rivers Inventory.
 - The project should be buried where the route crosses the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge to avoid negative impacts.
 - Segment B27 should be avoided because it's one-quarter mile from a home near Hammond, Minnesota.
 - The area north of the project area is better for transmission lines than the current corridors.
 - There are American bald eagle nests that should be avoided near the river bluffs, Camp Victory, and Woodland Camp on segment B18.
 - Route combinations B93, B159, and B162, or B93, B161, and B160 would cause less impact to homes, dairy farms, and agricultural use than the alternatives.

- Route combination B28, B111, B91, B93, B161, and B162, located in agricultural land, is preferred over the alternative B27, which is located through the Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood State Forest.
- B45 or B46 are preferred over B119, which is located through a residential yard.
- If the Alma option for the Mississippi River crossing is chosen, MNDNR recommends that the existing 69 kV transmission line be paralleled past the Woodbury Wildlife Management Area near Zumbrota, Goodhue County, Minnesota.
- **Winona**
 - Avoid the future RTP Company manufacturing sites that have been engineered and excavated. The future manufacturing sites are located near Winona, at 1416 and 1510 East Eighth Street and 1050 East Fourth Street.
 - Avoid impacts to the Mississippi River downstream of segments designated Wild and Scenic and listed on the Nationwide Rivers Inventory.
 - The project should be buried where the route crosses the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge to avoid negative impacts.
 - If the Winona location for the Mississippi River Crossing is chosen, reduce visual impacts by placing the route on the east side of the last bluff as it descends toward the river and crosses Highway 61.
 - The route along I-90 is preferred over the option along Highway 25.
- **La Crescent**
 - Choose the route along the Interstate 90 existing corridor. The La Crescent Mississippi River crossing location is preferred over the alternatives.
 - The current proposed route runs over a dairy farm at 4329 75th street northeast, near Rochester. The segment should be re-routed to follow the east property line.
 - Avoid impacts to the Mississippi River downstream of segments designated Wild and Scenic and listed on the Nationwide Rivers Inventory.
 - There may be a conflict with this project and the future east circle bypass road project around Rochester. It's planned to be located in the same location near County Road 11, south of Viola Road, and north of County Road 9.
 - Route segments B120 and B119, and B117 are preferred over the alternatives.
 - The project should be buried where the route crosses the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge to avoid negative impacts.
 - Segment B89 should be re-routed to avoid bisecting fields. The re-route should parallel County Road 11 south (near B160 on the map) or use segment B159.
 - The route located near 4313 Highway 247 northeast, in Elgin, should be re-routed so it parallels the property line that runs north and south and moved 1.5 miles to the east along Olmsted County Road 11. It should extend to the north and connect to one of the routes running east west.
 - Segments B112 and B89 would impact multiple dairy farms in Farmington Township, Minnesota. Segments B159 and B160 are preferred because they do not affect any dairy farms, the route is more direct, it affects less homes, and is routed through cropland.

- The project should be routed along existing Interstates 90 and 94.
- Segment B120 is routed behind a lot of properties, which is better than the alternatives that are in the front of many properties.
- Segment B47 would be easy to access by using County Road 11.
- Consider an alternative route through the Pfeiffer Valley, which could hide the lines below the skyline and reduce visual impact.
- The area to the south of I-90 should be avoided because it is rich in bluff land habitat for the timber rattlesnakes, which are protected under Minnesota endangered species law. If the project were routed here, it would increase fragmentation of habitat and result in negative edge effects.
- The La Crescent Mississippi River Crossing location would be more expensive, damaging, and difficult due to terrain than the other options. The La Crescent option would also destroy the view of the Mississippi River and the bluffs.

Wisconsin Routes

- Avoid crossing the Black River in segments designated Wild and Scenic and that are also listed on the Nationwide Rivers Inventory.
- Consider routes on Highway 35 that avoid impacts to farmland.
- The existing lines to Arcadia should be paralleled.
- Do not use the Arcadia and Blair routes as there are many hills that present a challenge for construction. An alternative would be to route the project parallel to Interstate 90 from Rochester to La Crosse, or parallel existing lines from Alma and Trempealeau into La Crosse.
- The Q1 line in Wisconsin should be used as a route corridor, because there are fewer people than the other alternatives.
- The existing La Crosse Substation should be expanded for this project.
- Under segment C68, two existing structures should be replaced with one new double circuit pole in the field so the owner can use pivot irrigation instead of traveling guns, which use more electricity. The referenced property is located at N11794 Fremont Street in Trempealeau, Wisconsin.
- The Wisconsin Great River Road National Scenic Byway should be avoided by this project because of potential aesthetic impacts and encroachment on the various intrinsic byway features.
- WDNR requests that the La Crosse Marsh and Van Loon State Wildlife Area be avoided.

161 kV Transmission Line

- The Douglas Trail route is preferred over the alternatives because it takes advantage of the abandoned railroad corridor.
- The 161 kV route in the densely populated areas near Oronoco should be re-routed to the sparsely populated areas to the north.
- The western alternative is a better option because there is an existing ROW for People's Cooperative transmission lines, it is shorter and straighter and there are fewer homes.

3.4.24 Social and Economic

Eighty-two (82) comments were received regarding social and economic resources. Most of the commenters requested that direct and indirect impacts to social and economic resources be analyzed in the EIS. Specific concerns and issues were regarding impacts to agriculture-based businesses,

recreation businesses, property and home values, re-sale value of property, taxes, land- and property-based income sources, visual resources that provide values to properties, tourism and the resources it is based on, electricity rates, businesses, and future development. Comments were also received questioning the continued viability of small farms that might be part of a final alignment and therefore host an easement. Many commenters addressed financial compensation for decreases in home, farm, and property values that are directly or indirectly impacted by the proposed project. Others questioned the source of project funds and wondered about other potential use for the money.

3.4.25 Transportation and Access

Two (2) comments were received on transportation and access. One requested that private airports be considered during the routing process. The other commenter requests that impacts to private drives be avoided.

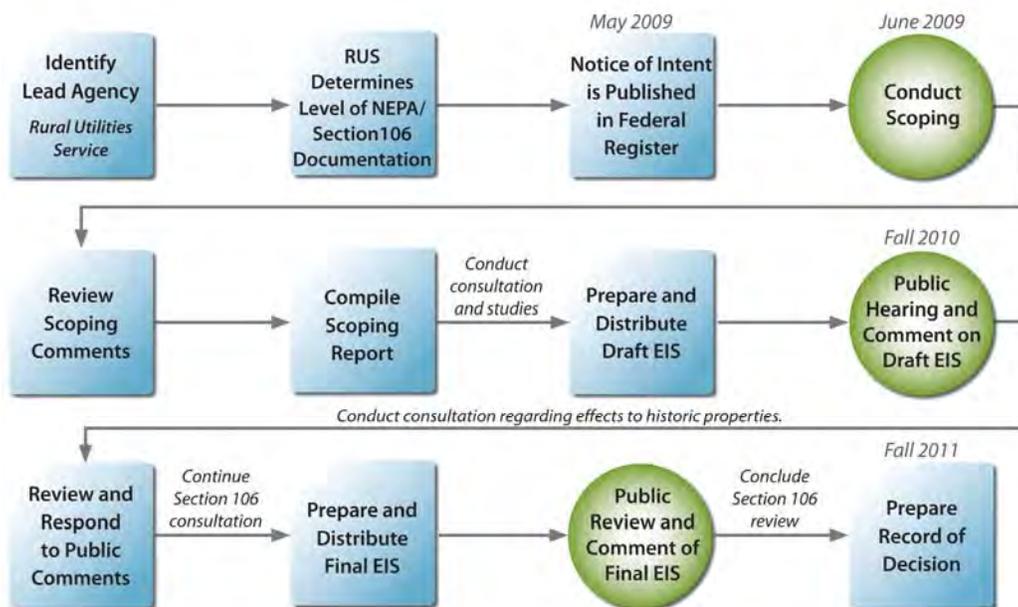
3.4.26 Visual

Forty-four (44) comments were received regarding visual resources. Many commented that transmission lines are ugly, unsightly, and eyesores. Others requested that the EIS address direct and indirect visual impacts to specific resources ranging from the National Scenic Byway located in Minnesota and Wisconsin, the Mississippi River channel, Van Loon Wildlife Area, scenic byways, neighborhoods and homes, Lake Zumbro, rural agricultural communities, waterways, wetlands, and recreational areas. The EIS should analyze the degree to which the proposed project would impact features like these for tourism, recreation, and enjoyment across all the alternatives. Mn DNR submitted comments stating a permit would not be granted for any type of construction within a statutory boundary of a state park, and if the project is proposed proximate to a state park, the EIS should include a viewshed analysis of impacts to park visitors. Mn/DOT indicated that they will strictly enforce vegetation management requirements at safety rest areas for aesthetic reasons.

4.0 Project Schedule

RUS will prepare the Draft EIS and anticipates distribution in summer 2010. A public review, public meeting and comment period on the Draft EIS would occur in that same timeframe. Additionally, RUS will engage in necessary agency consultation and coordination regarding potential effects to resources will be conducted. RUS will continue to review and respond to substantive comments provided to them. A Final EIS will be prepared and distributed in late 2010 with an opportunity for the public to review and comment on the Final EIS. A Record of Decision is anticipated to be published in spring 2011.

Federal Review Process



Appendix A. Notice of Intent

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and the original wooden bridge stringers and deck are beginning to fall into the stream channel. Constructing the bridge so the structure does not impede water flow, particularly during periods of high water, will be beneficial to the aquatic habitats. As part of the proposed action the West Fork Blacks Fork bridge will be replaced to provide access to salvage the lodgepole pine stands in Section 18, which are heavily infested by mountain pine beetles. Over the long term, it would provide access for the private property owner while allowing fire access, and other types of administrative uses on the National Forest by the Forest Service. This road has been gated for many years and this would continue if the bridge were replaced. The road would be periodically maintained to prevent erosion and deterioration of the road prism. The execution of easements would establish legal access and also provide for future maintenance.

There are five basic techniques that will be used to contain prescribed fire in the treatment units. Fire will be used alone or in conjunction with commercial timber harvest to achieve a mosaic of burned and unburned patches within some of the units. Specific methods of line control will be specified in the burn plan. Construction of line will use the minimum necessary disturbance. The following estimates of miles of each kind of fire line are approximate, but represent the upper end (most line construction) for control lines. It is likely that firing techniques will be utilized more and constructed lines less than the estimates given.

At least 3.9 miles of unit perimeter will utilize terrain features in conjunction with the firing patterns to selectively burn portions of the units. Natural features such as rock outcrops, openings, and wet riparian/stream corridors, will serve as anchors for utilizing firing techniques. In particular, Blacks Fork will function as the west fireline for most of the eastern burn unit. Created features such as areas where timber has been harvested may also be appropriate for control lines, depending on fuel conditions.

Up to about 0.3 miles of handline (averaging 24 to 36 inches wide and cleared to mineral soil) will be built and rehabilitated. Where vegetation is short and light, such as in sage and grass, fireline constructed by hand will be used to anchor the burning. Line will be appropriately rehabilitated (by mulching, seeding, and/or water barring, as needed) following completion of the burning to prevent erosion.

Approximately 1.0 miles of machine line could be used. Heavy equipment will be used to construct fireline where fuels are larger than feasible for handline, and natural features/firing techniques are not adequate for control. Line will average 72 to 96 inches in width and be cleared to mineral soil. Possible equipment includes (but is not limited to) bulldozers, rubber tired skidders, trail cats, and tracked excavators. Following burning, the lines will be rehabilitated (seeded and water barred as needed, and where available woody debris may be scattered along for microsite protection).

Approximately 0.9 miles of skid trails (including incidental machine line) will be used as fire containment lines. In timber sale units that have burning as secondary treatments skid trails for log removal will be placed along the perimeter and used also for containment of the fire. Skid trails are generally about 96 inches in width and have mineral soil exposed throughout much of their surface. As in the machine line, these will be rehabilitated following burning to prevent erosion. In small portions where it is not feasible to skid along the boundary then machine line will be built.

Approximately 4.1 miles of Forest System Road will be used for fire containment. Where existing roads coincide with burn unit boundaries these will be used as fire lines, such as along the eastern boundary of the eastern burn unit.

Possible Alternatives

In addition to the Proposed Action, a no action alternative will be considered. This alternative would simply continue current management without the actions of this proposal. Other alternatives may be developed in response to issues generated during the scoping process.

Responsible Official

Evanston-Mountain View District Ranger.

Nature of Decision To Be Made

The decision to be made is whether or not to implement vegetation treatments in the Blacks Fork project area, and if so, to what degree and where.

Preliminary Issues

Preliminary issues are the effects of treatments on wildlife habitat, and the effects of insect and disease outbreaks on current forest health.

Scoping Process

This notice of intent initiates the scoping process, which guides the

development of the environmental impact statement.

It is important that reviewers provide their comments at such times and in such manner that they are useful to the agency's preparation of the environmental impact statement. Therefore, comments should be provided prior to the close of the comment period and should clearly articulate the reviewer's concerns and contentions. The submission of timely and specific comments can affect a reviewer's ability to participate in subsequent administrative appeal or judicial review.

Dated: May 19, 2009.

Stephen M. Ryberg,

District Ranger.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Utilities Service

Dairyland Power Cooperative, Inc.: Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Hold Public Scoping Meetings

AGENCY: Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Hold Public Scoping Meetings.

SUMMARY: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and hold public scoping meetings and in connection with possible impacts related to a project proposed by Dairyland Power Cooperative in the CapX 2020 Hampton-Rochester-La Crosse Transmission Line Project. The proposal consists of the construction of a 345-kilovolt (kV) transmission line and associated infrastructure between Hampton, Minnesota and the La Crosse area in Wisconsin. The project also includes construction of new 161-kV transmission lines and associated facilities in the area of Rochester, Minnesota. The total length of 345-kV and 161-kV transmission lines associated with the proposed project will be approximately 150 miles. Proposed and alternate transmission segments and locations for proposed and alternate associated facilities have been identified by Dairyland Power Cooperative. Dairyland Power Cooperative is requesting RUS to provide financing for its portion of the proposed project.

DATES: RUS will conduct six public scoping meetings in an open-house format followed by a discussion period:

June 16, 2009, Plainview-Elgin-Millville High School, 500 West Broadway, Plainview, Minnesota; June 17, 2009, Wanamingo Community Center, 401 Main Street, Wanamingo, Minnesota; June 18, 2009, City of St. Charles Community Meeting Room, 830 Whitewater Avenue, St. Charles, Minnesota; June 23, 2009, La Crescent American Legion, 509 N. Chestnut, La Crescent, Minnesota; June 24, 2009, Centerville/Town of Trempealeau Community Center, W24854 State Road 54/93, Galesville, Wisconsin; and June 25, 2009, Cochrane-Fountain City High School, S2770 State Road 35, Fountain City, Wisconsin. All meetings will be held between 6–8:00 PM local time. Comments regarding the proposed project may be submitted (orally or in writing) at the public scoping meetings or in writing to RUS at the address listed in this notice no later than June 29, 2009.

ADDRESSES: To send comments or for further information, contact Stephanie Strength, Environmental Protection Specialist, USDA, Rural Utilities Service, Engineering and Environmental Staff, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW., Stop 1571, Washington, DC 20250–1571, telephone: (202) 720–0468 or e-mail: stephanie.strength@usda.gov.

An Alternative Evaluation Study (AES) and Macro Corridor Study (MCS), prepared by Dairyland Power Cooperative, will be presented at the public scoping meetings. The reports are available for public review at the RUS address provided in this notice and at Dairyland Power Cooperative, 3251 East Avenue, South, La Crosse, WI 54602. In Addition, the reports will be available at RUS' Web site, <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm> and at the following repositories:

Alma Public Library, 312 North Main Street, Alma, WI 54610, Phone: 608–685–3823.

Arcadia Public Library, 406 E Main Street, Arcadia, WI 54612, Phone: 608–323–7505.

Blair-Preston Library, 122 Urberg Street, Blair, WI 54616, Phone: 608–989–2502.

Campbell Library, 2219 Bainbridge Street, La Crosse, WI 54603, Phone: 608–783–0052.

Cannon Falls Library, 306 West Mill Street, Cannon Falls, MN 55009, Phone: 507–263–2804.

Dairyland Power Cooperative, 500 Old State Highway 35, Alma, WI 54610, Phone: 608–685–4497.

Galesville Public Library, 16787 South Main Street, Galesville, WI 54630, Phone: 608–582–2552.

Hokah Public Library, 57 Main Street, Hokah, MN 55941, Phone: 507–894–2665.

Holmen Area Library, 16787 South Main Street, Galesville, WI 54630, Phone: 608–526–4198.

Kenyon Public Library, 709 2nd Street, Kenyon, MN 55946, Phone: 507–789–6821.

Riverland Energy Cooperative, N28988 State Road 93, Arcadia, WI 54612, Phone: 608–323–3381.

Rochester Public Library, 101 2nd Street SE., Rochester, MN 55963, Phone: 507–328–2309.

Shirley M. Wright Memorial Library, 11455 Fremont Street, Trempealeau, WI 54650, Phone: 608–534–6197.

St. Charles Public Library, 125 W 11th Street, St. Charles, MN 55927, Phone: 507–932–3227.

Tri-County Electric, 31110 Cooperative Way, Rushford, MN 55971, Phone: 507–864–7783.

La Crescent Public Library, 321 Main Street, La Crescent, MN 55947, Phone: 507–895–4047.

La Crosse Public Library, 800 Main Street, La Crosse, WI 54601, Phone: 608–789–7109.

Onalaska Public Library, 741 Oak Avenue, South, Onalaska, WI 54650, Phone: 608–781–9568.

People's Cooperative Services, 3935 Hwy 14 E, Rochester, MN 55903, Phone: 507–288–4004.

Plainview Public Library, 115 SE 3rd Street, Pine Island, MN 55963, Phone: 507–534–3425.

Van Horn Public Library, 115 SE 3rd Street, Pine Island, MN 55963, Phone: 507–356–8558.

Winona Public Library, 151 West 5th Street, Winona, MN 55987, Phone: 507–452–4582.

Xcel Energy, 5050 Service Drive, Winona, MN 55987, Phone: 800–422–0782.

Xcel Energy, 1414 West Hamilton Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54701, Phone: 715–839–2621.

Zumbrota Public Library, 100 West Avenue, Zumbrota, MN 55992, Phone: 507–732–5211.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Preliminary proposed transmission line corridors and siting areas for substations have been identified. The EIS will address the construction, operation, and management of the proposed project, which includes a 345-kV transmission line and associated infrastructure between Hampton, Minnesota and the La Crosse area of Wisconsin; 161-kV transmission lines in the vicinity of Rochester, Minnesota; construction and maintenance of access roads for all proposed transmission lines;

construction of up to three new substations, and expansion of up to three existing substations. Total length of the transmission lines for the proposed project will be approximately 150 miles. The project study area includes part or all of the following counties in Minnesota: Dakota, Goodhue, Wabasha, Winona, Houston, Olmsted, Rice, and Dodge. In Wisconsin, the project area includes parts of the following counties: La Crosse, Trempealeau, and Buffalo.

Among the alternatives RUS will address in the EIS is the No Action alternative, under which the project would not be undertaken. In the EIS, the effects of the proposed project will be compared to the existing conditions in the area affected. Alternative transmission line corridors and substation locations will be refined as part of the EIS scoping process and will be addressed in the Draft EIS. RUS will carefully study public health and safety, environmental impacts, and engineering aspects of the proposed project and all related facilities.

RUS will use input provided by government agencies, private organizations, and the public in the preparation of the Draft EIS. The Draft EIS will be available for review and comment for 45 days. A Final EIS that considers all comments received will subsequently be prepared. The Final EIS will be available for review and comment for 30 days. Following the 30-day comment period, RUS will prepare a Record of Decision (ROD). Notices announcing the availability of the Draft EIS, the Final EIS, and the ROD will be published in the **Federal Register** and in local newspapers.

Any final action by RUS related to the proposed project will be subject to, and contingent upon, compliance with all relevant federal, state, and local environmental laws and regulations and completion of the environmental review requirements as prescribed in the RUS Environmental Policies and Procedures (7 CFR part 1794).

Dated: May 22, 2009.

Mark S. Plank,

Director, Engineering and Environmental Staff, USDA/Rural Utilities Service.

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Appendix B. Public Meeting Newspaper Notices

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Commentary

School board is wise to hire talented minority leaders

By Fred Daly

Accusations of improper behavior in pay and promotion practices in our school district have made the front page of the newspaper. It is time to explain how the system works.

The school board hires the superintendent and negotiates his or her wage. This is the only position the entire board interviews. The wages of most employees are determined by labor contracts and a classification system called "banding and grading," which determines the value of the positions based on the jobs' duties and responsibilities.

A task analysis, banding and grading, and a salary range is on file in the Human Resources Office for every position in the district. The salary range represents the job's worth to the district, and indicates to all applicants what the district is willing to pay. This is public information.

The jobs are posted for a period of time and applications accepted. Then all the applications are reviewed and the strongest candidates are offered interviews. Higher level jobs such as principals and district administrators have two sets of interviews. The first interview is with a committee consisting of staff,

community members, and usually a school board member to determine the top candidates.

These candidates get a second interview with the appropriate cabinet member, the school board chair or other designated school board representative, and the superintendent. After this interview the qualifications and references are checked and a job offer will be made including a salary within the posted range. If no candidate is accepted or some defect in the process is discovered, the job will be reposted and the process starts all over again.

Once the candidate has accepted the job and salary is agreed upon, the hiring becomes part of a board meeting as a means to announce the leadership change to the community. All employment actions are included in the Human Resources Consent Agenda. In addition, positions considered leadership become individual action items. A discussion of salary range and qualifications is not proper at the board table. That process has already been completed. The offer has been made and accepted. Board members can vote to accept or not accept the candidate.

If there are questions regarding

salary or range of certain positions, board members can request this information before the position is posted. Again, the salary range is what the position is worth to the district based on analysis of tasks, skills, knowledge, ability, roles and responsibility of the position.

Individuals applying for the position with lower experience than preferred could be offered a salary at the lower end of the range. More experienced candidates may qualify for a salary higher on the range.

In my seven years on the board, we have welcomed many people into their new jobs in this way. The board members all know that the successful candidates have been through the extensive interview process, background and reference checks, and have been chosen as the top candidate.

Four candidates were confirmed at the May 19 meeting — three school principals and the Human Resources Director. Three had been interim in those positions for a year and the other was being promoted from assistant principal. Three were accepted without question, but some board members challenged the Human Resources Director on experience, even though her HR experience exceeded that of the two

Our minority population is here to stay. They are talented, smart, and many are potential leaders. It's time we give them the same opportunities we were given.



Daly

previous Human Resources Directors when they were offered their positions.

Ms. Glass' offer was the only salary questioned. Three are white males. She is a black female.

Our city is always talking about being inclusive, but our actions show the true intent. The population is now about one-third minorities, but leadership is almost exclusively white. This is true in both business and government. I am often contacted by people who start their conversation with "I am not racist but ..." as if this excuses them from what comes after the disclaimer.

I have lived all my life in a society that looks at the color of a person's skin and comes up with reasons to keep them in "their place" in society. We say we are open-minded but instinctively protect white privilege. Our minority population is here to stay. They are talented, smart, and many are potential leaders. It's time we give them the same opportunities we were given. It's time we judge people by the content of their character instead of the color of their skin.

Fred Daly is a member of the Rochester School Board.

Minnesota is ready for wholesale election reform



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After struggling through one of the state's longest election campaigns in the Minnesota Senate race, we still don't have a final solution.

Many obviously effective reforms have been proposed, but they have not yet attracted sufficient support for decisive action.

Here are some of the most critical reforms, all of which would lead to

a stronger and more equitable election system:

1. Eliminate the voter registration problems by registering voters automatically. Everyone reaching the age of 18 would be registered to vote. Most other countries use this system. It would add about 50 million potential voters and would avoid the problems that occur when there is a huge increase in voter registrations just prior to an election.

2. Elect a president based on the

popular vote, not on the Electoral College vote. If this had been done in the 2000 election, the winner would have been Al Gore, who was far better qualified than George Bush. The Electoral College is a superfluous addition to the election system that actually reduces its efficiency. All we need to know is which candidate is the first choice of a majority of the nation's voters.

3. Adopt Ranked Choice Voting, in which voters indicate their preferences by stating their first choice, second choice, third choice and so forth. The candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated and the votes cast for that candidate are counted

for the remaining candidates, based on the retiring candidate's second and third choices.

This process is continued until one candidate has a majority of votes and is elected. This process is favored by Fair Vote Minnesota, Post Office Box 19440, Minneapolis MN 55415-0040. The organization's e-mail address is www.fairvotemn.org. The plan is similar to a system called Instant Runoff Voting (IRV).

4. Strict requirements should be established for voting machines. Voting machines should not be subject to manipulation and they must have an automatic recount audit comparing the electronic vote total

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Bill Boyne is a retired publisher and editor of the Post-Bulletin. His column appears every Wednesday.

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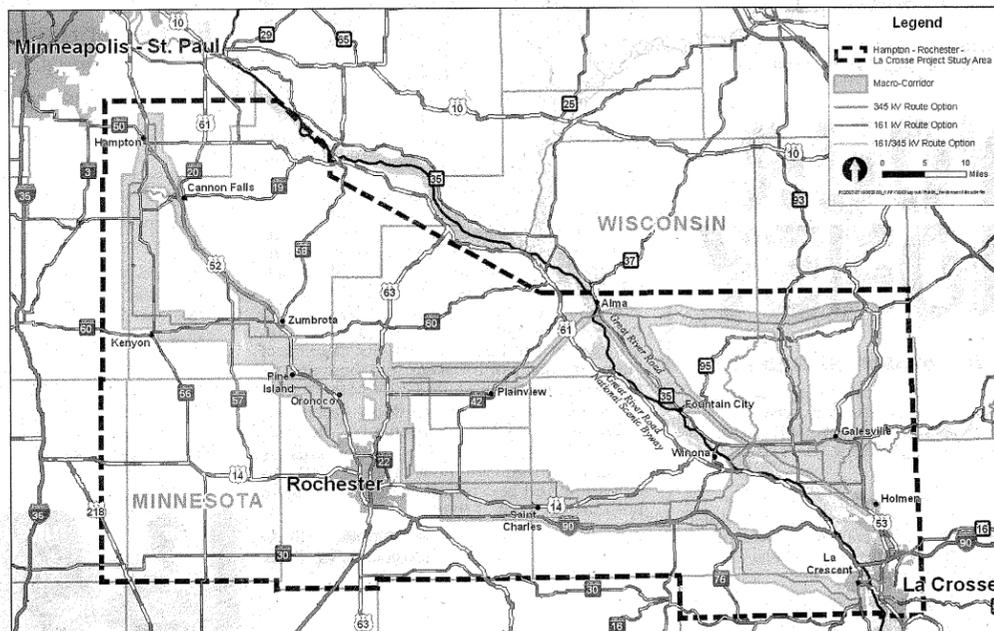
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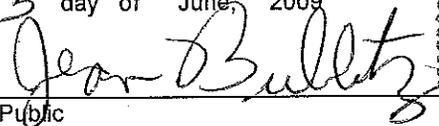
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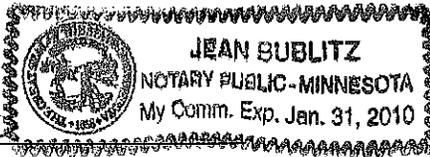
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- Called to order
 - Approved amended agenda
 - Approved Consent Agenda
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- June 3, 2009

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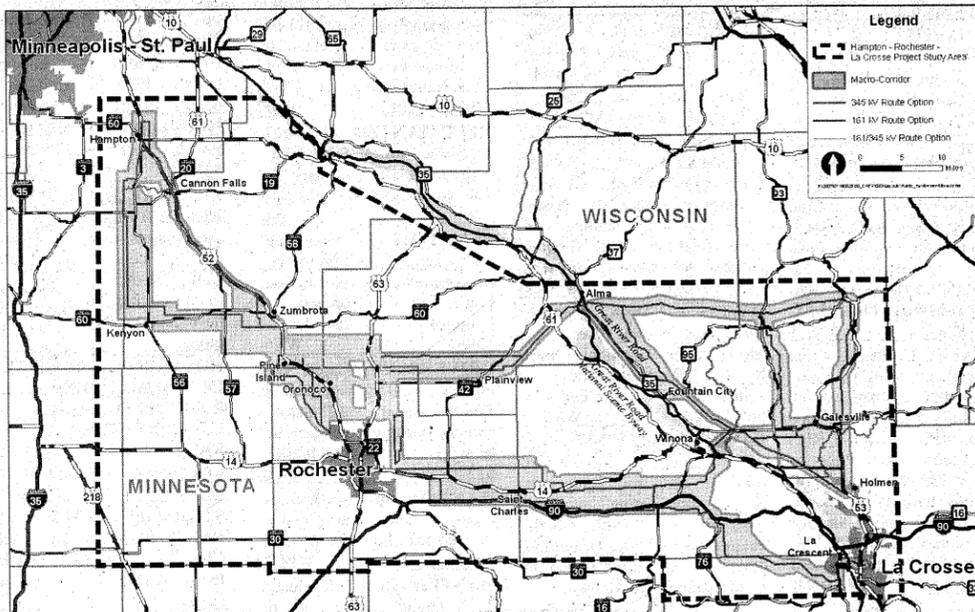
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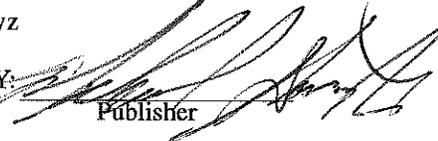
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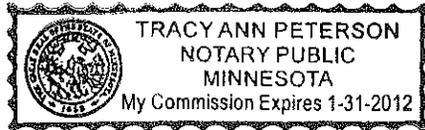
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Emerald Ash Borer lunch and learn June 11

Emerald Ash Borer, an invasive beetle from China that has the potential to kill all of Minnesota's native ash trees, has been in the news a lot recently. This class will be at the Rochester Public Library, 101 2nd St. SE, Rochester, in the auditorium from noon - 1:00 pm on Thursday, June 11, 2009. Credit for the Woodland Advisor Program and continuing education credit for Master Gardeners is provided. This program is FREE, but please BRING your own lunch, food will NOT be provided; pre-registration appreciated. To register and for directions contact Mary Jane Stearns at 888-241-4536 for mstearns@umn.edu. For information contact Angela Gupta 507-280-2869.

DNR's Forest Stewardship strategic plan available for public comment through June 12

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) announced that public comments on the five-year strategic plan for the Forest Stewardship Program will be collected through June 12.

The plan addresses the status and accomplishments of the Forest Stewardship Program and the emerging opportunities for family forest stewardship in the state.

The draft plan has been developed with the participation of a diverse advisory committee that includes representatives from the USDA Forest Service, Minnesota DNR, Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Natural Resource Conservation Service, Minnesota Forestry Association, Minnesota Forest Resources Council, University of Minnesota Extension, Trout Unlimited, Minnesota Association of Consulting Foresters and DoveTail Partners.

The draft plan can be downloaded at www.mndnr.gov/grants/forestmgmt/stewardship.html or viewed in person by visiting the DNR office at 500 Lafayette Road in St. Paul.

Comments can be submitted to Andrew Arends by e-mail at andrew.arends@dnr.state.mn.us or by mail to Andrew Arends, Minnesota DNR, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155-4044.

DNR QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Q: It is recommended that public and private landowners refrain from mowing in roadside ditches until Aug. 1. Why?

A: Roadside ditches, which make up approximately half-million acres of the state's total land area, are highly productive nesting sites for more than 40 kinds of birds and animals that nest on the ground or in low vegetative cover. Wildlife that nest in these areas include pheasants, gray partridge, rabbits, waterfowl and songbirds. Because each species has its own nesting habits - when and how many times per year they rear young - this habitat type receives continuous use from spring until late summer. Unfortunately, thousands of nest and nest sites are destroyed annually in southern and western Minnesota due to mowing, off-highway vehicle traffic, agriculture encroachment and blanket spraying. These disturbances can occur at any time, but they have the most impact during the month of June when hens are on the nest raising young. Planting native vegetation would help alleviate nest disturbances because a ditch would not need to be hayed until crops are harvested at the end of the nesting season. Native plants once established reduce the presence of weeds and are better suited for producing wildlife.

High voltage power line impacts on Winona area

Attend presentation June 8

The Bluff Land Environment Watch (BLEW) and the Citizens Energy Task Force (CETF-www.cetf.us) will inform residents about the impacts the CAPX2020 high voltage power line may have on the Winona area. The presentation will begin a public discussion to understand the lack of need for this huge power line and about options to prevent these 170 ft. towers from affecting the Winona area.

The information will be presented at the Wilson town meeting on Monday, June 8, at 7 p.m. at the Wilson Town Hall on Highway 43 and County Rd 12 near I-90 exit #252.

On May 22, 2009, the MN Public Utilities Commission released its Order approving the Certificate of Need for construction of the CAPX2020 power line in Minnesota. Possible routes for the high voltage lines go through the townships of Wilson, Homer and Wiscoy including Pleasant and Homer valleys and the East end of the city of Winona before crossing the Mississippi into Wisconsin.

Problems and concerns which will be addressed include: Destruction of scenery, damage to wildlife in the Upper Miss. Wildlife Refuge, use of eminent domain to take private property, environmental & health effects, economic impacts, property devaluation, and the role efficiency can play in decreasing the need for electricity, as well as alternatives to this power line.

The presentation is free and open to the public. All interested people are welcome to attend to find out how this power line will affect their life for many decades to come. For more information contact Dave DeLano at 507.452.8239.



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PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT CAPX2020 HAMPTON-ROCHESTER-LA CROSSE 345-KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Utilities Service (RUS), Dairyland Power Cooperative and other CapX2020 utilities invite you to attend a public scoping meeting to discuss the proposed Hampton-Rochester-La Crosse 345-kilovolt (kV) transmission system improvement proposal.

Serving as the lead federal agency, RUS is responsible for completing any requirements with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), including preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Dairyland Power Cooperative is requesting RUS provide financing for its portion of the proposed project. The public scoping meetings provide an opportunity for you to discuss project details with agency and company representatives and for your comments to be incorporated into the planning process and development of an EIS.

RUS will use input provided by government agencies, private organizations and the public in the preparation of the Draft EIS, which will be available for review and comments for 45 days. A Final EIS that considers all comments received will subsequently be prepared.

PROPOSAL

The CapX2020 utilities are proposing to construct a 345 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line and associated facilities between Hampton and Rochester, Minnesota, and the La Crosse, Wisconsin area. The proposal includes the proposed 345 kV transmission line from a substation near Hampton to a proposed substation in north Rochester and to a new or existing substation near La Crosse. The proposal also includes construction of a new 161-kV transmission line and associated facilities in the Rochester area.

The proposed facilities are needed to improve regional reliability, enhance local load serving needs and provide generation outlet support. CapX2020 is a joint initiative of 11 electric transmission-owning utilities in Minnesota, Wisconsin and the surrounding region to expand the electric transmission grid to meet the increasing demand for power.

Xcel Energy is the lead utility for the proposal. Dairyland Power Corporation has requested financial assistance from RUS for Dairyland's anticipated 11 percent ownership interest in the proposal. Other anticipated owners of the proposed facilities include WPPI Energy, Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, and Rochester Public Utilities. Before the proposal can be built, the CapX2020 utilities must obtain approval from state and federal agencies. Proposal approval also involves NEPA processes and the NEPA implementation guidance of RUS.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY & REQUESTS

Two documents have been prepared for the proposal and are available for review prior to the agency and public scoping meetings in June 2009. The Alternative Evaluation Study (AES) explains the proposal's need, discusses the alternative methods that have been considered to meet that need, and which alternative is considered the best for fulfilling the need. The Macro Corridor Study (MCS) defines the proposal study area and shows the proposal's end points. Within the proposal study area, macro-corridors have been developed based on environmental, engineering, economic, land use and permitting constraints. Both documents are available at the libraries detailed in the attached list. If you are interested in receiving copies of either of these documents, please contact Stephanie.strength@usda.gov or (202) 720-0468.

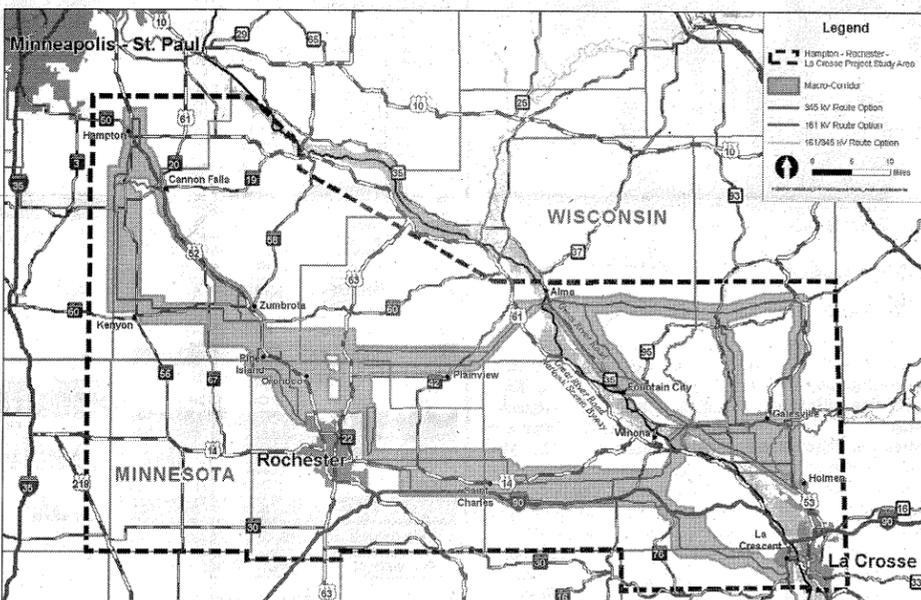
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Or, contact Tom Hillstrom or Chuck Thompson at lacrosexinfo@capx2020.com or 1-800-238-7968 or visit www.capx2020.com for additional project information and detailed project maps.

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

June 16 6 - 8 p.m. Plainview-Elgin-Millville High School Cafeteria 500 West Broadway Plainview, MN 55964	June 18 6 - 8 p.m. City of St. Charles Community Meeting Room 830 Whitewater Avenue St. Charles, MN 55972	June 24 6 - 8 p.m. Centerville/Town of Trempealeau Community Center W24854 State Road 54/93 Galesville, WI 54630
June 17 6 - 8 p.m. Wanamingo Community Center 401 Main Street Wanamingo, MN 55983	June 23 6 - 8 p.m. La Crescent American Legion 509 North Chestnut La Crescent, MN 55947	June 25 6 - 8 p.m. Cochrane-Fountain City High School S2770 State Road 35 Fountain City, WI 54629



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TITLE OF CASE

Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Hold Public Scoping Meetings

SUMMARY: The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and hold public scoping meetings and in connection with possible impacts related to a project proposed by Dairyland Power Cooperative in the CapX 2020 Hampton-Rochester-La Crosse Transmission Line Project. The proposal consists of the construction of a 345-kilovolt (kV) transmission line and associated infrastructure between Hampton, Minnesota and the La Crosse area in Wisconsin. The project also includes construction of new 161-kV transmission lines and associated facilities in the area of Rochester, Minnesota. The total length of 345-kV and 161-kV transmission lines associated with the proposed project will be approximately 150 miles. Proposed and alternate transmission segments and locations for proposed and alternate associated facilities have been identified by Dairyland Power Cooperative. Dairyland Power Cooperative is requesting RUS to provide financing for its portion of the proposed project.

DATES: RUS will conduct six public scoping meetings in an open-house format followed by a discussion period: June 16, 2009, Plainview-Elgin-Millville High School, 500 West Broadway, Plainview, Minnesota; June 17, 2009, Wanamingo Community Center, 401 Main Street, Wanamingo, Minnesota; June 18, 2009, City of St. Charles Community Meeting Room, 830 Whitewater Avenue, St. Charles, Minnesota; June 23, 2009, La Crescent American Legion, 509 N. Chestnut, La Crescent, Minnesota; June 24, 2009, Centerville/Town of Trempealeau Community Center, W24854 State Road 54/93, Galesville, Wisconsin; and June 25, 2009, Cochrane-Fountain City High School, S2770 State Road 35, Fountain City, Wisconsin. All meetings will be held between 6-8:00 PM local time. Comments regarding the proposed project may be submitted (orally or in writing) at the public scoping meetings or in writing to RUS at the address listed in this notice no later than June 29, 2009.

ADDRESSES: To send comments or for further information, contact Stephanie Strength, Environmental Protection Specialist, USDA, Rural Utilities Service, Engineering and Environmental Staff, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Stop 1571, Washington, DC 20250-1571, telephone: (202) 720-0468 or e-mail: HY-

PERLINK "mailto:stephanie.strength@usda.gov" stephanie.strength@usda.gov

An Alternative Evaluation Study (AES) and Macro Corridor Study (MCS), prepared by Dairyland Power Cooperative, will be presented at the public scoping meetings. The reports are available for public review at the RUS address provided in this notice and at Dairyland Power Cooperative, 3251 East Avenue South, La Crosse, WI 54602. In addition, the reports will be available at RUS' website, HYPERLINK "http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm" http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm and at the following locations:

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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
FFP Project 34, LLC Project No. 13337-000

Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comment, Motions to Intervene, and Competing Applications (May 14, 2009)

On November 24, 2008, FFP Project 34, LLC filed an application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Mississippi River Lock and Dam No. 7 Water Power Project (Lock & Dam 7 Project), to be located at River Mile 702.5 on the Mississippi River in Winona County, Minnesota, and near the town of La Crescent, MN. Also, the reservoir runs through a portion of the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge.

The proposed Lock & Dam 7 Project would be integral with: (1) the existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Lock & Dam No. 7 comprised of a 940-foot-long gated dam section with 5 roller gates and 11

tainter gates, a 600-foot-long lock, and a 8,100-foot-long earth dike, and; (2) an existing 21-square-mile reservoir at a normal pool elevation of 639.0 feet mean sea level and 79,000 acre-feet of storage.

The proposed project would consist of: (1) 25 Very Low Head (VHL) generating units and 75 hydrokinetic generating units totaling 14.5 megawatts (MW) installed capacity; (2) a new 69-kilovolt transmission line connected to an existing above ground local distribution system; and (3) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an estimated average annual generation of 73,600 megawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Daniel R. Irvin, Free Flow Power Corporation, 33 Commercial Street, Gloucester, MA 01930, phone (978) 252-7631.

FERC Contact: Patrick Murphy, (202) 502-8755. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a) (1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's website under the "e-Filing" link. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and eight copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426. For more information on how to submit these types of filings please go to the Commission's website located at HYPERLINK <http://www.ferc.gov/filing-comments.asp> <http://www.ferc.gov/filing-comments.asp>. More information about this project can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's website at HYPERLINK <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp> <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-13337) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3372.

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Trempealeau changes its policy on the public use of village's community room

by Terry Thompson
Staff writer

The village hall's community room rental policy was the subject of discussion at the Trempealeau Village's General Government meeting, Monday.

Speaking of the use the room gets, Trempealeau Village Administrator Travis Cooke

said, "It's getting busier and busier. In light of that, we need to get more firm with our policy."

He presented a policy that the village office had come up with and asked the committee to recommend additions or changes.

Cindy Wegner, committee chair recommended a few changes.

Essentially, this is the policy they agreed upon. The room is available for use on a reservation basis for meetings, classes and events of community groups.

If it is used to promote a product or service for profit,

prior approval is necessary. The room cannot be used for gambling unless an exception is made on a case-by-case basis. The village can approve or deny rental to any group.

The room is available on a first-come, first-serve basis with reservations being taken for the following year beginning Oct. 1 of the current year.

The room is not available during Catfish Days.

For room availability, contact the village office, complete a rental agreement and the village staff will confirm dates and key pick up times.

Fees are \$5 an hour, Monday through Thursday, not to

exceed \$25 a day. Friday through Sunday, fees are \$50 a day regardless of hours.

Fees will be waived for non-profit community groups at the discretion of the village office.

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"So if someone really wants it, they can pay for it," Wegner said, "that's the most fair we can be."

Then Wegner added, "I'm happy with it."

Kathy Peterson at the village office is the contact person.

"This is the policy we will use," Cooke said, "I just wanted to run it past the committee."



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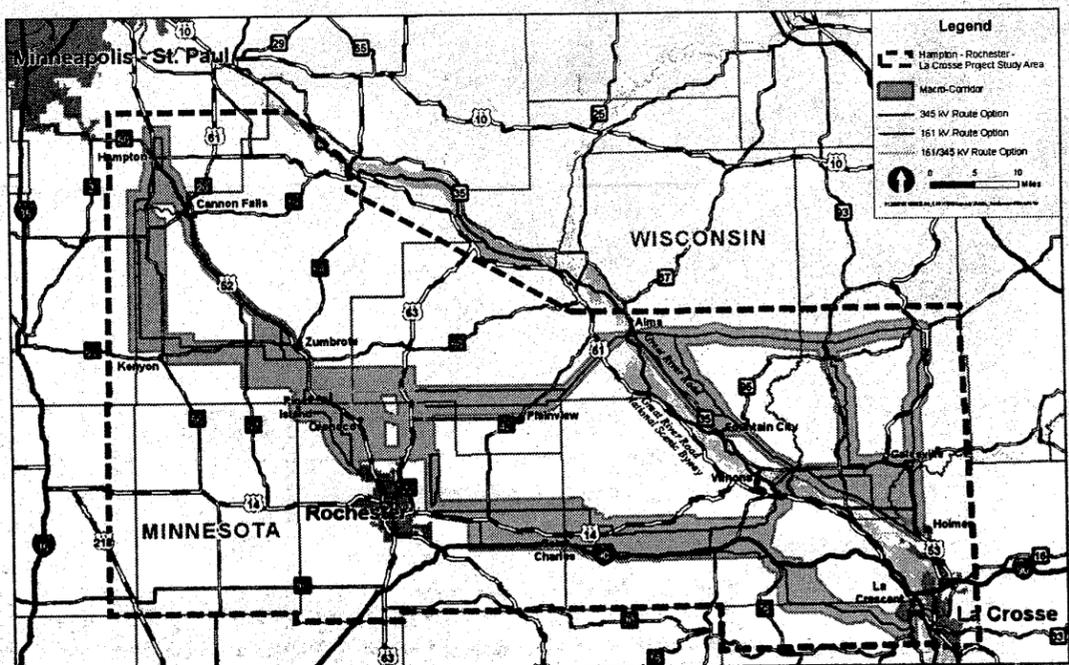
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Judge Sonia Sotomayor addresses bias suspicions

Poll: Half of Americans favor confirmation



Sotomayor

WASHINGTON (AP) — Judge Sonia Sotomayor on Tuesday countered Republican charges that she would let her background dictate her rulings as Americans signaled a favorable first impression of President Barack Obama's first Supreme Court choice.

A new Associated Press-GfK poll suggested that Americans have a more positive view of her than they did of any of former President George W. Bush's nominees to the high court. Half backed her confirmation.

As Sotomayor made her Senate debut with a series of private meetings, Republicans said they would prefer holding hearings on her nomination in September, which could cloud the speedy summertime confirmation Obama wants.

Sotomayor, who would be the high court's first Hispanic and its third woman, told senators she would follow the law as a judge without letting her life experiences inappropriately influence her decisions.

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Sen. Jeff Sessions of Alabama, the top Republican on the committee, said Sotomayor used similar words with him as well, but he appeared to come away from the meetings unconvinced about her

approach and whether she would be an "activist" who tried to set policy from the bench.

"We talked about the idea and the concept of personal feelings and ... how that influences a decision, and how it should not," Sessions said, declining to elaborate on the private discussion.

In the new poll, half said she should be seated on the court while 22 percent opposed her confirmation. About a third had a favorable view of Sotomayor while 18 percent viewed her unfavorably.

Questioned about affirmative action, 63 percent support it for women and fewer, 56 percent, favor affirmative action for racial or ethnic minorities. The poll did not define affirmative action.

Tracks found in Pepin County believed to be cougar's

By Tribune staff

EAU CLAIRE, Wis. — Tracks of a large cat that experts say probably was a cougar have been found in Pepin County, the state Department of Natural Resources reported.

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— three lobes at the back of the foot pad and a stride longer than 3 feet.

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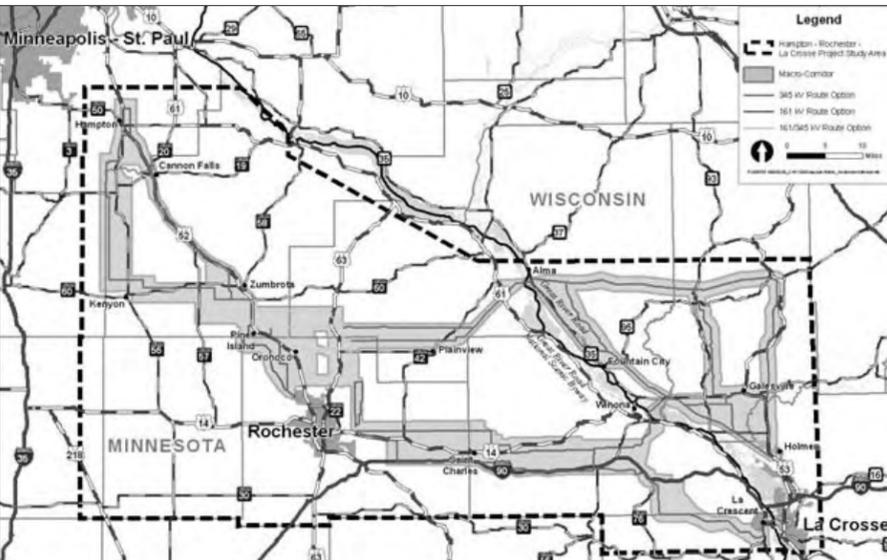
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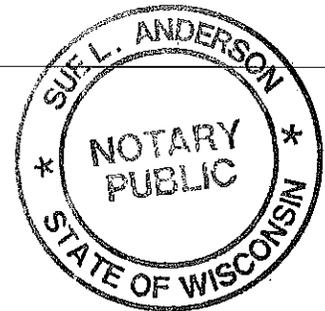
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RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE
Dairyland Power Cooperative, Inc.: Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and Hold Public Scoping Meetings
Agency: Rural Utilities Service, USDA

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NBA FINALS

Magic players: All-Star Nelson will return

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Orlando Magic players say Jameer Nelson will play in the NBA finals, even though the All-Star point guard and his coach remain publicly pessimistic.



Nelson

Nelson participated in a full team practice Tuesday for the first time since tearing the labrum in his right shoulder Feb. 2. While Nelson and coach Stan Van Gundy still said the point guard's status won't be determined until game day, players said Nelson looked "terrific" and expect him to be on the court against the Los Angeles Lakers.

"I expect to see him out there at some point in the series," backup point guard Anthony Johnson said.

Nelson had what was then called season-ending surgery Feb. 19.

Nelson's rehabilitation was supposed to take at least another two months.

Game 1 of the finals is Thursday night in Los Angeles, and healed or not, Nelson wants to play.

"I'm not saying I'm any tougher or stronger than anybody, but I've been known to do some amazing things sometimes," Nelson said Tuesday, again lobbying for playing time.

Magic general manager Otis Smith had repeatedly said Nelson will not play again this season. But he recanted his comments Monday and said a quicker recovery and the chance of winning a championship has forced him to at least take a look at Nelson.

"It's still no in my mind," Smith said. "There's a very smidgen of a chance he can play."

That "smidgen" seems to be growing.

Nelson has been playing full-court games and practicing in non-contact drills for the last two weeks. Tuesday, he participated in every drill.

Players said Nelson wasn't in his All-Star form, but even not completely healthy, he was better than most NBA point guards.

"He was terrific," Magic forward Mickael Pietrus said. "Hopefully, he will play and can help us win."

Starting point guard Rafer Alston expressed similar optimism.

"I was going to try to run him ragged out there, but I didn't want to cross him over," Alston said. "He did cross me over a couple times."

Orlando was 2-0 against the Lakers this season. Nelson was Orlando's leading scorer in both those games, averaging 27.5 points.

"I'm a competitor. I want to play," Nelson said Tuesday.

FRENCH OPEN



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Russia's Maria Sharapova serves the ball to Slovakia's Dominika Cibulkova during their quarterfinal match Tuesday in Paris.

Sharapova dominated

PARIS (AP) — The final score of Maria Sharapova's stunning loss in the French Open quarterfinals Tuesday did not look quite as embarrassing as it nearly did: Her opponent led 6-0, 5-0.

That Sharapova saved a match point in the 12th game and wound up delaying her defeat for 15 minutes was of no consolation, of course. All that mattered was that her bid to complete a career Grand Slam this year ended when she was beaten 6-0, 6-2 by 20th-seeded Dominika Cibulkova.

"I don't really care about numbers. It's either a 'W' or an 'L,'" Sharapova said, "and I prefer 'W'."

All of that time on court at the French Open, and all of that time away before it, finally caught up to her, resulting in her most lopsided loss at a major tournament.

"You can only ask your body to do so much," said Sharapova, who had right shoulder surgery in October and had played four three-set matches at

Roland Garros in her first major tournament in nearly a year. "Everything fell a little short today. The pace wasn't there on my strokes, and, you know, I was five steps slower."

Now the 5-foot-3 Cibulkova faces the current No. 1, Dinara Safina, who overcame a shaky start to defeat No. 9 Victoria Azarenka of Belarus 1-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Robin Soderling stretched his career-best winning streak to eight matches by easily handling Nikolay Davydenko 6-1, 6-3, 6-1. Never before a Grand Slam semifinalist — or quarterfinalist or even fourth-round participant — Soderling will be a French Open finalist if he can beat No. 12 Fernando Gonzalez of Chile.

"I always knew that I could play really, really good tennis," Soderling said.

Gonzalez, the 2007 Australian Open runner-up, reached his first semifinal at Roland Garros with a 6-3, 3-6, 6-0, 6-4 victory over No. 3 Andy Murray.

Van Gundy seeking title he can call his own

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Stan Van Gundy never wears the championship ring from Miami's 2006 title. He coached the Heat for the first 21 games that season but can't say for sure where he put the jewelry.

His best guess is it's in storage somewhere collecting dust.

"It really does not mean anything," the Orlando Magic coach said.

"I was not part of that," Van Gundy said. "I don't feel a part of that. I don't feel any sense of accomplishment from that at all."

Van Gundy walked away from the Heat after a slow start to the 2005-06 season, and Pat Riley returned to the sideline to lead Miami to the title.

He arrived in Orlando in 2007 and now has a chance to win a ring that would mean something to him. The Magic begin the finals Thursday night against the Los Angeles Lakers.

"He talks about winning a championship every day," Magic general manager Otis Smith said. "So really, he deserves the credit for raising the bar, that just getting to the playoffs is not good enough."

Van Gundy is four wins away from his own championship.



AP FILE PHOTO

Since March 4, 2004, Stan Van Gundy's record is 198-90 in regular-season games, a winning percentage of .688.

One that he will have earned despite being criticized, questioned and second-guessed perhaps more than any successful coach this season.

Van Gundy's past (Shaquille O'Neal) and present (Dwight Howard) superstar centers have taken swipes at him. O'Neal called him the "master of panic," and Howard publicly criticized his coaching strategy.

Van Gundy's approach is unorthodox by NBA standards.

He doesn't wear a tie with his jacket. His face is often unshaved and scruffy. He seems to live and die with each play. He'll cover his face, pull his hair, stomp his foot and scream at players in that high-pitched tone — which Howard loves to mock — for even the smallest detail. Sometimes he'll do it all on the same play.

"Me and Stan have had our ups and downs, but he is a great motivator," Howard said. "Even when he's yelling and screaming, throughout all that, he finds a way to put in just an ounce of something to get us fired up."

Rafer Alston's favorite Van Gundy moment this season came in April.

The Magic point guard, who also played a season under Van Gundy in Miami, had a late turnover against Cleveland and was ripped by Van Gundy on the sideline. The Magic were blowing out the Cavaliers.

"I said, 'What could you possibly be yelling about? We're up by 40,'" Alston said, adding that he loves Van Gundy's passion.

But in the end, Van Gundy's teams win.

~ PUBLIC NOTICE ~



PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT CAPX2020 HAMPTON-ROCHESTER-LA CROSSE 345-KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Utilities Service (RUS), Dairyland Power Cooperative and other CapX2020 utilities invite you to attend a public scoping meeting to discuss the proposed Hampton-Rochester-La Crosse 345-kilovolt (kV) transmission system improvement proposal.

Serving as the lead federal agency, RUS is responsible for completing any requirements with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), including preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Dairyland Power Cooperative is requesting RUS provide financing for its portion of the proposed project. The public scoping meetings provide an opportunity for you to discuss project details with agency and company representatives and for your comments to be incorporated into the planning process and development of an EIS.

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PROPOSAL

The CapX2020 utilities are proposing to construct a 345 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line and associated facilities between Hampton and Rochester, Minnesota, and the La Crosse, Wisconsin area. The proposal includes the proposed 345 kV transmission line from a substation near Hampton to a proposed substation in north Rochester and to a new or existing substation near La Crosse. The proposal also includes construction of a new 161-kV transmission line and associated facilities in the Rochester area.

The proposed facilities are needed to improve regional reliability, enhance local load serving needs and provide generation outlet support. CapX2020 is a joint initiative of 11 electric transmission-owning utilities in Minnesota, Wisconsin and the surrounding region to expand the electric transmission grid to meet the increasing demand for power.

Xcel Energy is the lead utility for the proposal. Dairyland Power Corporation has requested financial assistance from RUS for Dairyland's anticipated 11 percent ownership interest in the proposal. Other anticipated owners of the proposed facilities include WPPI Energy, Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, and Rochester Public Utilities. Before the proposal can be built, the CapX2020 utilities must obtain approval from state and federal agencies. Proposal approval also involves NEPA processes and the NEPA implementation guidance of RUS.

DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY & REQUESTS

Two documents have been prepared for the proposal and are available for review prior to the agency and public scoping meetings in June 2009. The Alternative Evaluation Study (AES) explains the proposal's need, discusses the alternative methods that have been considered to meet that need, and which alternative is considered the best for fulfilling the need. The Macro Corridor Study (MCS) defines the proposal study area and shows the proposal's end points. Within the proposal study area, macro-corridors have been developed based on environmental, engineering, economic, land use and permitting constraints. Both documents are available at the libraries detailed in the attached list. If you are interested in receiving copies of either of these documents, please contact Stephanie.strength@usda.gov or (202) 720-0468.

For more information, please contact:

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Or, contact Tom Hillstrom or Chuck Thompson at lacrosseinfo@capx2020.com or 1-800-238-7968 or visit www.capx2020.com for additional project information and detailed project maps.

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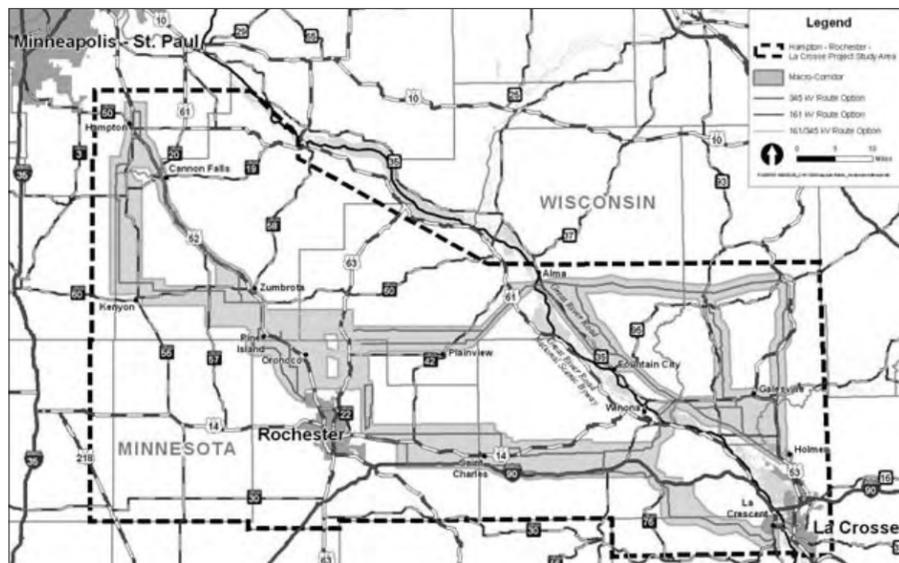
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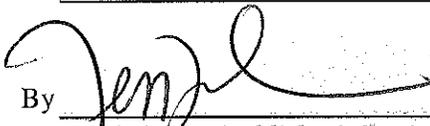
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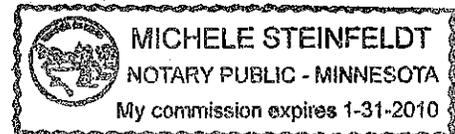
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830 Whitewater Avenue
St. Charles, MN 55972

June 23

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La Crescent American Legion
509 North Chestnut
La Crescent, MN 55947

June 24

6 – 8 p.m.
Centerville/Town of Trempealeau
Community Center
W24854 State Road 54/93
Galesville, WI 54630

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Cochrane-Fountain City High School
S2770 State Road 35
Fountain City, WI 54629

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Serving as the lead federal agency, RUS is responsible for completing any requirements with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), including preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Dairyland Power Cooperative is requesting RUS provide financing for its portion of the proposed project. The public scoping meetings provide an opportunity for you to discuss project details with agency and company representatives and for your comments to be incorporated into the planning process and development of an EIS.

RUS will use input provided by government agencies, private organizations and the public in the preparation of the Draft EIS, which will be available for review and comments for 45 days. A Final EIS that considers all comments received will subsequently be prepared.

PROPOSAL

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The proposed facilities are needed to improve regional reliability, enhance local load serving needs and provide generation outlet support. CapX2020 is a joint initiative of 11 electric transmission-owning utilities in Minnesota, Wisconsin and the surrounding region to expand the electric transmission grid to meet the increasing demand for power.

Xcel Energy is the lead utility for the proposal. Dairyland Power Corporation has requested financial assistance from RUS for Dairyland's anticipated 11 percent ownership interest in the proposal. Other anticipated owners of the proposed facilities include WPPI Energy, Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, and Rochester Public Utilities. Before the proposal can be built, the CapX2020 utilities must obtain approval from state and federal agencies. Proposal approval also involves NEPA processes and the NEPA implementation guidance of RUS.

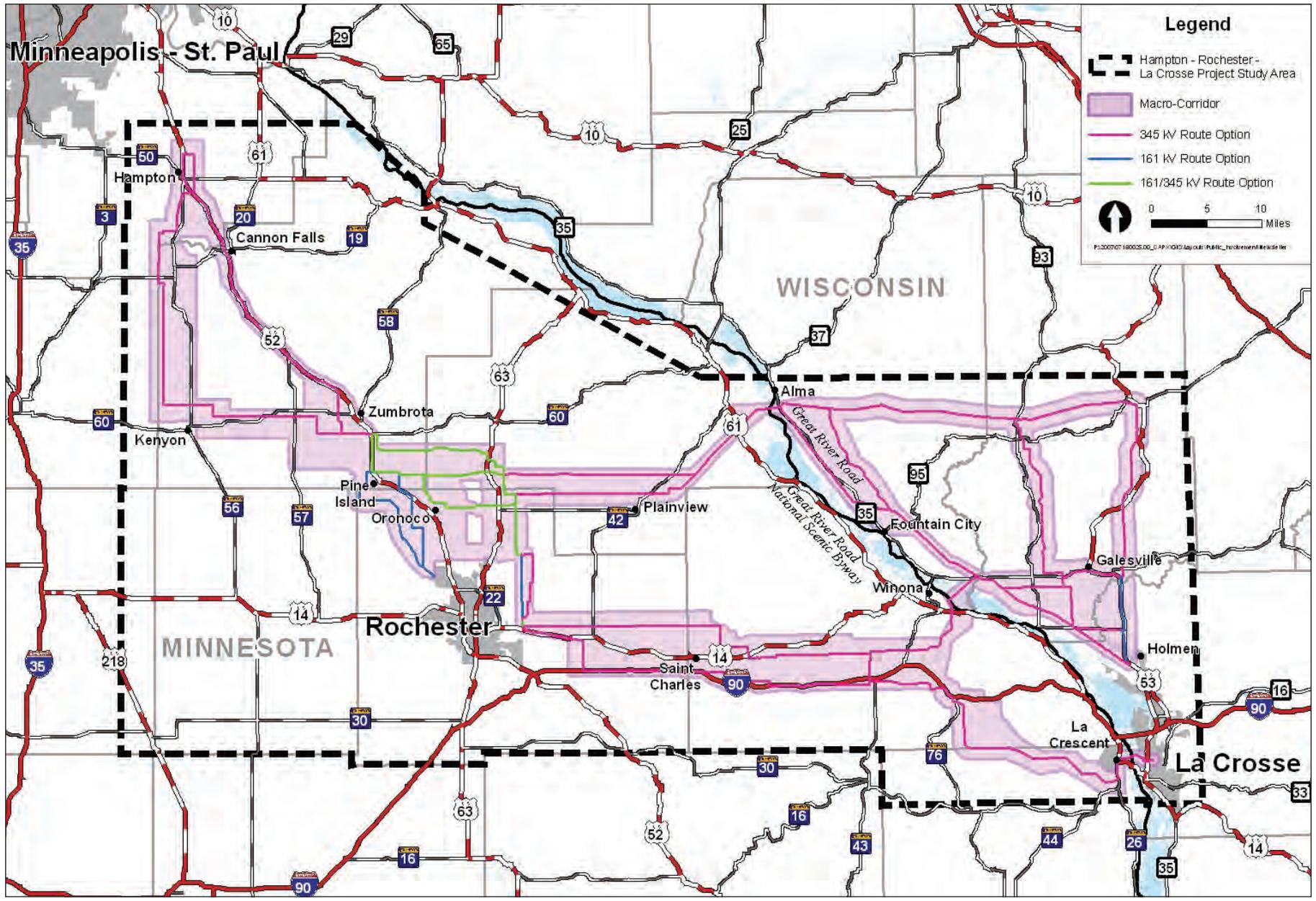
DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY & REQUESTS

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Appendix D. Agency Letters

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Appendix E. Agency Sign-In

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Appendix D1.
Federal and State Agency Letter and List of Recipients

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United States Department of Agriculture
Rural Development
Washington, DC

May 29, 2009

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Subject: Proposed Hampton–Rochester–La Crosse 345 kV Transmission System
Improvement Project
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Thank you,



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Steve	Tapp	Channels & Harbors Operations Manager	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
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Lloyd	Lorenzi		U.S. Dept. of Energy
Carol	Borstrom	Director of NEPA Policy Compliance	U.S. Dept. of Energy
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Betty	McCollum	Minnesota District 04 Representative	United States Congress
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Steve	Murphy	District 28 Senator	Minnesota State Senate
Dave	Senjem	District 29 Senator	Minnesota State Senate
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Chris	Gerlach	District 37 Senator	Minnesota State Senate
Jim	Carlson	District 38 Senator	Minnesota State Senate
James	Metzen	District 39 Senator	Minnesota State Senate
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Kathleen	Vinehout	Senator - 31st Senate District	Wisconsin State Legislature
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Appendix D2.
Local Governments Letter and List of Recipients

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Washington, DC

May 29, 2009

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Improvement Project
Agency and Public Scoping Meetings Notification

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Low Income and Minority Population Notification

The RUS would like to extend special notice if disproportionately high or adverse environmental or human health effects to identifiable low income and minority populations are anticipated by local officials. These populations can be identified through Census Bureau demographic data. It may be necessary to contact these groups of people directly by publishing notices in a second language, or providing a translator at the public meetings. If you are aware of any low income or minority populations in the project area that may be subject to disproportionately high or adverse environmental or human health effects please notify us and provide contact suggestions. RUS can make arrangements to contact the populations directly.

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Tribal Representative and THPO Letter and List of Recipients

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United States Department of Agriculture
Rural Development
Washington, DC

June 11, 2009

RE: Proposed Hampton-Rochester-La Crosse 345 kV Transmission System
Minnesota and Wisconsin

Dear

The Rural Utilities Service (RUS) has received an application for financial assistance from Dairyland, one of the partner utilities of CapX2020, for the construction of a 345 kV electric transmission line and associated facilities to connect Hampton and Rochester, Minnesota with the La Crosse Wisconsin area. CapX2020 is a joint initiative of eleven electric transmission-owning utilities in Minnesota, Wisconsin and the surrounding region to expand the grid to meet the increasing demand for power. Dairyland anticipates an eleven percent ownership interest in the referenced proposal.

The application under consideration by RUS includes construction of a 345 kV transmission line connecting from a substation near Hampton, Minnesota, to a proposed new substation in north Rochester and ending at a new or existing substation near La Crosse, Wisconsin, in addition to the construction of new 161 kV transmission lines and associated facilities in the Rochester, Minnesota area. Dairyland, as well as the other CapX2020 utilities, believe the proposed facilities are needed to improve regional reliability, enhance local load serving needs, and provide generation outlet support.

RUS is considering funding this application, thereby making the proposal an undertaking subject to review under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), 16 U.S.C. § 470f, and its implementing regulations, "Protection of Historic Properties" (36 CFR Part 800). The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is considering issuance of a permit under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act for this proposal to cross the Mississippi River, thereby making it an undertaking subject to Section 106 review. The USACE has agreed that RUS will be the lead federal agency for the purposes of Section 106 review in accordance with 36 CFR § 800.2(a)(2). RUS also is the lead federal agency responsible for compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). As such, RUS will coordinate compliance with Section 106 and its implementing procedures with the steps taken to satisfy its NEPA requirements.

To meet RUS requirements and provide general baseline information to support NEPA and Section 106 reviews, the CapX2020 utilities have prepared two documents. The *Alternative Evaluation Study* (AES) explains the need for the proposal, discusses the alternatives that have been considered to meet that need, and establishes the alternative that the CapX2020 utilities believe will best meet that need. In addition to the



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AES, the CapX2020 utilities prepared a Macro Corridor Study (MCS) which describes the macro corridors that have been developed based on environmental, engineering, economic, land use, and permitting constraints. These documents along with the views of agencies, consulting parties, tribes, and the public will inform RUS's decision regarding which alternatives to carry forward to analysis in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). For an electronic version of these documents you may go to <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>, or if you are interested in receiving copies of either of these documents please contact the RUS project manager, Stephanie Strength at 202-720-0468 or at Stephanie.strength@wdc.usda.gov.

Based on the MCS the following counties could be affected by this proposal – in Minnesota, Goodhue, Rice, Dakota, Winona, Wabasha, Olmsted, Dodge, and Houston; and in Wisconsin, Buffalo, Trempealeau, and La Crosse. As currently defined by RUS, the area of potential effects (APE) for the referenced undertaking includes a broad area encompassed by the macro corridors described in the MCS. RUS will refine the scope of the APE as Section 106 review proceeds and more specific information is gathered about likely effects to historic properties.

In 2008, the CapX2020 utilities conducted a background study to assess the likelihood for historic properties to be identified in the APE. A copy of this report can be made available upon request. Additional study of the APE is planned for the summer 2009. Because the alternatives to be considered consist of corridors and large land areas, RUS will phase the identification and evaluation of historic properties, and the application of the criteria of adverse effect, in accordance with 36 CFR § 800.4(b)(2) and § 800.5(a)(3). Accordingly, RUS proposes to conclude Section 106 review with a Programmatic Agreement (PA) so that it may defer these steps until after a specific alignment has been selected.

By letter dated [provide date] to [name of the tribal leader], RUS invited the [name of the tribe] to participate in government-to-government consultation for the referenced undertaking. Please advise RUS in writing as soon as possible if the [name of the tribe] will participate in consultation so that your concerns and recommendations may be considered as early as possible in project development. If the [name of the tribe] decides to participate, a copy of the background survey will be sent to you for review. I ask that you provide RUS with your written comments on this study within thirty days of receipt. RUS is particularly interested in information that you might provide about historic properties to which your tribe attaches of religious and cultural significance that might be affected by this proposal, and recommendations about what steps should be taken to identify such historic properties. Your decision about consultation and recommendations should be sent to Stephanie Strength at 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Mail Stop 1571, Room 2244, Washington, D.C. 20250-1571 or via email to Stephanie.strength@wdc.usda.gov.

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In order to get more information about this proposal, RUS also is inviting the [name of the tribe] to attend any of the following agency and public scoping meetings. RUS requests that you notify Stephanie Strength at Stephanie.strength@wdc.usda.gov in advance if you plan to attend an agency scoping meeting.

Agency Scoping Meetings:

Location	Address	Date and Time
Wanamingo, MN	Wanamingo Community Center 401 Main Street Wanamingo, MN 55983	June 17, 2009 10 - 12pm
La Crosse, WI	Radisson Hotel La Crosse 200 Harborview Plaza La Crosse, WI 54601	June 23, 2009 10 - 12pm

Public Scoping Meetings:

Location	Address	Date and Time
Plainview, MN	Plainview-Elgin-Millville High School Cafeteria 500 West Broadway Plainview, MN 55964	June 16, 2009 6 - 8pm
Wanamingo, MN	Wanamingo Community Center 401 Main Street Wanamingo, MN 55983	June 17, 2009 6 - 8pm
St. Charles, MN	City of St. Charles Community Meeting Room 830 Whitewater Avenue St. Charles, MN 55972	June 18, 2009 6 - 8pm
La Crescent, MN	La Crescent American Legion 509 North Chestnut La Crescent, MN 55947	June 23, 2009 6 - 8pm
Galesville, WI	Centerville/Town of Trempealeau Community Center W24854 State Rd. 54/93 Galesville, WI 54630	June 24, 2009 6 - 8pm
Fountain City, WI	Cochrane-Fountain City High School S2770 State Road 35 Fountain City, WI 54629	June 25, 2009 6 - 8pm

RUS is hopeful that the [name of the tribe] will work directly with the CapX2020 utilities and their representatives as review under Section 106 proceeds. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Stephanie Strength at 202-

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720-0468 or via email at Stephanie.strength@wdc.usda.gov. RUS appreciates your attention to this matter.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 202-720-1649. RUS appreciates your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark S. Plank". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark S. Plank, Director
Engineering and Environmental Staff
Water and Environmental Programs

cc: Stephanie Strength

A large, light blue silhouette of a rural landscape. It features a prominent water tower in the center-right, with a house to its left and another house to its right. The foreground consists of rolling green hills.

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Appendix E. Agency Sign-In

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SIGN-IN SHEET: WANAMINGO, MN

JUNE 17, 2009

Name / Organization	Address	Phone / Email (Optional)	Mailing List
Name: <i>Tina DeBlecker</i> Company/Agency: <i>MN PUC</i>	Street: <i>1217th Ave</i> City: <i>St Paul</i> State: _____ Zip Code: <i>55701</i>	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: <i>DAVID HERKE</i> Company/Agency: <i>Goodhue Co. CO-OP</i>	Street: <i>38490 90th Ave</i> City: <i>Cannon Falls, MN</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55009</i>	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: <i>JAMES SHOBERG</i> Company/Agency: <i>SUPERVISOR CHERRY GROVE TWP</i>	Street: <i>7850 CO 12 BLVD</i> City: <i>KENYON</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55946</i>	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: <i>Deborah Pile</i> Company/Agency: <i>Mn Office of Energy Security</i>	Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____	Phone: <i>(651) 297-2375</i> Email: <i>deborah.pile@state.mn.us</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: <i>DARL BERGENSHAM</i> Company/Agency: <i>Goodhue County COOP Elec.</i>	Street: <i>1410 North Star Dr.</i> City: <i>Zumbrota</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55992</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 732 5117</i> Email: <i>DB@GCCCA.com</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: <i>Matt Langan</i> Company/Agency: <i>MN Dept. of Commerce</i>	Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____	Phone: <i>(651) 296-2096</i> Email: <i>matthew.langan@state.mn.us</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: <i>Melissa Doperalski</i> Company/Agency: <i>MDNR</i>	Street: <i>1200 Warner Rd.</i> City: <i>St. Paul</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55102</i>	Phone: <i>(651) 259-5783</i> Email: <i>melissa.doperalski@state.mn.us</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: <i>Dan Rehtzigel</i> Company/Agency: <i>Goodhue County Commissioner</i>	Street: <i>1140 2nd St. E.</i> City: <i>Kenyon</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55946</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 789-5877</i> Email: <i>rudy396@yahoo.com</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: <i>LEONARD E. WABASHA</i> Company/Agency: <i>SMSC</i>	Street: <i>2330 SIOUX TR. N.W.</i> City: <i>PRIOR LK.</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55372</i>	Phone: <i>(952) 496-6120</i> Email: <i>leonard.wabasha@sharopeebarota.org</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>



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Name: Rick Frietsche Company/Agency: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Street: 51 East 4th Street City: Winona State: MN Zip Code: 55987	Phone: (507) 494-6219 Email: rick-frietsche@fws.gov	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Aaron Reeves Company/Agency: City of Cannon Falls	Street: 918 Riv. Rd. City: CF State: MN Zip Code: 55009	Phone: (507) 263-7300 Email: a.reeves@ci.cannon-falls.mn.us	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Randall Doreen Company/Agency: MN DNR	Street: 500 Lafayette Rd. City: St. Paul State: MN Zip Code: 55101	Phone: (651) 259-5156 Email: randall.doreen@dnr.state.mn.us	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Randy Demmer Company/Agency: State Rep.	Street: P.O. Box 47 City: Abeyfield State: MN Zip Code: 55940	Phone: (507) 477-3655 Email: Rep.Rand.Demmer@house.mn.us	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Doug Fingerson Company/Agency: Goodhue Co. Coop. Electric	Street: PO Box 99 City: Zumbrota State: MN Zip Code: 55992	Phone: (507) 732-5117 Email: df@gceea.com	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: BOB HUTTON Company/Agency: robc MN/DOT DISTRICT 6	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: (507) 286 7595 Email: robert.hutton@dot.state.mn.us	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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Name: Patrick Christopherson Company/Agency: City of Wanamingo	Street: 35183 Hwy 96 Blvd City: Dennison State: Mn Zip Code: 55018	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
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AGENCY SCOPING MEETING

LA CROSSE, WI
JUNE 23, 2009

Name / Organization	Address	Phone / Email (Optional)	Mailing List
Name: Mike WEIBEL Agency/Title: La Crosse Co. Zoning	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Jeff BLUSKE Agency/Title: La Crosse Co. Zoning Planning	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Tom Faella Agency/Title: La Crosse Area Planning Co.	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: David POWERS Agency/Title: Town of Onalaska	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Ron Lichtle Agency/Title: WDNR	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Justin Gilman Agency/Title: City of Onalaska Planning Dept	Street: 415 Main City: Onalaska State: WI Zip Code: 54650	Phone: (608) 781-9500 Email: jgilman@cityofonalaska.com	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: William Fannucchi Agency/Title: Public Service Commission-WI	Street: 610 N WHITNEY Way PO Box 7854 City: MADISON State: WI Zip Code: 53707	Phone: (608) 267-3594 Email: William.Fannucchi@PSC.STATE.WI-US	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Mary Manydeeds Agency/Title: BIA - Hydrologist	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Agency/Title:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No



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Name / Organization	Address	Phone / Email (Optional)	Mailing List
Name: Beverly Mach Agency/Title: Co. Bd. Supervisor	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Tom Lueg Agency/Title: Wis DNR	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Kenneth Rineer Agency/Title: Public Service Commission of Wis	Street: PO Box 7854 City: Madison State: WI Zip Code: 53707-7854	Phone: (608) 267-1201 Email: kenneth.rineer@psc.state.wi.us	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Name: Matt Hartor Agency/Title: City of LaCrosse Mayor	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Agency/Title:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
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Name: Agency/Title:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Agency/Title:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No

Appendix F. Public Scoping Meeting Sign-In

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Name / Organization	Address	Phone / Email (Optional)	Mailing List
Name: Jim Rozovics Company/Agency:	Street: City: LaCrescent State: MN Zip Code: 55947	Phone: () Email: rozlac@acpgrp.com	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Name: Rex Patton Company/Agency:	Street: 8790, 1125 Ave NE City: Rochester State: MN Zip Code: 57906	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name: Mike Robler Company/Agency:	Street: 57089 351st Ave City: Roz headr State: MN Zip Code: 55406	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name: Kim Lock Company/Agency:	Street: City: Plainview State: Zip Code: 55409	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name: Liz & Beth Olson Company/Agency:	Street: 57419 N County Rd 8 City: Plainview State: MN Zip Code: 55901	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name: MIKE THEODENS Company/Agency:	Street: 4313 Hwy 247 NE City: ELGIN State: MN Zip Code: 55932	Phone: (507) 753-2694 Email: mtheden016@yahoo.com	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name: Bill Steusand Company/Agency:	Street: 5290 135 ST City: Rochester State: MN Zip Code: 55906	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name: DAVID Theel Company/Agency:	Street: 57250 CTR 23 City: Millville MN State: Zip Code: 55951	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name: Greg Folkeet Company/Agency:	Street: 29194 Co Rd 2 City: Plainview State: MN Zip Code: 55964	Phone: (507) 534-3974 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No



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Name: Jeff Hofschulte + Connie Company/Agency:	Street: 55614 310 th Ave City: Elgin State: MN Zip Code: 55932	Phone: (507) 421-3989 Email: hofschultefarms@hughes.net	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Roger Hattegan Company/Agency: Blue Horizon Farm	Street: 4329 75 th NE City: Rochester State: MN Zip Code: 55906	Phone: (507) 272-0553 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Dori Klein Company/Agency:	Street: 59106 403 Ave. City: Zumbro Falls State: MN Zip Code: 55991	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Tim Haltom Company/Agency:	Street: 41176 591 st Street City: Mazeppa State: MN Zip Code: 55956	Phone: (507) 358-4913 Email: thaltom@sleepyeyetel.net	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Kraig Wurst Company/Agency:	Street: 27547 CR28 City: Plainview State: MN Zip Code: 55964	Phone: (507) 273-0699 Email: Kraig1974@yahoo.com	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Dan Kristley Company/Agency:	Street: 58691 185 th Ave City: Kellogg State: MN Zip Code: 55945	Phone: (507) 767-4709 Email: rsrbison rsrbison@hbci.net	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: David + Denice Coker Company/Agency:	Street: 59684 415 th Ave City: Mazeppa, State: MN Zip Code: 55952	Phone: (507) 843-5281 Email: djspaniel@hotmail.com	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Ron O'Brien Company/Agency: O'Brien Family Farms	Street: 2560 Oak Hills Dr City: Rochester State: MN Zip Code: 55902	Phone: (507) 285-0068 Email: rono50@yahoo.com	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Gary Fitterer Company/Agency: PEOPLES COOPERATIVE SERVICE	Street: 3935 HWY 44 EAST P.O. 339 City: ROCHESTER State: MN Zip Code: 55903	Phone: (507) 288-4004 Email: g.fitterer@peoplesrec.com	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No



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Name: <u>ELDON MALWITZ</u> Company/Agency:	Street: <u>10852 40th AVE NE</u> City: <u>ELGIN</u> State: <u>MN</u> Zip Code: <u>55932</u>	Phone: <u>(507) 273-8985</u> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <u>Brenda Malwitz</u> Company/Agency:	Street: <u>10852 40th Ave NE</u> City: <u>Elgin</u> State: <u>mn</u> Zip Code: <u>55932</u>	Phone: <u>(507) 753-2532</u> Email: <u>malwitz.brenda@mayo.edu</u>	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <u>ALLEN WHIPP</u> Company/Agency: <u>SENNEFF</u> <u>MARS</u>	Street: <u>12005 HOWS 63 N 55906</u> City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: <u>(507) 753-2270</u> Email: <u>whip@reconnect.com</u>	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <u>Donald Schwanbeck</u> Company/Agency:	Street: <u>125 - 1st St S.E.</u> City: <u>PLAINVIEW</u> State: <u>MN</u> Zip Code: <u>55964</u>	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <u>Walt + Donna (Kristen)</u> Company/Agency:	Street: <u>53323 JUSTIN AVENUE</u> City: <u>PLAINVIEW</u> State: <u>MN</u> Zip Code: <u>55964</u>	Phone: <u>(507) 1534-2626</u> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <u>Lowell + Vicki Scheffler</u> Company/Agency:	Street: <u>49862 240 Ave way</u> City: <u>mazepa</u> State: <u>mn</u> Zip Code: <u>55954</u>	Phone: <u>(507) 843-3547</u> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <u>BRIAN + RENÉ SCHNEIDER</u> Company/Agency:	Street: <u>24790 550 ST</u> City: <u>PLAINVIEW</u> State: <u>MN</u> Zip Code: <u>55964</u>	Phone: <u>(507) 524-2842</u> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <u>Travis Ihrke</u> Company/Agency:	Street: <u>28961 County Road 79</u> City: <u>Plainview</u> State: <u>MN</u> Zip Code: <u>55964</u>	Phone: <u>(507) 421-0899</u> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <u>unsure</u> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <u>Engene J Miller</u> Company/Agency: <u>Danland - Peoples - Highland</u> <u>twist</u>	Street: <u>60320 230th Ave</u> City: <u>Theilman</u> State: Zip Code: <u>55945</u>	Phone: <u>(507) 534-2068</u> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No



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Name: <i>Stephen Heckman</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>59919 430th Ave</i> City: <i>Moose Lake</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55958</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 843-4024</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Name: <i>Nathan Meyer</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>13312 Ct, Rd 11 NE</i> City: <i>Elgin</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55932</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 273-0796</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Name: <i>Steve McNellan</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>59696 N County Rd. 14</i> City: <i>Kellogg</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55945</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 534-3051</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Name: <i>Kent Zwilling</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>21405 6th St</i> City: <i>Plainview</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55964</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 273-2352</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Name: <i>Dave Doane</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>56548 232nd Ave</i> City: <i>Plainview</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55964</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 534-2591</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Name: <i>Mike Steffes</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>35044 568th St</i> City: <i>Rochester</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55906</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 753-2009</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Name: <i>CHARLES UECKER</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>500 ST</i> City: <i>PLAINVIEW</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55964</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 876-2124</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Name: <i>Michael A. Walker</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>56826 395th Ave</i> City: <i>Zumbro Falls</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55991</i>	Phone: () Email: <i>Walker.Michael@mayo.edu</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Name: <i>Bill Huber</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>56951 Co Rd 2</i> City: <i>Millville</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55957</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 534-3594</i> Email: <i>bill.huber@dwr.state.mn.us</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>



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Name: Deb House-Finley Company/Agency:	Street: 37095 CR 70 City: Zumbro Falls State: MN Zip Code: 55991	Phone: (507) 269-4870 Email: moonglo246@aol.com	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: DALE & Suzanne ROHLFING Company/Agency:	Street: 2310 NW 15th Ave City: Rochester State: MN Zip Code: 55901	Phone: (507) 288-2808 Email: DRohl24057@aol.com	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Alya Stoltz Company/Agency:	Street: 55571 Hwy 42 City: Plainville State: MN Zip Code: 55964	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Richard Olson Company/Agency:	Street: 57419 W County Rd City: Plainville State: Minnesota Zip Code: 55964	Phone: (507) 534-8402 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Jim - Jeanine Schreader Company/Agency: Schreader Farm	Street: 48325 240th Ave City: Mazepa State: MN Zip Code: 55956	Phone: (507) 843-5566 Email: JSLK@SLEEPY EYE TEL, WI	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> ? If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Brian & Jill Draayer Company/Agency:	Street: 59207 423rd Ave City: Mazepa State: MN Zip Code: 55956	Phone: (507) 843-5300 Email: 651-564-0839 draayer.jill@co.olmsted.mn.us	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Sharon Boyce Company/Agency:	Street: 10231 50th Ave. N.E. City: Elgin State: MN Zip Code: 55932	Phone: (507) 288-2267 Email: Sharonboyce@hotmail.com	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Ralph Hart Company/Agency:	Street: 5443 Hwy 247 NE City: Elgin State: MN Zip Code: 55932	Phone: (507) 876-2665 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Jack Meyer Company/Agency:	Street: 798 Fishermans Dr. City: Oronoco State: MN Zip Code: 55960	Phone: (507) 367 4468 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>



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Name: <i>Chuck DeWitz</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>57161 387th Ave</i> City: <i>Rock</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55906</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 254-0380</i> Email: <i>OEX21@kmwb.net</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: <i>Ron Livingston</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>30960 570 ST.</i> City: <i>Millville</i> State: <i>mn</i> Zip Code: <i>55957</i>	Phone: <i>507 1798-2337</i> Email: <i>ryanrl@myclearwave.net</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: <i>Lee & Geri Nauss</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>57227 406th Avenue</i> City: <i>Mazeppa</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55957</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 843-2684</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: <i>Sandi Rodman</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>56979 CR2</i> City: <i>Millville</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55957</i>	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: <i>Bruce Larice</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>29313 Hwy 247</i> City: <i>PLAINVIEW</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55964</i>	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: <i>HERB WURST</i> Company/Agency: <i>PLAINVIEW TOWING</i> <i>- WURST PVT. AIRPORT -</i>	Street: <i>615 7th AVE, N.W.</i> City: <i>PLAINVIEW</i> State: <i>MN.</i> Zip Code: <i>55964</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 251-1302</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: <i>William E. Steidler</i> Company/Agency: <i>Retired</i>	Street: <i>14310 Co. Rd. 2, N.E.</i> City: <i>Eyota</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55934</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 876 2356</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: <i>David Dreher</i> Company/Agency: <i>Dreher Electric Inc</i>	Street: <i>PO Box 215</i> City: <i>Elgin</i> State: <i>mn</i> Zip Code: <i>55937</i>	Phone: <i>(97) 876-2046</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No



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Name: Orville & Ruth Kinsley Company/Agency:	Street: 11327 Hwy 63 NE City: Rochester State: MN Zip Code: 55906	Phone: (507) 753 2756 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Richard Brubaker Company/Agency:	Street: 601 Memorial Pkwy SW City: Rochester State: MN Zip Code: 55902	Phone: (507) 288-1093 Email: brubaker.richard@mayo.edu	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Dan Pesch Company/Agency:	Street: 4731 Hwy 247 NE City: Elkton State: MN Zip Code: 55932	Phone: (507) 826 2776 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Kevin Kastler Company/Agency: STEEPCHASE SKI AREA	Street: 59468 423 AVE City: MAZEPPA State: MN Zip Code: 55964	Phone: (507) 251-9091 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Marilyn Kastler Company/Agency:	Street: 59206 423 AV City: Mazeppa State: MN Zip Code: 55956	Phone: (507) 843 2704 Email: mkastler@steepchase.net	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Kathryn J. Evans Company/Agency:	Street: 250 2nd AVE SE City: Plainview State: MN Zip Code: 55964	Phone: (507) 534-2643 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Connie Thedens Company/Agency:	Street: 4313 Hwy 247 NE City: Elkton State: MN Zip Code: 55932	Phone: (507) 753-2694 Email: cthedens65@netscape.net	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Kia Hackman Company/Agency:	Street: 59919 430th AVE City: Mazeppa State: MN Zip Code: 55956	Phone: (507) 843-4024 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No



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Name: Norman + A-Kay Korsness Company/Agency:	Street: 31960 785 Ave City: Racine State: MN Zip Code: 55967	Phone: (507) 533-8591 Email: normankorsness@yahoo.com	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Ken + Jeanne Parker Company/Agency:	Street: 5049 85 ST NW City: ORONOCO State: MN Zip Code: 55960	Phone: (507) 367-2454 Email: jfoleyparker@pitel.net	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Ken + Lynn Olson Company/Agency:	Street: 24614 530TH ST. City: Pine Island State: MN Zip Code: 55963	Phone: (507) 356-8686 Email: oakridgefarm@PITEL.net	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Dale + Lynn Heintz Company/Agency:	Street: 12215 County Rd 129 SE City: Eyota MN State: MN Zip Code: 55934	Phone: (507) 545-2471 Email: dheintz504@aol.com	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No
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Name: Jim Hoelt Company/Agency:	Street: 10025 40 th Avenue NE City: Elgin State: MN Zip Code: 55932	Phone: (507) 285-1231 Email: fourxfour@aol.com	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: David & Robin Lowe Company/Agency:	Street: 6007 65 th St NE City: Rochester State: MN Zip Code: 55906	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Jim Miller Company/Agency:	Street: 6184 Silver Cr Rd NE City: Rochester State: MN Zip Code: 55906	Phone: () Email: MILLERTELECOM@HOTMAIL.COM	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
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Name: Tom THISTLE Company/Agency:	Street: 17431 Co Rd 21 City: ELGIN, MINN, 55932 State: Zip Code:	Phone: (507) 876-3035 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No
Name: Bea Baron Company/Agency:	Street: 1519 Center St. West City: Oronoco State: MN Zip Code: 55960	Phone: (507) 367-2547 Email: bumble-bea615@yahoo.com	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Glenn Zarling Company/Agency:	Street: 55843 234th Ave City: Plainview State: MN Zip Code: 55944	Phone: (507) 534-3042 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Pam Reistad Company/Agency:	Street: Box 115 City: Oronoco State: MN Zip Code: 55960	Phone: (507) 1440-1939 Email: pamreistad@hotmail.com	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Vivian G. Maxwell Company/Agency:	Street: 57227 406th Avenue City: Waseppa State: MN Zip Code: 55956	Phone: (507) 843-2684 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Sara & Mitch Walch Company/Agency:	Street: 9525 40th Ave NE City: Elgin MN State: Zip Code: 55932	Phone: (507) 288-3310 Email: mitchwalch@hotmail.com	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No
Name: Doug W. Young Company/Agency: Young Farms	Street: 55134-215 # Ave City: Plainview State: MN Zip Code: 55964	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Craig Weckwerth Company/Agency:	Street: 39386 59th St. City: Zumbro Falls, State: MN Zip Code: 55991	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No



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Name: Robert & Sue Lamprecht Company/Agency:	Street: 24342 Co. Rd 25 City: Plainview State: MN Zip Code: 55964	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Jim & Sherry Nigon Company/Agency: Eyota	Street: 510 South Ave SE City: Eyota State: MN Zip Code: 55934	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Name: Penny Robinson Company/Agency:	Street: 11820 14th Ave NW City: Oronoco State: MN Zip Code: 55960	Phone: (367) 367-2161 Email: 507	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Stan & Eric Walker Company/Agency:	Street: 57040 Hwy 63 N City: Zumbro Falls State: MN Zip Code: 55991	Phone: (507) 753-2195 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Ed Smicek Company/Agency:	Street: 26417 CR 75 City: Plainview State: MN Zip Code: 55964	Phone: (507) 534-2555 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No
Name: Loren & Chris Grev Company/Agency:	Street: 11724 11th Ave NE City: Rochester State: MN Zip Code: 55906	Phone: (507) 753-2069 Email: lcgrev@myclearwave.net	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No
Name: Carol Wagner Martin Wagner Company/Agency: Wagner Farms	Street: 11431 40th Ave N.E City: Elgin State: MN Zip Code: 55932	Phone: (507) 753 2366 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Dennis Siems Company/Agency:	Street: 4459 130th St NW City: Mazeppa State: MN Zip Code: 55956	Phone: (307) 319-3066 Email: Siems.Dennis@Co.Olmsted.MN.US	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No



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Name: <u>JUDY KAHN</u> Company/Agency:	Street: <u>12341 CO RD 11 NE</u> City: <u>ELGIN</u> State: <u>MN</u> Zip Code: <u>55932</u>	Phone: <u>(507) 876-2597</u> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <u>Mike & Cathy Nordstrom</u> Company/Agency:	Street: <u>5004 UIOLA RD NE</u> City: <u>ROCHESTER</u> State: <u>MN</u> Zip Code: <u>55906</u>	Phone: <u>(507) 292-0468</u> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <u>Bob Seemann</u> Company/Agency:	Street: <u>39152 590th Street</u> City: <u>Zembro Falls</u> State: Zip Code: <u>55991</u>	Phone: <u>(507) 753-2428</u> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <u>Roy Harmpef</u> Company/Agency:	Street: <u>10045 70th Ave NE</u> City: <u>Elgin MN</u> State: Zip Code: <u>55932</u>	Phone: <u>(507) 876-2992</u> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <u>JIM RUCKER</u> Company/Agency:	Street: <u>2765 115th ST</u> City: <u>ORONOCCO</u> State: <u>MN</u> Zip Code: <u>55960</u>	Phone: <u>(507) 367-4520</u> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <u>Steve Drazkowski</u> Company/Agency: <u>MN House of Representatives</u>	Street: <u>14369 654th St</u> City: <u>Wabasha</u> State: <u>MN</u> Zip Code: <u>55981</u>	Phone: <u>(657) 565-3711</u> Email: <u>Steve@draz.com</u>	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <u>Brad Schreiber</u> Company/Agency:	Street: <u>27275 Co Rd 28</u> City: <u>Plainview</u> State: <u>MN</u> Zip Code: <u>55964</u>	Phone: <u>(507) 273 3558</u> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <u>David Rudare</u> Company/Agency:	Street: <u>59044 Coy Rd 71</u> City: <u>Mazeppa</u> State: <u>MN</u> Zip Code: <u>55956</u>	Phone: <u>(507) 259-3049</u> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <u>Beep Stahl</u> Company/Agency: <u>QUINCY TWP OLMS TED CTY</u>	Street: <u>3821 197 AVE NE</u> City: <u>STOCKHOLM</u> State: <u>MN</u> Zip Code: <u>55972</u>	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No



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Name: Jan Baker Company/Agency:	Street: 39821 590th St. City: Zumbro Falls State: MN Zip Code: 55991	Phone: (507) 953-2307 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: NEIL JENSEN Company/Agency:	Street: 2200 3rd AVE SW City: Rochester State: MN Zip Code: 55902	Phone: (507) 292 0671 Email: nelkrst@charter.net	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Glenn+Brenda Thompson Company/Agency:	Street: 18482 E. Cty. Rd 14 City: Kellogg State: MN Zip Code: 55945	Phone: (507) 534-2977 Email: —	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Daniel Johnson Company/Agency:	Street: 55807 W. Cty Rd 8 City: Plainview State: MN Zip Code: 55964	Phone: (507) 798-2480 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Jackie Kelti Company/Agency:	Street: 27338 Hwy. 247 City: Plainview State: MN Zip Code: 55964	Phone: (507) 534-2866 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Rita Sondlunga Company/Agency:	Street: 14601 E. Cty Rd. 14 City: Kellogg State: MN Zip Code: 55945	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Gary Hicks Company/Agency:	Street: 9060 11 AVE NE City: Rochester State: MN Zip Code: 55906	Phone: (507) 281-3175 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Charles Burns Company/Agency:	Street: 5121 130th St NW City: MAZEPPEA State: MN Zip Code: 55956	Phone: (507) 367-4700 Email: cBurns123@aol.com	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No



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Name: Company/Agency: <i>Larry Swanson</i>	Street: City: <i>Zumbro Falls</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55991</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 753-2030</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Dan McLann Jane McLann</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>55743 29th Ave</i> City: <i>Rochester MN</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55457</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 534-6572</i> Email: <i>DJMGOODLIFE@yahoo.com</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>A John Koepsell</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>23360 county Rd. 27</i> City: <i>Plainview MN.</i> State: <i>MN.</i> Zip Code: <i>55964.</i>	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Korey A. Koepsell</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>55179 225th Ave</i> City: <i>Plainview</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55964</i>	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Glenn Malwitz</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>4514 Hwy 247 N.E.</i> City: <i>Elgin</i> State: <i>MN.</i> Zip Code: <i>55932</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 951-0170</i> Email: <i>MALWITZ.Glenn@Mayo.edu</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No
Name: <i>Steve Gau</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>59178 4th Ave</i> City: <i>Maseppa</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55956</i>	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Linda Richardson</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>13140 11 Ave. NE</i> City: <i>Rochester</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55906</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 753-2280</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Ellen Swanson & Gene Swanson</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>58507 390 Ave</i> City: <i>Zumbro Falls</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55991</i>	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Dennis & Rose Kinsky</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>11243 Hwy 63 NE</i> City: <i>Rochester</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55906</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 1783-2497</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No



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Name: Maynard Conrad Company/Agency:	Street: 56621-342 ave City: Rochester State: Minn Zip Code: 55906	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Ken Conrad Company/Agency:	Street: 330 Ave City: Millville State: Mn. Zip Code: 5591	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Name: Andy Welth Company/Agency: MN State House	Street: 54506 275 Ave City: Plainview, State: MN Zip Code: 55964	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Name: JARRY HAYDEN Company/Agency: Camp Victory	Street: 5620-3RD AVE SW City: ROCHESTER State: MINN. Zip Code: 55902	Phone: () 289 51744 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Ken + Patty White Company/Agency:	Street: 2187 Silver Creek Ct NE City: Rochester State: MN Zip Code: 55906-2211	Phone: (507) 288-1574 Email: PrepSpecialist@aol.com	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Fred Kahn Company/Agency:	Street: 1727 NE 19th ST City: Rochester State: Mn Zip Code: 55906	Phone: (507) 259-3028 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Glenn Eichhorn Company/Agency:	Street: 408 NW 25th ST City: Rochester MN State: Zip Code: 55901	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Colleen Stacey Company/Agency:	Street: 39986 590th ST City: Zumbro Falls State: MN Zip Code: 55991	Phone: (507) 753-2457 Email: cstacey@att.net	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>



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Name: MARC JACKSON Company/Agency:	Street: 5728 100 St. NW City: ORONO State: MN Zip Code: 55960	Phone: (507) 259-7554 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>[Signature]</i> Company/Agency:	Street: 13939 Co Rd 178 NE City: <i>[Signature]</i> State: <i>[Signature]</i> Zip Code: 55932	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: SETH IRME Company/Agency:	Street: 12622 Cty Rd 11 NE City: ELGIN State: MN Zip Code: 55932	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Eric Hutschulte Company/Agency:	Street: 55614 310 th Ave City: Elgin State: MN Zip Code: 55932	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Kraig Rucker Company/Agency:	Street: 3079 White Bridge Rd NW City: Oronoco State: Zip Code: 55960	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>[Signature]</i> Company/Agency:	Street: 3101 White Bridge Rd NW City: State: <i>[Signature]</i> Zip Code: 55960	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: STACY & TODD Miller Company/Agency:	Street: 11968 Hwy 63 NE City: Rochester State: MN Zip Code: 55906	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Joan Buske Company/Agency:	Street: 2718 25 Ave SE City: Rochester State: MN Zip Code: 55906	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No



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Name: CLYDE EGGUM Agency/Title:	Street: City: DENMINSON State: MN Zip Code: 55018	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Rich Bauer Agency/Title:	Street: City: Newbrand, MN State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Steve Draskowski Agency/Title: State Representative	Street: 14369 65th St City: Wabasha State: Zip Code: 55281	Phone: (651) 565-3711 Email: Steve@draz.com	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Joel Hermanson Agency/Title: NEW MARKET TOWNSHIP	Street: City: NEW MARKET State: Zip Code:	Phone: (651) 210-9145 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Jim Beutke Agency/Title:	Street: 12625 460th St. City: Wanamingo, State: MN Zip Code: 55983	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: TERRY ERREDGE Agency/Title: LAND OWNER	Street: 15983 460 ST City: ZUMBROTA State: MN Zip Code: 55992	Phone: (507) 732 7529 Email: terredge@hcinet.net	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No? If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Agency/Title:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Agency/Title:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No



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Name: Jim Schradel Agency/Title:	Street: 48325 240 th Ave City: Mazon State: MN Zip Code: 55951	Phone: (507) 259-9591 Email: JSLK@SLEEPYEYETEL.NET	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> ? If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Vernetta Pahl Agency/Title: 9 th Harlow Pahl	Street: 206 N.E. 1 st Avenue City: Pine Island State: MN Zip Code: 55963-9720	Phone: (507) 356-4422 Email: hvpahl@juno.com	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Don Huxth Agency/Title: Clayview Dairy	Street: 3146 Sign Valley City: Dennison State: MN Zip Code: 55018	Phone: (507) 789-5201 Email: cvicwdairy@sleepyeyetel.net	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Duane Hinrichs Agency/Title:	Street: 924 West 5 th St City: Zumbrota State: MN Zip Code: 55992	Phone: (507) 732-4730 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Norma Monroe Agency/Title:	Street: 2162 Hwy 246 BLD City: Kenyon State: MN Zip Code: 55946	Phone: (507) 789-5497 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: DIRK NILES Agency/Title:	Street: 440 MAIN ST City: WANAMINGO State: MN Zip Code: 55983	Phone: () Email: DENILES@GMAIL.COM	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Pat Jones Agency/Title:	Street: 515 State St. W City: Canyon Falls State: MN Zip Code: 55009	Phone: (507) 243-3791 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Connie Rude Agency/Title:	Street: 44781 165 th Ave City: Zumbrota State: MN Zip Code: 55992	Phone: (507) 732-5520 Email: Connie@zumbrota-realestate.com	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No



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Name: Beau and Katie Kennedy Company/Agency:	Street: 301 1st Ave City: Goodhue State: MN Zip Code: 55027	Phone: (507) 301-1545 Email: BeauKennedy@yahoo.com	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Name: Robert Noser Company/Agency: Pine Island Twp	Street: 47259-220ant City: Zumbrota State: MN Zip Code:	Phone: (507) 8432255 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Anne Bjorngaard Company/Agency:	Street: 14710 Hwy 12 Blvd City: Zumbrota State: MN Zip Code: 55992	Phone: (507) 732-7309 Email: anebjorngaard@cs.com	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Nancy Ellison Company/Agency:	Street: 15775 Hwy 60 Blvd City: Zumbrota State: MN Zip Code: 55992	Phone: (507) 732-5281 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Greg & Elan Kelm Company/Agency:	Street: 12465 Hwy 60 Blvd City: Wanamingo State: MN Zip Code: 55983	Phone: (507) 824-2977 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Name: Brian Estrom Company/Agency:	Street: 12529 Hwy 60 Blvd City: Wanamingo State: MN Zip Code: 55983	Phone: (507) 824-2303 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Brian Flom Company/Agency:	Street: 43960 70th Ave City: Kenyon State: MN Zip Code: 55946	Phone: (507) 889-4633 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Name: Jeff Beckman Company/Agency:	Street: 35544 High Prairie Trail City: Dennison State: MN Zip Code: 55018	Phone: (507) 298-0191 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No



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Name: <i>MARY DOERR</i> Company/Agency: <i>DANCING WINDS FARMSTAY RETREAT</i>	Street: <i>6863 COUNTY 12 BLVD.</i> City: <i>KENYON</i> State: <i>MN.</i> Zip Code: <i>55946</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 789-6606</i> Email: <i>dancingwinds@frontiernet.net</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
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Name: John Carroll Agency/Title:	Street: 21531 600th St City: Dodge Center, MN State: MN Zip Code: 55927	Phone: (507) 635-5543 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: CHRIS HEINEMAN Agency/Title: CITY of KENYON / CITY ADMINISTRATOR	Street: 709 2nd STREET City: KENYON State: MN Zip Code: 55946	Phone: (507) 789-6415 Email: cheineman@cityofkenyon.com	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Mary Hagen Agency/Title:	Street: 1361 Hwy 246 Blvd. City: Kenyon State: MN Zip Code: 55946	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Norris Bjorngaard Agency/Title:	Street: 14710 County 12 Blvd City: Zumbrota State: MN Zip Code:	Phone: (507) 732-7039 Email: nebjorngaard@cs.com	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Art Bred Agency/Title:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Reed Kutter Agency/Title:	Street: 9663 460 St City: Wgo State: MN Zip Code: 55983	Phone: (507) 824-2605 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Bob Flaen Agency/Title:	Street: 42594 Hwy 52 Blvd. City: Zumbrota State: MN Zip Code: 55992	Phone: (507) 732-4433 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Ed Thomas Agency/Title:	Street: 6848 Eldorado Way City: Cannon Falls State: MN Zip Code: 55009	Phone: (507) 263-5713 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No



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Name: Valendi Pillor Agency/Title:	Street: 60 th Ave (43800) City: Kenyon State: MN Zip Code: 55946	Phone: (507) 789-5937 Email: thepillors@hotmail.com	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: MARLOW REINARDY Agency/Title: CITY OF HAMPTON	Street: Box 96 City: HAMPTON State: MN Zip Code: 55031	Phone: (651) 437-5550 Email: MRMR@EMBARQ.COM	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No
Name: Nancy Campbell Agency/Title: City of Ironwood	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: DAVID FLAEN Agency/Title:	Street: 42505 142 Ave WTA9 City: ZUMBROTA State: MN Zip Code: 55992	Phone: (507) 732-7420 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Barbara St John Agency/Title: Haldenrup, Clerk	Street: 44866 40 th Ave City: Kenyon State: MN Zip Code: 55946	Phone: (507) 789-5553 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Owen Steberg Agency/Title:	Street: 41414 90 th Ave City: Kenyon State: MN Zip Code: 55946	Phone: (507) 824-2314 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: BARNEY NESSETH Agency/Title:	Street: 4155 CITY ST City: Zumbrota MN State: Zip Code: 55992	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Kent + Cindy Billman Agency/Title:	Street: 47174-170 Ave. City: Zumbrota State: MN Zip Code: 55992	Phone: (507) 732-7425 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No



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Name: Wayne Sydeman Agency/Title:	Street: 12495 510th St. City: Wanamingo State: MN Zip Code: 55983	Phone: (507) 824-2450 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Sherry Shirley Agency/Title:	Street: 44998 150th Ave City: Zimmerman State: MN Zip Code: 55592	Phone: (507) 732-7644 Email: SSSHirley@HCDNet.Net	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: JAMES A SAMUELSON Agency/Title: LOCAL UNION #160 IBEW	Street: 20575 EVERTON CT. N. City: FOREST LAKE State: MN Zip Code: 55025	Phone: (651) 263-6297 Email: JAS@IBEW160.ORG	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Droy Berulle Agency/Title:	Street: 439 2nd St City: Wanamingo State: MN Zip Code: 55983	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Randy Amundson Agency/Title:	Street: 45503 135th Ave. City: Wanamingo State: MN Zip Code: 55983	Phone: (507) 824-2966 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Larry L. Olson Agency/Title: Leon Twp	Street: 9300 City 9 Blvd City: Cannon Falls State: MN Zip Code: 55029	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Don Mathews Agency/Title: Randolph Twp	Street: 29359 Cooper Ave City: Randolph State: MN Zip Code: 55065	Phone: (507) 645-5932 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Marla Kendig Agency/Title:	Street: 12897 158th St E City: Dennison State: MN Zip Code: 55018	Phone: (507) 663-1597 Email: kendigrj@gmail.com	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No



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Name: John Adams Company/Agency:	Street: 58248 Co. Rd 21 City: Mazeppa MN State: MN Zip Code: 55956	Phone: () Email: jadam@leeyeyefel.net	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Jay Seuborn Company/Agency:	Street: 43131 575th St City: Mazeppa State: MN Zip Code: 55956	Phone: (507) 843-4411 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Rick Scherping Company/Agency:	Street: 37995 Hwy 56 City: Dennison State: MN Zip Code: 55018	Phone: (507) 789 6934 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No
Name: JELLE DE ROSE Company/Agency:	Street: 48689 150th Av City: PINE ISLAND PA State: MN Zip Code: 55647	Phone: (507) 732-7799 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Name: Ronald Huseuth Company/Agency:	Street: 38765 Hwy 56 City: DENNISON State: mn Zip Code: 55018	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Paul Kalass Company/Agency:	Street: 16099 440th St. City: Zumbrota State: MN Zip Code: 55992	Phone: (507) 732-7133 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Alicia Hunt-Welch Company/Agency: News-Record	Street: 2136 Mingo View Dr City: Wanamingo State: MN Zip Code: 55983	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No
Name: O Boat + Musgraves Company/Agency:	Street: 107 Anghus Rd City: Kenyon State: MN Zip Code:	Phone: (507) 789-6524 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No



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Name: Marlene Malerich (Alfred Swiggum) Company/Agency: land owner estate	Street: 567 3rd ave City: Wanamingo State: MN Zip Code: 55983	Phone: (507) 824-3156 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Hollis Matto Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Jerome Manning Company/Agency: Retired	Street: 36767 HWY 56 BLVD City: DENNISON MN State: Zip Code: 55018	Phone: (507) 789-6607 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No
Name: Virgil + Connie Dykes Company/Agency: Dykes Farm	Street: 28790 L46th St City: Lake City State: MN Zip Code: 55041	Phone: (651) 345-4362 Email: Connie@myclearwave.net	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: John McItosh Company/Agency:	Street: 15678 460 St City: STA State: Zip Code: 55992	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Paul Mulholland (+Lawa) Company/Agency:	Street: 59413 County Rd 7 City: Zumbro Falls State: MN Zip Code: 55991	Phone: (507) 843-4772 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Richard Koehler Company/Agency:	Street: 45060 126th Ave Way City: Wanamingo State: MN Zip Code: 55983	Phone: (507) 824-2221 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Jerry Stensland Company/Agency:	Street: 1462 Cascade St City: Rochester State: MN Zip Code: 55901	Phone: (507) 282-8911 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No



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Name: Tom Gnossbach Company/Agency:	Street: 42391 595 St City: Mazeppa State: MN Zip Code: 55956	Phone: (507) 943 3600 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Randy Eide Company/Agency:	Street: 4831 4th St City: Rochester State: MN Zip Code:	Phone: (507) 340 5674 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Name: Jay Johnson Company/Agency:	Street: 586 Applegate Drive City: Zumbro Falls State: MN Zip Code: 55991	Phone: (507) 753-3136 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Donna Lystrom Company/Agency:	Street: 46728 135th Ave City: Zumbrota State: Zip Code: 55992	Phone: (952) 431 9913 Email: guilter9@frontier.net.net	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Deanne Kieffer Company/Agency:	Street: 1750 385th St City: Dennison State: MN Zip Code: 55018	Phone: (507) 789 0213 Email: ADKieffer@frontier.net.net	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Gary Luebke Company/Agency:	Street: 3450 Crainwill Trail City: Rosemount State: MN Zip Code: 55068	Phone: (651) 651-423-7066 Email: gvluebke@gmail.com	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Karen Koester Company/Agency: GVF Herefords	Street: 35750 Goodhue Avenue City: Dennison State: MN Zip Code: 55018	Phone: (507) 645-8070 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Linda Klingsporn Company/Agency:	Street: 51350 230th Ave City: Pine Island State: MN Zip Code: 55963	Phone: (507) 356-8495 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Pat Sunquist Company/Agency:	Street: 35330 High Prairie Tr City: Dennison State: MN Zip Code: 55018	Phone: (507) 263-4617 Email: psunquist@gmail.com	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

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Name: <i>BRUCE REHARD</i> Company/Agency: <i>self</i>	Street: <i>35445 CTY 14 BLVD</i> City: <i>CANNON FALLS</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55009</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 263-5720</i> Email: <i>dillbebe@frontier.net.net</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Paul & Mary Honermann</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>PO Box 6182 419 Ave</i> City: <i>Rochester</i> <i>Mazepa</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55903</i>	Phone: <i>(280)-0858</i> Email: <i>honermann.paul@mayo.edu</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Annette Peters</i> Company/Agency: <i>self</i>	Street: <i>2779 450th St</i> City: <i>Kenyon</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55946</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 789-5990</i> Email: <i>gapeters@cannon.net</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Gary Peters</i> Company/Agency: <i>self</i>	Street: <i>2779 450th St</i> City: <i>Kenyon</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55946</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 789-5990</i> Email: <i>gapeters@cannon.net</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Jim Surquist</i> Company/Agency: <i>self</i>	Street: <i>35330 High Prairie Trail</i> City: <i>Dennison</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55018</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 263-4617</i> Email: <i>jamessurquist@hotmail.com</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Haija Lehman</i> Company/Agency: <i>self</i>	Street: <i>45313 Hwy 56 Blvd</i> City: <i>Kenyon</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code:	Phone: <i>(507) 789-5992</i> Email: <i>lehman@frontier.net.net</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Leo Nicolai</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>23449 Lewiston Blvd</i> City: <i>Hampton</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55031</i>	Phone: <i>(657) 437-7297</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>WALLY VOGLAND</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>103 4th St.</i> City: <i>Kenyon</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55946</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 789-5864</i> Email: <i>WVOGLAND@CANNON.NET</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No



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Name: Cheryl Nord Company/Agency:	Street: 220 W 2nd St. City: Zumbrota State: MN Zip Code: 55992	Phone: (507) 271-4946 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: John Olson Company/Agency:	Street: 10055 9th Blvd City: Cannon Falls State: MN Zip Code: 55009	Phone: (507) 263-5640 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Jason Tudor Company/Agency:	Street: 12497 980th Street City: WANAMINGO State: MN Zip Code: 55983	Phone: (507) 824-3349 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Diam Angell + Richard Sweaver Company/Agency:	Street: 409 Ivanhoe Dr. City: Northfield State: MN Zip Code: 55057	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Pam & Sue Schaffler Company/Agency:	Street: 14874 410 St City: Zumbrota State: MN Zip Code: 55992	Phone: (507) 732 5496 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Larry Thombeck Company/Agency:	Street: 17468 Sugarloaf Pkwy City: Zumbrota State: MN Zip Code: 55992	Phone: (507) 732-7074 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Paul Schluter Company/Agency: Stanton Township	Street: 33411 55th Ave W24 City: Cannon Falls State: MN Zip Code: 55009	Phone: (507) 263-3893 Email: pschluter@stantonmn.gov	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Mike Mohr Company/Agency:	Street: 7915 Co J City: Cannon Falls State: MN Zip Code: 55009	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No



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Name: Rick Halvorson Company/Agency:	Street: 39306 Hwy 52 City: Cannon Falls State: MN Zip Code: 55009	Phone: (507) 824-2907 Email: rhalvorson@frontier.net.net	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name: Loyal Conder Company/Agency:	Street: 532 Hill Cir City: Wanamingo State: MN Zip Code: 55983	Phone: (507) 889-2433 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name: John Cordes Company/Agency:	Street: 11706 Cty 54 Blvd City: Wanamingo State: MN Zip Code: 55983	Phone: (507) 824-2475 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name: Maynard Forss Company/Agency:	Street: 643 2nd Ave City: Wanamingo, State: MN Zip Code: 55983	Phone: (507) 824-2139 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name: DARRYL THOMPSON Company/Agency:	Street: 42815 County Blvd City: Zumbrota State: MN Zip Code: 55992	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name: Michelle Johnson Company/Agency:	Street: 38975 - 20th Ave City: Dennison State: MN Zip Code: 55018	Phone: (507) 789-5242 Email: sjohnson@ra.org	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name: Marlene C. Mattson Company/Agency:	Street: 703 Bullis St. City: Kenyon, State: MN Zip Code: 55946-1223	Phone: (507) 789-6741 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name: Brenda L. Kautz Company/Agency:	Street: 63603 CR 68 City: Zumbro Falls State: MN Zip Code: 55991	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>



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Name: <i>Chris Felton</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>28820 Felton Ave</i> City: <i>RANDOLPH MN</i> State: Zip Code: <i>55065</i>	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No
Name: <i>Laurie Anderson</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>31994 Cty. 24 Blvd.</i> City: <i>Cannon Falls</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55009</i>	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No
Name: <i>JOE KLINGSPORN</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>50600 230th AVE</i> City: <i>PIKE ISLAND</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55963</i>	Phone: (<i>507</i>) <i>202-2670</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: <i>TIM + Geraldine Howie</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>11395 Lamb Ave</i> City: <i>Dennison</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55018</i>	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: <i>Jeff Davidson</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>46673 70th Ave.</i> City: <i>Kenyon</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55944</i>	Phone: (<i>507</i>) <i>789-599</i> Email: <i>jcdavidson@frontier.net</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: <i>Kevin & Julie Ellingson</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>7880 100th St. NW</i> City: <i>Pine Island</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55963</i>	Phone: (<i>507</i>) <i>356-4344</i> Email: <i>jelli@pitel.net</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No



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Name: <i>David Fryum</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>10190 City 30 Blvd</i> City: <i>Wanamengo</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55983</i>	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Roger Overby</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>8500 City 12 Blvd</i> City: <i>Kenyon</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55946</i>	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Bill Budensick</i> Company/Agency: <i>Munnele Township</i>	Street: <i>15065 Sherwood Trail</i> City: <i>ZUMBROTH</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55992</i>	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Greg Soule</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>2915-345th St</i> City: <i>Dennison</i> State: <i>WA</i> Zip Code: <i>55018</i>	Phone: () Email: <i>gsoule@bestlaw.com</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: <i>Karen Doll</i> Company/Agency: <i>Fine Island EDA</i>	Street: <i>106 2nd St SW</i> City: <i>Fine Island</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55963</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 356-8103</i> Email: <i>pieda@pitel.net</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
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Name: WAYNE LYSTROM Company/Agency:	Street: P.O. Box 24089 City: Apple Valley MN State: MN Zip Code: 55124	Phone: (952) 994-2466 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Bryan Eggum Company/Agency:	Street: 390 385 th Street City: Dennison State: MN Zip Code: 55018	Phone: (507) 789-6692 Email: beggum@northfieldanfi.com	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Barbara Koester Company/Agency:	Street: 630 5th Ave SW City: Faribault State: MN Zip Code: 55021	Phone: (507) 581-1021 Email: barbara_koester@matt-o-meal	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Brian Hoven Company/Agency:	Street: 47471 Co 10 Blvd City: Zumbrota State: MN Zip Code: 55997	Phone: (707) 732-7568 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Charles Syverson Company/Agency:	Street: 12495 510 th City: Wanamingo State: MN Zip Code: 55983	Phone: (507) 824-2450 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Neil A. Jonas Company/Agency:	Street: 46669 Hwy 57 City: WANAMINGO State: Mn. Zip Code: 55983	Phone: (507) 254-2249 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Lowell Brown Company/Agency:	Street: 45679 County 1 Blvd City: Wanamingo State: MN Zip Code: 55983	Phone: (507) 824-2705 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Ruth Shuts Company/Agency:	Street: 46205 160 Ave City: Zumbrota State: MN Zip Code: 55992	Phone: (507) 732-7197 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>



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Name: <i>Ronald Killo</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>13464 400 Street</i> City: <i>Goodhue</i> State: <i>Mn</i> Zip Code: <i>55027</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 824-2356</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: <i>Richard Loken</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>601 2nd AVE</i> City: <i>Wanamung</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55983</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 824-2417</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: <i>Jewel Nese</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>11320 Co 12 Blvd</i> City: <i>Wanamung</i> State: <i>Minnesota</i> Zip Code: <i>55983</i>	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: <i>LORI M. ENDRES</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>22745 Northfield Blvd</i> City: <i>Hampton, MN</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55031</i>	Phone: <i>(651) 437-6825</i> Email: <i>LME272 Net2ero.Net</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: <i>Mary Lou Endres</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>22075 Northfield Blvd</i> City: <i>Hampton</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55031</i>	Phone: <i>(651) 437-9654</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: <i>Howard Midge</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>36885 County 24 Blvd.</i> City: <i>Dennison</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55018</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 789-6765</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: <i>Kyle Borgschatz</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>535 E 5th</i> City: <i>Wanamung</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55983</i>	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: <i>Chuck Clanton</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>23005 Lewis & Clark Blvd</i> City: <i>Hampton</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55031</i>	Phone: <i>(651) 437-4992</i> Email: <i>cjclanton@umn.edu</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No



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Name: John & Dorothy Anderson Company/Agency:	Street: 28580 Co Rd 109 City: 285 Lewiston State: MN Zip Code: 55952	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Gail Klessner Company/Agency:	Street: 2211 195th Ave SE City: St. Charles State: MN Zip Code: 55972	Phone: (507) 932-4477 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Herb and Dianne Bias Company/Agency:	Street: P.O. Box 334 City: St. Charles State: MN Zip Code: 55972	Phone: (507) 254-5249 Email: dianne.bias@yahoo.com	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: EUPHRODIA ROHING Company/Agency:	Street: 25409 Almond Dr City: W. WYONA State: MN Zip Code: 55987	Phone: (507) 523-3601 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: JACK KANZ Company/Agency: CITY OF LEWISTON	Street: 220 Fremont St City: LEWISTON State: MN Zip Code: 55952	Phone: (507) 523-2416 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: GARY FORTERRA Company/Agency: PEOPLES COOPERATIVE SERVICES	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Norma Phorsaal Company/Agency:	Street: 2162 HWY 246 BLD City: Kenyon State: MN Zip Code: 55946	Phone: (507) 789-5497 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Roger Bejer Company/Agency:	Street: 23767 Co Rd 33 City: Lotica State: MN Zip Code: 55979	Phone: (507) 523-3210 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Darrell/Barb Borneman Company/Agency:	Street: 12749 Border Line Dr City: St Charles MN State: MN Zip Code: 55972	Phone: (507) 932-4161 Email: darrellborneman@hotmail.com	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No



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Name: <i>Roberta Bumann</i> Company/Agency: <i>private citizen</i>	Street: <i>25118 Co Rd. 17</i> City: <i>Winona</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55987</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 452-3446</i> Email: <i>rmbumann@gmail.com</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Wayne Dolso</i> Company/Agency: <i>St. Charles Golf course</i>	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Donald & Barbara Benedict</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>649 Wabasha Ave.</i> City: <i>St. Charles, MN</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55972</i>	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Glenn Spitzer Spitzer</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>612 Don Dr</i> City: <i>St. Charles</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55972</i>	Phone: () Email: <i>grspitzer@msn.com</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Jim Hany</i> Company/Agency:	Street: City: <i>Douze</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55920</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 932-3435</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Dan Audring</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>18045 Hwy 14 SE</i> City: <i>St. Charles</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55972</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 932-4662</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Cliff Bollinger</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>24463 Utica Lane Rd.</i> City: <i>Utica</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55979</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 932-4686</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>David Booker</i> Company/Agency: <i>Quincy Pwp</i>	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Steve Draskowski</i> Company/Agency: <i>State Representative</i>	Street: <i>14369 65th St -</i> City: <i>Wabasha</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55981</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 565-3711</i> Email: <i>Steve@krc2.com</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No



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Name: <i>Robert M. Wolter</i> Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Donald Nelson</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>14634 Borderline Dr</i> City: <i>St Charles</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55972</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 932-0106</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Don & Audrey Snyder</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>1401 Terry Dr</i> City: <i>St. Chas</i> State: Zip Code: <i>55972</i>	Phone: () - <i>5056</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No
Name: <i>Steve & April Kramer</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>24309 Highway 74</i> City: <i>St Charles</i> State: Zip Code: <i>55972</i>	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Richard Clemens</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>15030 40th St. S.E.</i> City: <i>Dover</i> State: <i>Mn.</i> Zip Code: <i>55929</i>	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Kevin Daly</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>5171 City Rd 9</i> City: <i>Eyota</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55934</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 259-9305</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No
Name: <i>MARY NELSON</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>38402 57th St</i> City: <i>ZUMBRO FALLS</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55991</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 753-2968</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>David Kramer</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>573 E 4th St</i> City: <i>St Charles</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55972</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 932-5133</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No



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Name: Ted Olson Company/Agency:	Street: 19399 Co Rd 2 City: Lewiston State: Minn Zip Code: 55952	Phone: (507) 523-2612 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Judy Lane Company/Agency:	Street: 2400 Timberidge Ln SE City: Rochester State: MN Zip Code: 55904	Phone: (507) 288-5104 home Email: judylane3@charter.net	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Jerry Heim Company/Agency:	Street: 724 St. Charles Ave City: St. Charles State: MN Zip Code: 55972	Phone: (507) 932-5668 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Nathan Campbell Company/Agency: St. Charles Press	Street: 924 Whitewater Ave City: St. Charles State: MN Zip Code: 55972	Phone: (507) 932-3663 Email: SCpress@hbcsc.net	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
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Name: Nancy + John Manley Company/Agency:	Street: 1324 Square Rd NW City: Orchoco MN State: Zip Code: 55960	Phone: (507) 281-8938 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Lee Persons Company/Agency:	Street: 23029 County Rd 39 City: St. Charles State: MN Zip Code: 55972	Phone: (507) 932-4775 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Robert A. Laudon Company/Agency:	Street: 656 Whitewater Ave City: St. Charles State: Minnesota Zip Code: 55972	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Name: Julie Spitzer Company/Agency:	Street: 612 Don Drive City: St Charles State: MN Zip Code: 55972	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Bill L. Hein Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Curtis M. Creed Company/Agency:	Street: 969 25th St E City: St Charles MN 55972 State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No



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Name: <i>Rudie Spitzer</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>23897 Co. Rd. 37</i> City: <i>St Charles</i> State: _____ Zip Code: <i>55972</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 932-3658</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Chris Patten</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>16221 Quincey Tr NE</i> City: <i>Decor</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55929</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 271-8911</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Robert Christio</i> Company/Agency: <i>Self Employed - Farmer</i>	Street: <i>14595 Sand Hill Drive</i> City: <i>St Charles</i> State: <i>Mn.</i> Zip Code: <i>55972</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 933-4733</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Elmira Patzer</i> Company/Agency:	Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Leslie Haak</i> Company/Agency:	Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____	Phone: <i>(507) 251-7471</i> Email: <i>leslizio@yahoo.com</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Wayne Theel</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>7943 Collegeview Rd</i> City: <i>Eyota</i> State: <i>Mn</i> Zip Code: <i>55934</i>	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Tara & Curt Mundt</i> Company/Agency: <i>Mundt Dairy Farm</i>	Street: <i>17510 Sandstone Dr</i> City: <i>Utica</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55979</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 523-2702</i> Email: <i>tsmundt@yahoo.com</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: _____ Company/Agency:	Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: _____ Company/Agency:	Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No



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Name: Dick & Nancy Stanley Company/Agency:	Street: 9551 Co Rd 3 NW City: Pine Island State: Mn Zip Code: 55463	Phone: (507) 356-8349 Email: resnls9050@pitel.net	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Mike & Val Easter Company/Agency:	Street: 12746 Co Rd 35 City: St. Chas State: mn Zip Code: 55972	Phone: (507) 932-6974 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No



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Name: <i>DANNY MISGOSIAK</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>1520 Pinecrest Lane Apt 12</i> City: <i>Oakdale</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54650</i>	Phone: (<i>608</i>) <i>787-0918</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Name: <i>Jim Bennett</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>4288 Gopher Valley</i> City: <i>La Crescent</i> State: <i>Mn</i> Zip Code: <i>55947</i>	Phone: (<i>507</i>) <i>8944230</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Name: Flavio Reis Company/Agency:	Street: 225 State St - Apt. 434 City: La Crosse State: WI Zip Code: 54601	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Name: Company/Agency: Mark Burt	Street: 17066 City: Utica State: MN Zip Code: 55879	Phone: (507) 527-2279 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Tom Weibel Company/Agency:	Street: PO Box 48 City: LaCrescent State: MN Zip Code: 55947	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Marlon Boettcher Company/Agency:	Street: 741 Sportsman's Vly Rd City: LaCrescent State: Minn Zip Code: 55947	Phone: (895) 2178 Email: MBoettc@GundLutha.org	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Glenn Gerdes Company/Agency:	Street: 32100 CO RD 16 City: La Crescent State: MN Zip Code: 55947	Phone: (502) 8954916 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Curt Murray Company/Agency:	Street: 574 Hickory Lane City: LaCrescent State: MN Zip Code: 55947	Phone: (507) 895-2303 Email: CurtMurray@juvo.com	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> ^{not sure} If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: BILL KATRA Company/Agency:	Street: City: La Crosse, WI State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Barbara & Jerry Strohm Company/Agency:	Street: City: La Crosse, WI State: Zip Code: 54601	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Paul Ulland Company/Agency:	Street: 562 Hickory Lane City: LA CRESCENT State: MN Zip Code: 55947	Phone: (507) 895 2265 Email: P.Ulland@lccc.org	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>



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Name: Thomas A. Prater Company/Agency:	Street: 3020 East Ave S, Apt. 2 City: La Crosse State: Wisconsin Zip Code: 54601	Phone: (608) 787-8414 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Scott Bartelison Company/Agency:	Street: 27132 Cemetery Rd City: Utica State: MN Zip Code: 55979	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Candine van Schaik Company/Agency:	Street: 4000 Wolf Hill City: La Crescent MN State: Zip Code: 55947	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: C. J. Iremonger Company/Agency:	Street: 4000 Wolf Hill City: La Crescent State: MN Zip Code: 55947	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Tom Hogan Company/Agency:	Street: 701 South 14th Street City: La Crescent State: MN Zip Code: 55947	Phone: (507) 895-2974 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Name: Al Voss Company/Agency:	Street: 100 Red Apple Rd. City: La Crescent State: MN Zip Code: 55947	Phone: (507) 895-6724 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Pat Woodward Company/Agency:	Street: 26390 County Road 9 City: Winona State: MN Zip Code: 55957	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/>
Name: LARRY HAFNER Company/Agency:	Street: 3610 CR 25 City: La Crescent MN State: Zip Code: 55947	Phone: (507) 895-4480 Email: LHAFNER@ACEGROUP.CC	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>
Name: Kathryn Rozavics Company/Agency:	Street: City Rd 6 City: La Crescent MN State: Zip Code: 55947	Phone: () Email: rozkac@acegroup.cc	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/>



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Name: Josh & Abby Randall Company/Agency:	Street: 21041 21041 Burt Road City: Utica State: MN Zip Code: 55979	Phone: (507) 208-1261 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Jo Ann Thomas Company/Agency:	Street: 21440 City Rd 17 City: Winona State: MN Zip Code: 55987	Phone: (507) 452-2403 Email: jthomas@hbcj.com	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Wayne Dosch Company/Agency:	Street: 2338 Stover Valley Rd City: Houston State: MN Zip Code: 55943	Phone: (507) 896-230 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: David Alan Lehman Company/Agency: Landowner & Dairy Farmer	Street: 3490 Hwy 16 City: LaCrescent State: MN Zip Code: 55947	Phone: (507) 894-4610 Email: yellscram24@yahoo.com	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: PAT WILSON Company/Agency:	Street: 2222 HUESCHLER DR City: LA CROSSE State: WI Zip Code: 54601	Phone: (608) 788-8831 Email: pbwilson@centurytel.net	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: William Bechman Company/Agency:	Street: 430 Bechman Rd City: La Crescent State: MN Zip Code: 55947	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Marlene Ploetz Company/Agency:	Street: 1108 Whispering Hills Dr. City: St. Charles State: MN Zip Code: 55972	Phone: (507) 932-3602 Email: mploetz@hbese.net	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Glen Haag Company/Agency:	Street: 18437 Hwy 14 City: Leeviston State: MN Zip Code: 55952	Phone: (507) 523-2754 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No



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Name: WALKER & SANDY SCHAEFER Company/Agency:	Street: 1325 GOLDFIELD CT City: LA CRESCENT State: MN Zip Code: 55947	Phone: (507) 895-2676 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: JEREMY CHAPPS Company/Agency: CETF MEMBER.	Street: PO Box 67 City: LA CRESCENT State: MN Zip Code: 55947.	Phone: (608) 317 5700 Email: JEREMY.CHAPPS@GMAIL.COM	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Name: Richard Cordes Company/Agency: Houston County Historical Society 104 History Lane	Street: 104 History Lane City: Caledonia MN State: MN Zip Code: 55921	Phone: (482) 6724 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Ricardo Acevedo Company/Agency:	Street: PO Box 2653 City: State: LACROSSE Zip Code: 54602	Phone: () Email: dulothace@yahoo.com	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Name: Barb Hammes Company/Agency: Barb Hammes	Street: 314 Shaw Acres Rd. City: La Crescent, MN State: Zip Code: 55947	Phone: (608) 895-6064 Email: bbhammes@acegroup.com	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Name: James Beckman Company/Agency:	Street: 10481 Rising Sun Drive City: Houston State: Minn Zip Code: 55943	Phone: (507) 896-2319 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: JERRY SWIM Company/Agency: SELF	Street: 733 POWELL ST. City: WAX State: WI Zip Code: 54603	Phone: (608) 785-1174 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Name: David Rupprecht Company/Agency:	Street: 18172 Hwy 14 City: Lewiston, Mn State: Mn Zip Code: 55952	Phone: (507) 523-3156 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No



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Name: Marilyn Hurt Company/Agency:	Street: P.O. Box 177 City: Dakota State: MN Zip Code: 55925	Phone: (507) 643 - 6690 Email: mbhurt@acegroup.cc	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Carolyn Hogen Company/Agency:	Street: 701 South 14th St City: La Crescent State: MN Zip Code: 55947	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No
* Name: Ray Faber Company/Agency: Saint Mary's Univ. of MN	Street: 700 Terrace Hts City: Winona State: MN Zip Code: 55987	Phone: (507) 457 1540 Email: rfaber@smu.mn.edu	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Ardelle F. Tuxen Company/Agency:	Street: 2133 29th St. So City: LaCrosse State: WI Zip Code: 54601	Phone: (608) 769 - 4573 Email: atuxen@charter.net	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Paul Ammerman Company/Agency:	Street: W8083 August Ave City: Holmen, WI State: WI Zip Code: 54636	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Name: JOHN MAASS Company/Agency:	Street: 32352 LANES VALLEY City: LACRESCENT State: MN Zip Code: 55947	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Kenneth A Wyma Company/Agency:	Street: 25469 Leewood Rd City: Winona State: MN Zip Code: 55947	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Greg + Jeanne Erickson Company/Agency:	Street: 25526 City Rd 25 City: Leewiston State: Minn Zip Code: 55952	Phone: (507) 523 - 2286 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="radio"/> No



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Name: <i>Kermit Hanson</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>W 7856 A. Johnson Rd.</i> City: <i>Holman</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54636</i>	Phone: <i>(608) 526-2895</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Elizabeth Webster</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>W25128 Sullivan Rd</i> City: <i>Trempealeau</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54661</i>	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No
Name: <i>Laurie Swenson</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>W24199 Wabky Ln</i> City: <i>Galesville</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54630</i>	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>BERNARD KRIESEL</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>N16243 KRIESEL LN</i> City: <i>TREMPEALEAU</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54661</i>	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No



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Name: <i>David O'Neill</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>N15531 US 53/93</i> City: <i>GALESVILLE</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54630</i>	Phone: <i>(608) 582.4862</i> Email: <i>dave.oneill@traw.com</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Joan Schnabel</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>BX 5</i> City: <i>Fountain City</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54629</i>	Phone: () Email: <i>JoanJeff@centurytel.net</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No
Name: <i>Peg Zappen</i> Company/Agency: <i>Friends of Trempealeau Refuge</i>	Street: <i>N13001 W. Prairie Rd</i> City: <i>Trempealeau</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54601</i>	Phone: () Email: <i>pzappen@gmail.com</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No? If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No
Name: <i>Julia Crozier</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>W528 St. Rd 35</i> City: <i>Fountain City WI</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54629</i>	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
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Name: Jake Tupper Company/Agency:	Street: N 15533 Hwy 53 City: Galesville State: WI Zip Code: 54630	Phone: (608) 1769-2087 Email: JTupper@MSN.COM	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name: Vincent M. Ritchey Company/Agency:	Street: 29500 Rauscha Road City: Winona State: MN Zip Code: 55987-6270	Phone: (507) 452-2470 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ? If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Name: DORIS Jick Company/Agency:	Street: N15636 ST RD 35 City: Trempealeau State: WI Zip Code: 54661	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name: Jeri Harper-Deninger Company/Agency:	Street: N13785 Canar Road City: Trempealeau State: WI Zip Code: 54661	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name: Schuh Farms Inc Company/Agency:	Street: Schuh Road City: Tump State: wis Zip Code: 54661	Phone: (608) 534-6538 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>



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Name: <i>Scott Lee</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>24880 2nd st</i> City: <i>Trempealeau</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54661</i>	Phone: <i>(608) 534-5155</i> Email: <i>salee517@yahoo.com</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
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Name: Vincent Rust Company/Agency:	Street: same as above City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Duane Miller Company/Agency:	Street: N30333 Church Hill Rd City: Arcadia State: WI Zip Code: 54612	Phone: (608) 323-2004 Email: duane.miller@hotmail.com	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Ron Reimer Company/Agency:	Street: N4440 McCabe Ln. City: Ettrick State: WI Zip Code: 54627	Phone: (608) 525-7104 Email: reimeron@yahoo.com	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Name: Bob Chalsma Company/Agency:	Street: 405 2nd Ave E City: Hedman State: WI Zip Code: 54626	Phone: (608) 3869454 Email: bchalsma@gmail.com	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No
Name: Company/Agency:	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
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Name: Tony Jesseski Company/Agency:	Street: N21313 County Rd 6 City: Dodge State: WI Zip Code: 54625	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: SEVER FOLKEDAHU Company/Agency: 525 3303	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Robert Niederkorn Company/Agency: 582-2216	Street: City: State: Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Matt Andersen Company/Agency: 582-2193	Street: N17160 Jacobs Ln City: Galesville State: WI Zip Code:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Fay Andersen Company/Agency:	Street: N17091 Jacobs Ln City: Galesville State: WI Zip Code: 54630	Phone: (608) 582 3202 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: John McDonald Company/Agency:	Street: 809 3rd Ave NE City: Byron MA State: Zip Code: 55920	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Name: Charles Evlund Company/Agency:	Street: W6888 Casberg Coulee Rd City: Holmen State: WI Zip Code: 54636	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
Name: Jim Hewitt Company/Agency: W8009 C+Y Rd ZB	Street: City: State: Zip Code: 54650	Phone: (608) 781-2870 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: Greg Braun Company/Agency:	Street: W25229 Williamson Ln City: Trempealeau State: WI Zip Code: 54661	Phone: XXXXXXXXXX Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No



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Name: <i>Tom Brinsley</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>Rt 1</i> City: <i>MINDORO WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54644</i> State:	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No
Name: <i>Doug Bloemke</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>2500 MANIA ST</i> City: <i>WINONA</i> State: <i>MN</i> Zip Code: <i>55989</i>	Phone: <i>(507) 454 3848</i> Email: <i>Bloemke@hbei.com</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No
Name: <i>Richard Daffinson</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>410 Wade Dr. N7242 Co Hwy HD</i> City: <i>Holmen (Farm)</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54636</i>	Phone: <i>(608) 526-4258</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Steve Sheffer</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>N13816 west prairie Rd</i> City: <i>Trempealeau</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54661</i>	Phone: <i>(608) 534-6194</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No
Name: <i>LISA DRAZKOWSKI</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>N6096 APPLE VALLEY RD</i> City: <i>ONALASKA</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54650</i>	Phone: <i>(608) 783-4199</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Tom & Pat Runder</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>W24472 Rogachy Lane</i> City: <i>Galesville</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54630</i>	Phone: <i>(608) 539-4420</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Duane A Hunter</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>N16255 Og Rd Aa</i> City: <i>Galesville</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54630</i>	Phone: <i>(608) 582-2785</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Alice Brenenger</i> Company/Agency: <i>Brenenger Family Farms</i>	Street: <i>N11794 Fremont St</i> City: <i>Trempealeau</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54661</i>	Phone: <i>(608) 534-6642</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No



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Name: <i>AL Lorenz</i> Company/Agency: <i>WIS Miss River Parkway Comm</i>	Street: <i>W4927 Heath St.</i> City: <i>La Crosse</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54601</i>	Phone: <i>(608) 788-7564</i> Email: <i>ALANLORENZ@Centennial.net</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>David Marks</i> Company/Agency: <i>Mathy Const. Co.</i>	Street: <i>920 16th Ave North</i> City: <i>Onalaska</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54650</i>	Phone: <i>(608) 729-6330</i> Email: <i>dmarks@mathy.com</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: <i>Deeb Gessner</i> Company/Agency: <i>38 Acres with Power Lines</i>	Street: <i>10296 Birch Lane</i> City: <i>Trempealeau WI</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54661</i>	Phone: <i>(608) 534-7718</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>JOHN CRITZMAN</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>W27085 SHAH RD</i> City: <i>TREMPEALEAU</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54661</i>	Phone: <i>(608) 534-7404</i> Email: <i>JOHNCRITZMAN@AOL.COM</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Theresa Stanislawski</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>W25229 State Rd 54/35</i> City: <i>Trempealeau</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54661</i>	Phone: <i>(608) 539-2569</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>The MAGAS</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>W13104 Larkspur Rd</i> City: <i>Trempealeau</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54661</i>	Phone: <i>(608) 534-6669</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Name: <i>Guy Amth</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>N23415 AMOTH LN</i> City: <i>ETHEL</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54627</i>	Phone: <i>(608) 525-8749</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>DENNIS WALL</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>P.O. BOX 73</i> City: <i>GALESVILLE</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54630</i>	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No



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Name: Jamie & Chris Borthe Company/Agency:	Street: 1708 28 St. City: KENOSHA State: WIS Zip Code: 53140	Phone: (262) 657-0759 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Name: CHARLIE & JoAnn Johnson Company/Agency:	Street: W7725 A Johnson Rd City: HOLMSEN State: WI Zip Code: 54636	Phone: (608) 526-2576 Email: PENTEXPO@CENTURYTEL.NET	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Name: Wendell Kroger Company/Agency:	Street: W15856 City: Trempealeau State: WI Zip Code: 54661	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Name: Cary Gold Company/Agency:	Street: W22581 Bakkam Rd City: ETRICK State: WI Zip Code: 54627	Phone: (608) 525-7540 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Name: David Langer Company/Agency:	Street: 3211 S 34th St City: La Crosse State: WI Zip Code: 54601	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Name: LAVERN SKROCH Company/Agency:	Street: N13065 LARKSPUR RD City: TREMPLEALEAU State: WI Zip Code: 54601	Phone: (608) 534-5063 Email: lskroch@tcc.coop	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Name: Tianna & Ross Johnson Company/Agency:	Street: W16568 Hilltoplane City: GALESVILLE State: WI Zip Code: 54630	Phone: (608) 865-0438 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Name: Collin & Edge Hirner Company/Agency:	Street: N13472 Canal Rd City: Trempealeau State: WI Zip Code: 54661	Phone: (608) 534-6228 Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No



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Name: <i>Scott Kopp</i> Company/Agency: <i>Crystal Valley Farm</i>	Street: <i>W17261 Crystal Valley Rd</i> City: <i>GALESVILLE</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54630</i>	Phone: <i>(608) 317-5677</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Nancy Horton</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>N23440 McCabe Lane</i> City: <i>Ettuck</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54627</i>	Phone: <i>(608) 525-7104</i> Email: <i>fernerron@yahoo.com</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Ernie Hudson</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>19990 W RIDGE</i> City: <i>GALESVILLE</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54630</i>	Phone: () Email: <i>LAUDROSE@GMAIL.COM</i>	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No
Name: <i>Dennis Bontle</i> Company/Agency: <i>Retired</i>	Street: <i>N18776 Hwy 93</i> City: <i>GALESVILLE</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54630</i>	Phone: <i>(608) 539 4594</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>BRIAN DAYKIN</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>21563 WOLFE Run Ln</i> City: <i>GALESVILLE</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54630-8795</i>	Phone: <i>(608) 582-2303</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No
Name: <i>DAVE VIND</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>N24992 Toloken</i> City: <i>Arcadia</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54612</i>	Phone: () Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>Brad Pfaff</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>2122 Krause Rd</i> City: <i>8 miles N</i> State: Zip Code: <i>54650</i>	Phone: <i>(608) 782-2558</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No
Name: <i>WARREN BAWESKE</i> Company/Agency:	Street: <i>15948 Brock St.</i> City: <i>Ettuck</i> State: <i>WI</i> Zip Code: <i>54627</i>	Phone: <i>(608) 525-5402</i> Email:	Are you already on our mailing list? Yes No If no, would you like to be added? Yes No



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Appendix G. Public Scoping Meeting Materials

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Delivering electricity you can rely on

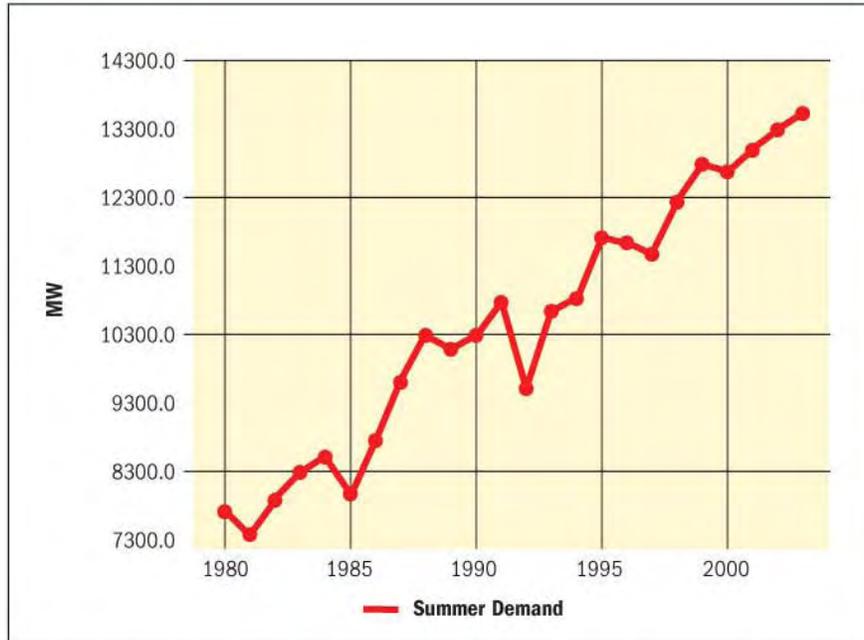
CapX2020, an alliance of 11 electric utilities, was formed in 2004 to expand the electric transmission grid to ensure continued reliable service. It serves Minnesota and portions of North and South Dakota and Wisconsin.



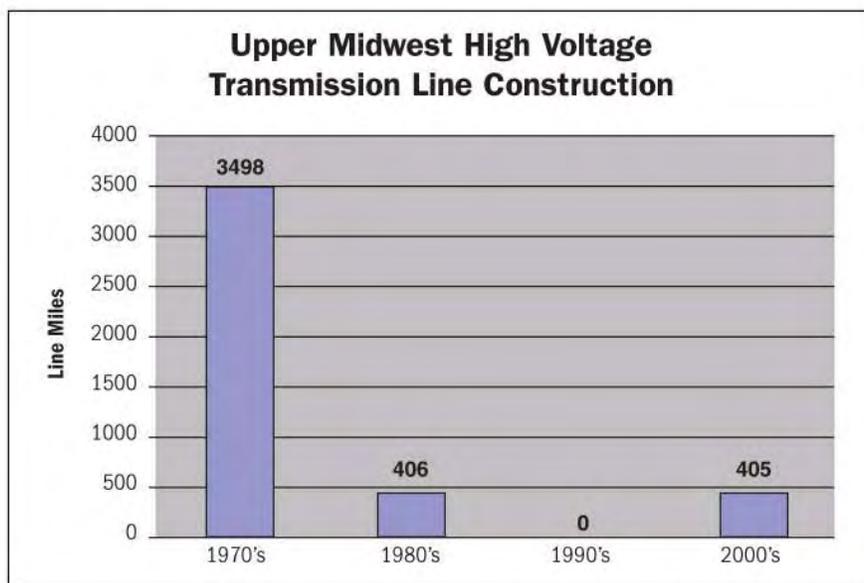
Group 1 projects:

- Four projects totalling 700 miles
- In-service dates 2011-2015
- \$1.7 billion investment
- First major upgrade in 30 years
- Delivers reliable affordable electricity to meet local needs
- Increases access to renewable energy sources
- Supports job and population growth

Load growth has out-paced transmission investment



Electricity use in Upper Midwest has grown by 80 percent since the early 1980s



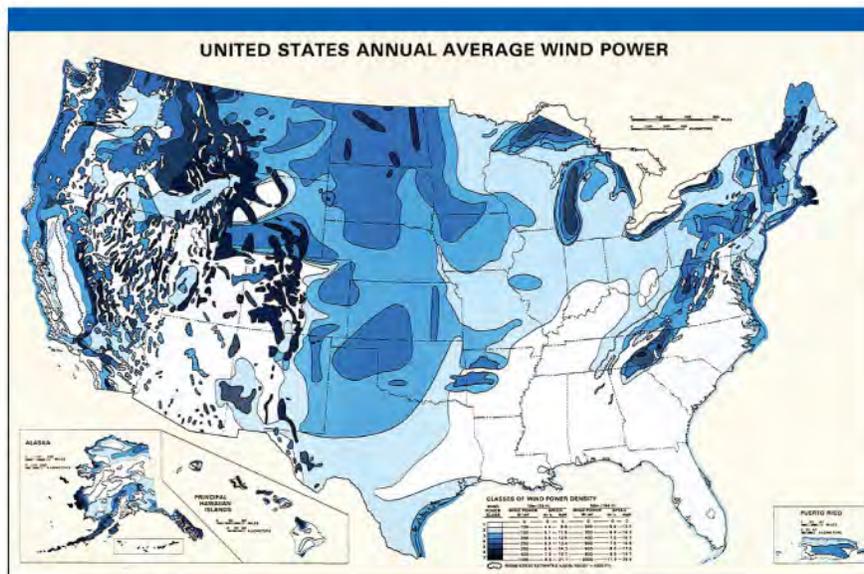
The last major expansion to the regional high voltage transmission grid occurred in the 1970s

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Delivering electricity you can rely on

Supporting renewable energy

- Expand transmission capacity for wind energy, particularly in southern and western Minnesota and the Dakotas
- Minnesota Renewable Energy Standard (RES) - 25% by 2025 (Xcel Energy 30% by 2020)
- Wisconsin RES - 10% by 2015 (three utilities at 25%)
- North Dakota RES - 10% by 2015
- South Dakota RES - 10% by 2015
- Possible national RES of 15%



U.S. wind density

Americans using more electricity

- Electricity consumption in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and Wisconsin has doubled since 1980
- Sub-zero temperatures pushed electricity demand in the Midwest to all-time winter peak in mid-December 2008
- The average Midwest home is nearly 45 percent larger than it was 40 years ago
- More than 80 percent of Americans have a cell phone and most are recharged daily
- A 42-inch plasma TV uses two-and-a-half times more electricity than a standard 27-inch TV



Ways to save energy

- Computer always on? If so, it uses as much power as an energy efficient refrigerator.
- Switch to compact fluorescent light bulbs or LEDs
- Lower water heater temperature 20 degrees
- Use your clothes washer's cold-water cycle
- Install energy and water-saving shower-heads and aerators
- Get rid of the second refrigerator or freezer
- Open window coverings during the day to let in warm sunshine; close coverings at night to keep the heat in and the cold out

Transmission structures



Double circuit single pole structure

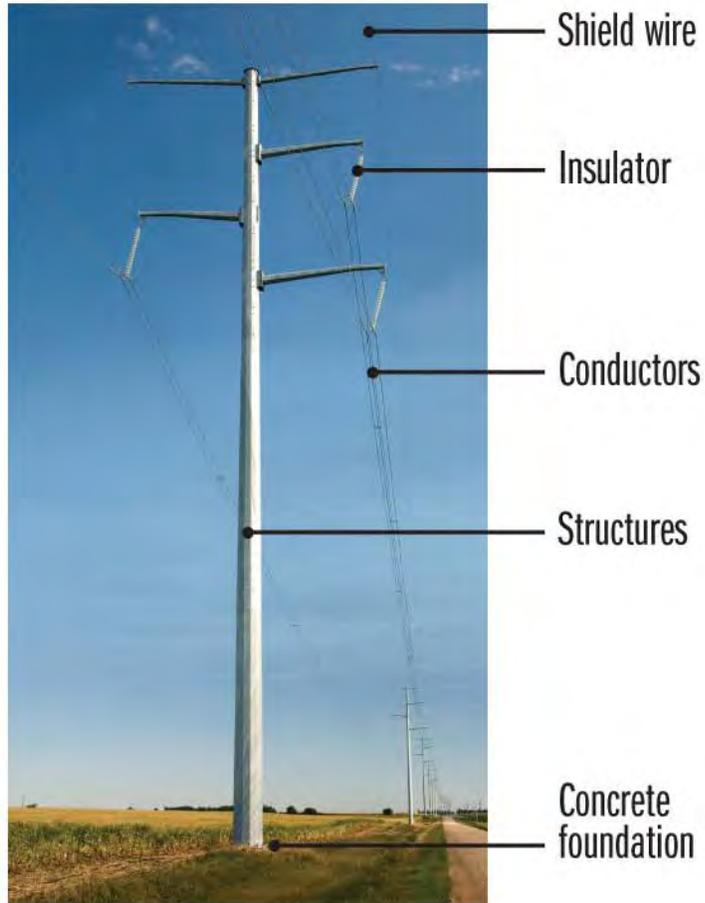
- Self-weathering or galvanized steel
- Concrete foundations 6 to 8 feet in diameter
- 105 to 175 feet in height
- 750 to 1100 feet between structures
- 150 foot wide right-of-way



H-frame structure

- Wood or steel
- Embedded directly into the ground
- 100 to 150 feet in height
- 900 to 1200 feet between structures
- 150 foot wide right-of-way

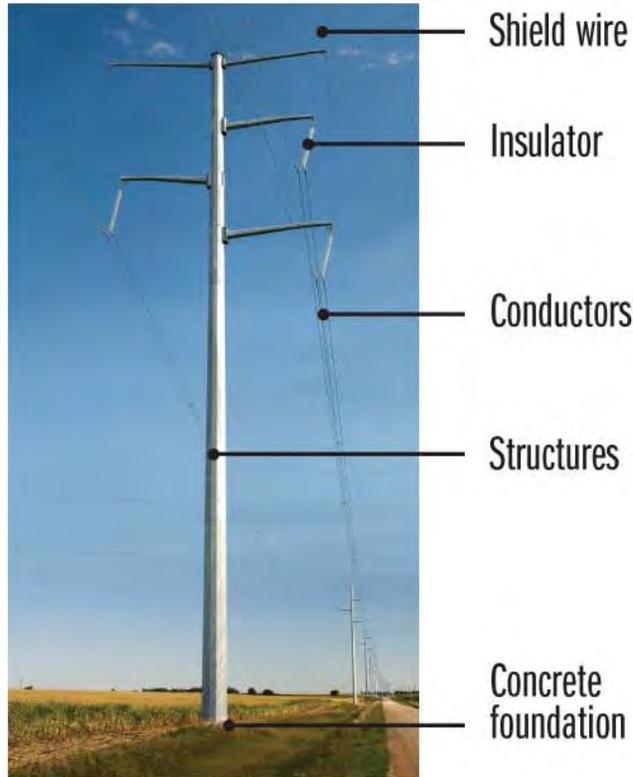
Transmission facilities



345-kV Substation



Transmission construction



- Conductors attach to the structures by insulators that prevent contact between the conductor and the structure, because contact between the two could result in a short circuit.
- The foundation, structure and insulators must be strong enough to support the weight of the conductor and any wind and ice loads.
- Shield wires attached to the top of the structures provide protection against lightning strikes.



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Hampton-Rochester-La Crosse 345-kV transmission line

Transmission lines

- 345-kV transmission line from Hampton to Rochester, Minnesota, to the La Crosse, Wisconsin area
- Two 161-kV transmission lines between a new north Rochester substation and two existing substations in the Rochester area

Substations

- New substations - Hampton and the Pine Island/Zumbrota area
- New substation - La Crosse or near Holmen or Galesville (actual location determined by final route and Mississippi River crossing)
- Existing substation improvements - Northern Hills, Chester, and La Crosse or North La Crosse

Mississippi River crossing

One of three existing transmission line river crossing locations:

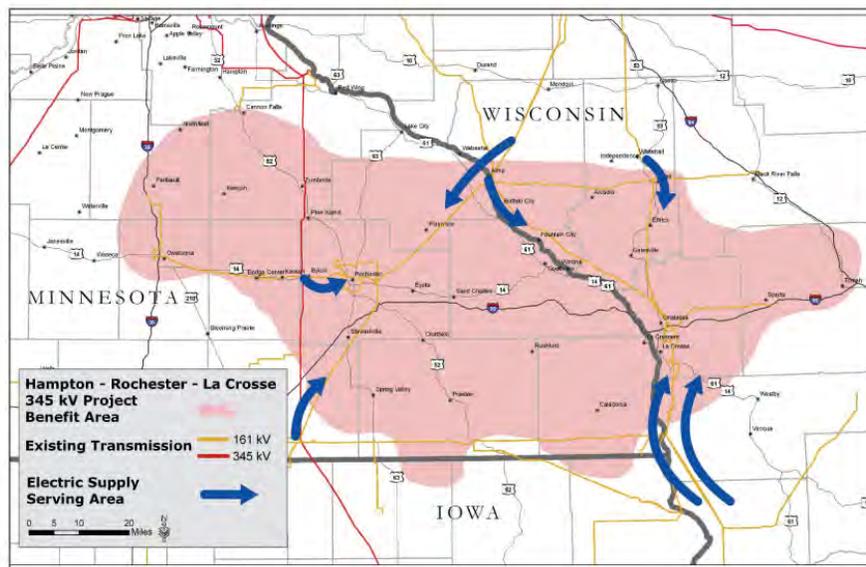
1. Alma
2. Winona, or
3. La Crosse/La Crescent area

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Transmission upgrades meet local needs

Community reliability

The region is served by seven high-voltage transmission lines that are nearing capacity because of increased customer demand



The Hampton-Rochester-La Crosse 345 kV project:

- Provides an additional high-voltage power source to the area, allowing continued reliable service as electricity use grows
- Increases access to additional generation sources, including renewable energy

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Central Minnesota Municipal Power Agency
Dairyland Power Cooperative
Great River Energy
Minnesota Power
Minnkota Power Cooperative
Missouri River Energy Services
Otter Tail Power Company
Rochester Public Utilities
Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency
WPPI Energy
Xcel Energy

Minnesota regulatory process

- Approval required from Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MN PUC)
- **Certificate of Need** - examines whether lines are necessary and what the appropriate size, configuration and timing of the project should be
 - Application filed (August 2007)
 - Environmental Report public scoping meetings (December 2007)
 - Public hearings presided over by administrative law judge (June-July 2008)
 - Evidentiary hearings presided over by administrative law judge (August-September 2008)
 - Administrative law judge need recommendation (February 27, 2009)
 - MN PUC need approval (April 16, 2009)
- **Minnesota Route Permit** - determines the route and design of the line
 - Application filed
 - Public meetings introducing the project
 - Environmental scoping and routing additions
 - Citizen advisory task force
 - Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared
 - EIS comment period and public meetings
 - Public hearings presided over by administrative law judge
 - Final EIS prepared
 - MN PUC route decision

Contact the
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission at:
www.puc.state.mn.us
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Central Minnesota Municipal Power Agency
Dairyland Power Cooperative
Great River Energy
Minnesota Power
Minnkota Power Cooperative
Missouri River Energy Services
Otter Tail Power Company
Rochester Public Utilities
Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency
WPPI Energy
Xcel Energy

Wisconsin regulatory process

- Approval required from the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW); permits may be required from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR)
- **PSCW Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN)** – determines both need and route
 - Pre-application route development phase
 - Pre-application PSCW and WDNR consultation
 - Application filed and completeness review
 - WDNR permits and CPCN filed concurrently
 - PSCW public notification letter
 - Public intervention

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, cont.

- Environmental scoping and public meetings
- Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared
- Agricultural Impact Statement prepared
- Final EIS prepared
- PSCW-sponsored public hearing
- PSCW decision and route selection
- WDNR permits issued

Contact the Public Service Commission
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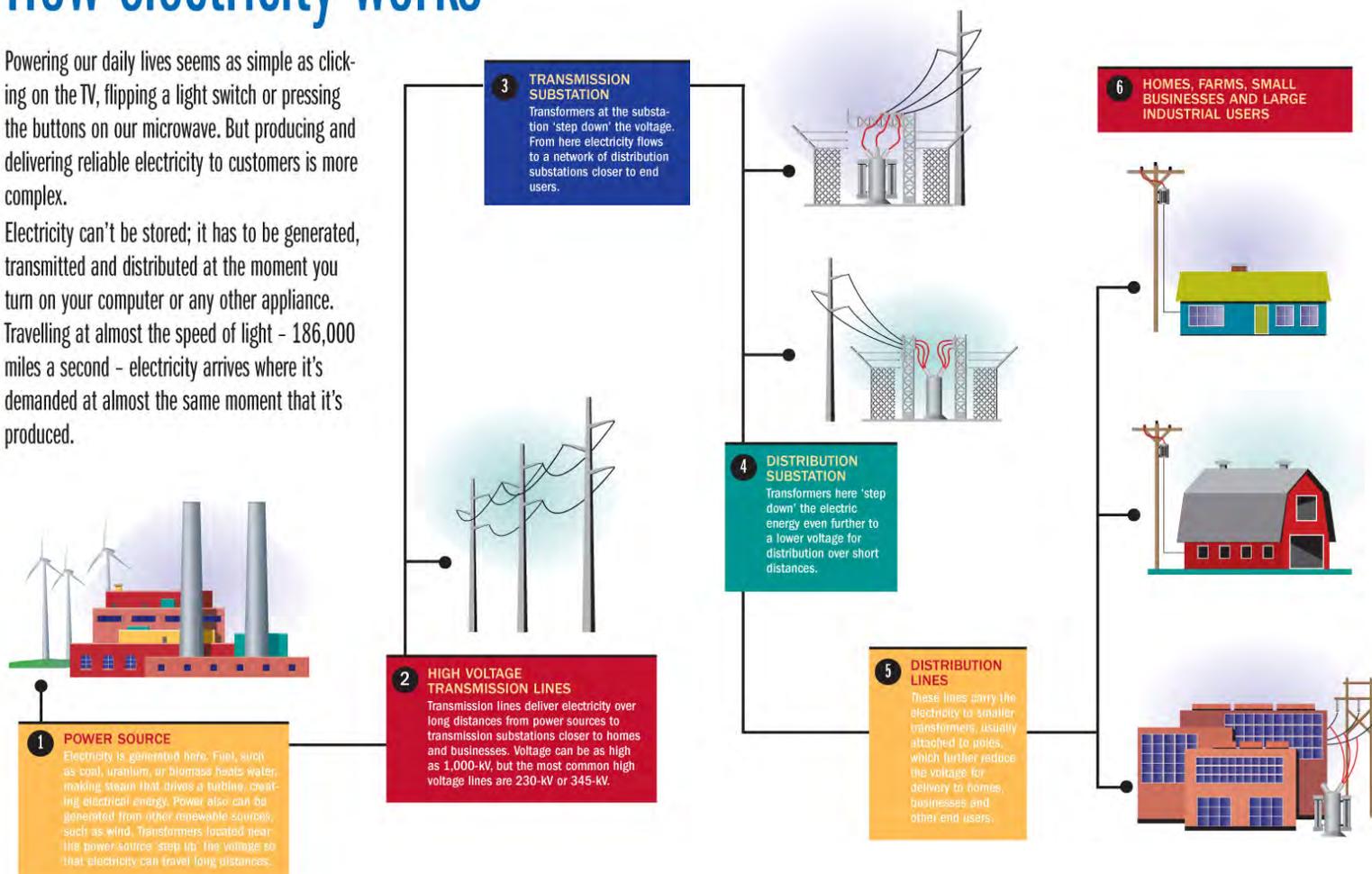
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How electricity works

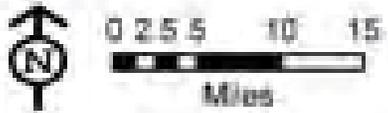
Powering our daily lives seems as simple as clicking on the TV, flipping a light switch or pressing the buttons on our microwave. But producing and delivering reliable electricity to customers is more complex.

Electricity can't be stored; it has to be generated, transmitted and distributed at the moment you turn on your computer or any other appliance. Travelling at almost the speed of light - 186,000 miles a second - electricity arrives where it's demanded at almost the same moment that it's produced.



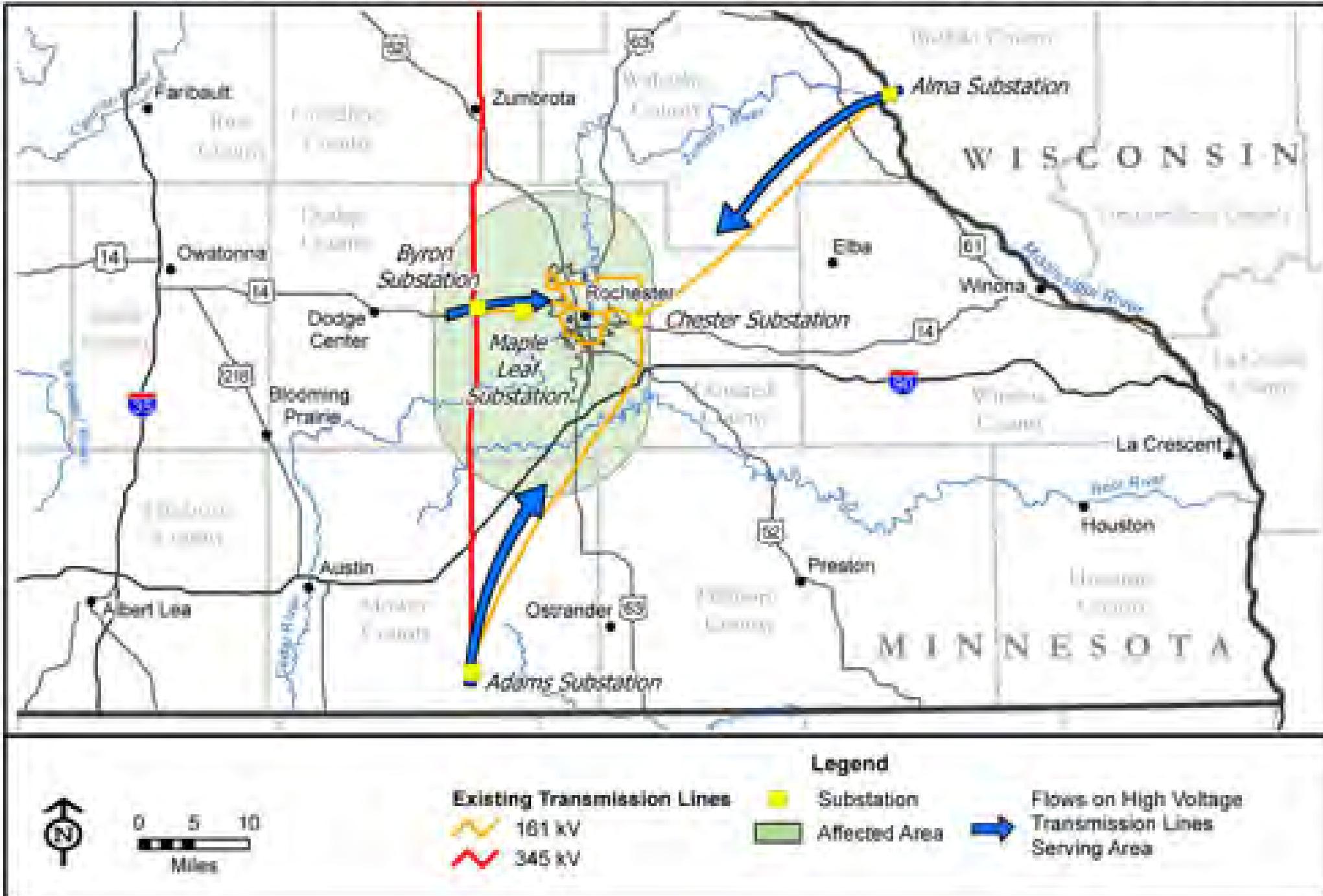
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Community Reliability Needs - La Crosse and Winona Area



- Legend**
- Normal Operating 161 kV
 - Substations
 - Generators
 - Affected Area
 - Flows on High Voltage Transmission Lines Serving Area

Community Reliability Needs - Rochester Area



Current and Proposed High Voltage Transmission Lines



Legend

- Proposed CapX 2020 Group 1 System Configurations
- 345 kV Split Rock to Lakefield Junction

Existing Transmission Lines

- 330 kV
- 345 kV
- 260 kV DC
- 400 kV DC
- 500 kV



CapX2020
Electricity delivered to you. The way we do it.

- Minnesota high voltage transmission system
- 230 kilovolt (kV), 345 kV and 500 kV lines
- Direct current (DC) transmission lines
- Proposed CapX 2020 Group 1 lines

The green lines that represent the proposed CapX 2020 Group 1 lines will represent the 500 kV route.

How Routes are Developed

Routing a transmission line involves mapping resources, identifying opportunities and constraints and evaluating alternatives. Potential routes for the Hampton-Rochester-La Crosse 345 kilovolt transmission line were identified through macro-corridor development.

Step 1: Preliminary corridor development

Corridors were initially identified for the Minnesota Certificate of Need (CN) process and further refined to preliminary macro-corridors. Corridor development criteria included:

- Proximity to existing transmission and transportation corridors
- Homes and residential communities
- Compliance with regulations related to crossing the Mississippi River
- Minimizing environmental and land use impacts
- Public, stakeholder, and agency input
- Electrical system planning standards

Step 2: Macro-corridor refinement and route options

Preliminary macro-corridors were refined based on field surveys, public and agency input, an environmental resource review, and an opportunities and constraints analysis. To develop route options, existing linear features (e.g., utility and road right-of-way, property boundaries, field lines) were maximized and potential impacts to homes, agriculture, and sensitive environmental resources were minimized.

Step 3: Final macro-corridors and refined route options

Continued development of route options was based on public input and agency coordination, field verification, and additional data collection. The following steps were conducted:

- A comparative analysis was performed to identify route options with fewer potential impacts
- Route options were eliminated, added, or refined
- Macro-corridors were finalized based on route refinement and public and agency comment

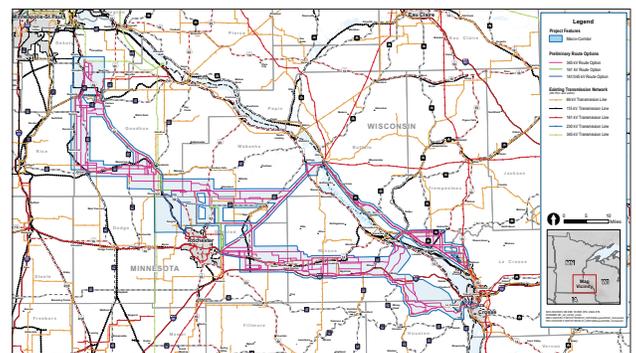
Next steps: Final route options

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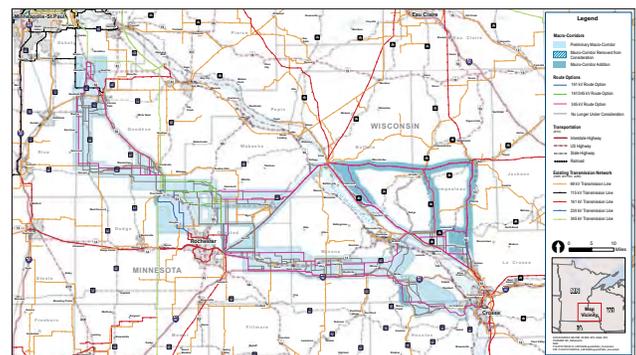
- Proposed action and associated alternatives for the NEPA process
- Preferred and alternative routes for the Minnesota Route Permit application
- Alternative routes for the Wisconsin Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity application



Step 1 (July 2007-May 2008)

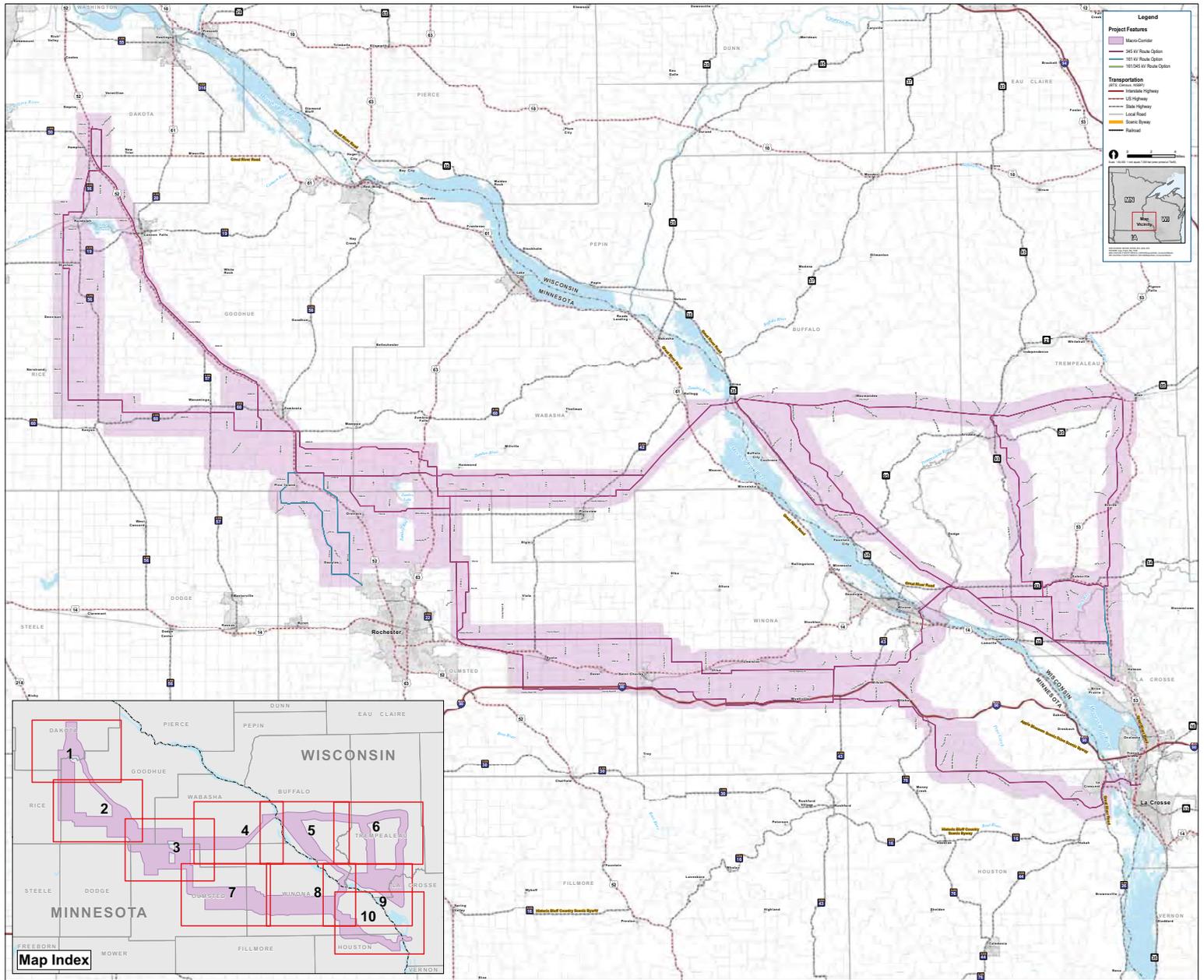


Step 2 (December 2008)



Step 3 (Spring 2009)

PROJECT CORRIDORS & ROUTE OPTIONS



Hampton Area Public Comment

- Avoid the Prairie Island Indian Community and the wetlands on their land
- Avoid Nestland Woods
- Avoid Interlock operators south of Redwing, near Winona MN
- Consider a shared transportation and energy corridor that follows I-90 and Highway 52 north
- The new transmission lines should follow Highway 15 east and west in Northfield, and north and south along Highway 56 or Highway 52
- Poor location of existing poles makes farming land along Hwy 52 a big problem. Not enough space to allow our equipment between ditch and pole, therefore it becomes wedged
- East side of Hwy 52 is residential. West side is less densely populated and easier to access
- 60 years ago, the poles were smaller on Hwy 60 between Kenyon and Winamings, now larger machinery prevents farming
- Re-route project next to existing road/RON in Concord Segment E
- Do not route on Hwy 57
- City of Hampton prefers route to follow east city limits, or east of Hwy 52 in agricultural lands

Rochester Area Public Comment

- Avoid any quickly growing development on the north side of Rochester
- Avoid corridor to the east of Rochester, below 100th street
- Avoid Byron High School and the new bike path they are installing
- Avoid interference with radio signals, especially in the Timber Ridge development, in Olmsted county, near the 65 KV going into Chester Station
- Avoid sensitive resources in Evergreen Acres including:
 - o The Minnesota Land Trust and one of the largest preserved areas in Minnesota
 - o A broad range of natural landscape
 - o Non fragmented, critical habitat for wildlife and vegetation
 - o Wildlife preservation areas, and rare, endangered, and protected species
 - o Nesting and migrating habitat for endangered bird species
 - o 160 native bird species
 - o Bald Eagle roosting and nesting habitat
 - o High biodiversity and high quality wildlife habitat
 - o A corridor for floodplain forest plants and animals to move along the Zumbro River
 - o The only stands of mature white pine in Southern Minnesota
 - o The Frank's Fork Bridge, a historic bridge included in the National Register of Historic Monuments
 - o Native American sites
 - o Uncommon native plant communities including deciduous woodlands and swamps characterized as Oak Forest- mesic type, Maple-Basswood Forest, and Floodplain forest
 - o Share corridors with the DMAG railroad in the Rochester area
 - o Use Highway 52 and the Douglas trail abandoned railway as routing opportunities
 - o Avoid a new school being built in Pine Island, located at County road 3 and county road 5
 - o Seek alternative routes north of Olmsted county, between Pine Island and Zumbro, land north of Zumbro or land between northern Olmsted and Pine Island
 - o A corridor could run north of Zumbro and Zumbro Falls or North of Pine Island and due east of Highway 52 between 490th Street and 500th Street
 - o A corridor could route south of Rochester or north of South of Evergreen Acres
 - o Use existing transmission lines, running to Byron and then east on State Highway 14 as routing options
 - o Avoid the floodplain areas on Douglas trail, especially from Zumbro River, near County Road 3 to Douglas, MN
 - o Avoid wetlands and floodplains near the Zumbro River
 - o Route the new transmission lines north of Olmsted County Road 12
 - o If the 345KV corridor remains in Evergreen Acres it should cross the Zumbro River at the 75th street bridge or at the bridge located on CO Rd 12 at Sandy Point
 - o The two 161KV lines could go south along 18th avenue and Highway 63 in Rochester, MN
 - o Consider routing one 161 KV SE through the fields to Highway 63, then south, and the other should follow Highway 52 south into Rochester
 - o Consider a shared transportation and energy corridor that follows I-90 and Highway 52
 - o South of Hwy 52 in Pine Island area, the Elk Run development should be avoided
 - o Beware of Grasslands north and east of Rochester, and south of 100th St near 18th Ave
 - o Re-route project through less populated areas near Rochester
 - o Consider using a corridor north of Lake Zumbro to avoid congested areas to the South

Alma Area Public Comment

- Follow existing transmission line near crossing from Alma, WI to La Crosse, WI
- Avoid Whitewater State Park and the natural habitat area

Winona Area Public Comment

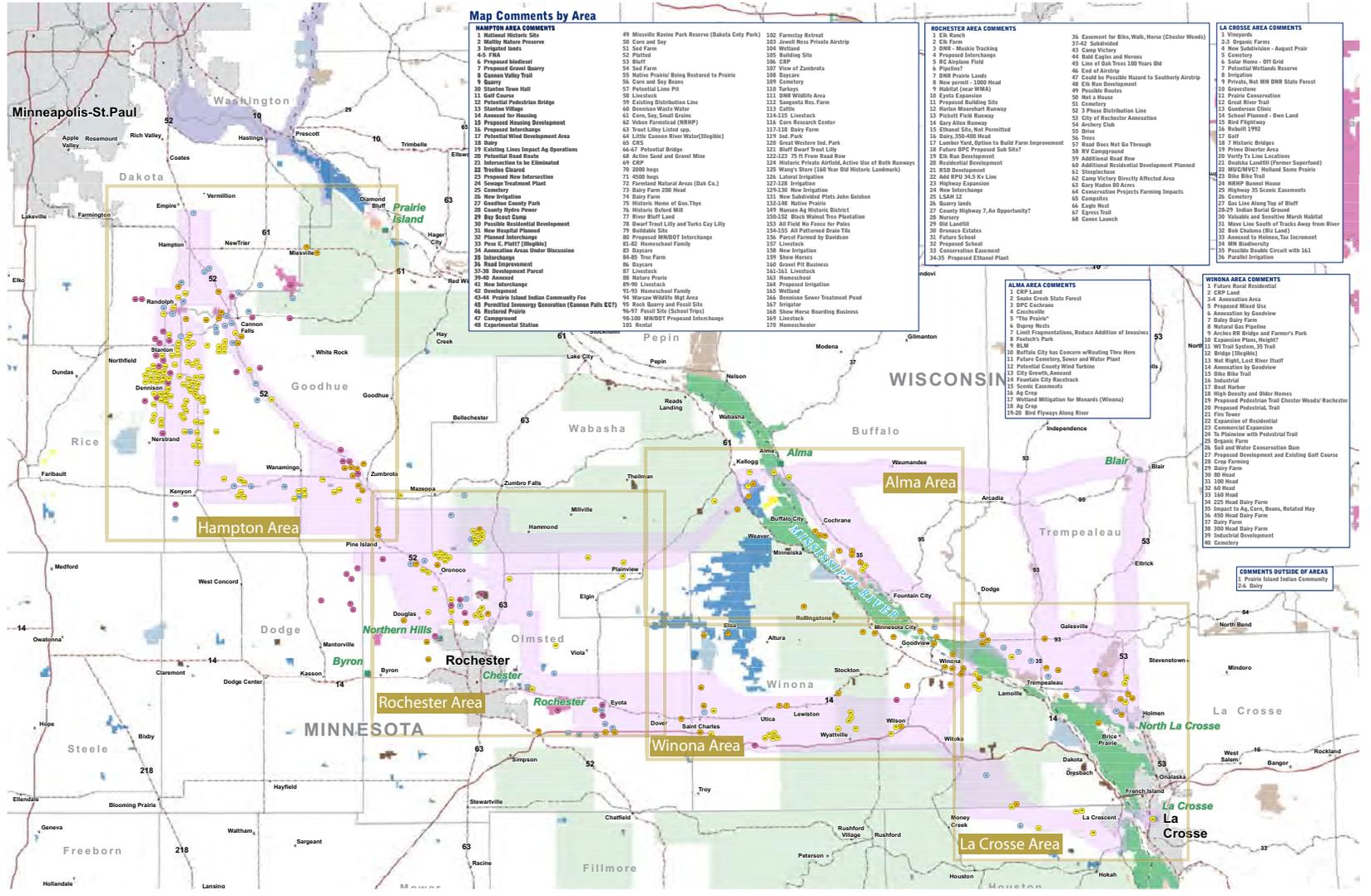
- Avoid floodplains in Winona, MN
- Avoid the Federally designated scenic byway, Apple Blossom Scenic Drive, in Winona County
- Consider a shared transportation and energy corridor that follows I-90 and Highway 52 north

La Crosse Area Public Comment

- Avoid crossing the Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge with the transmission line because it's an important flyway and bird migration corridor, the larger towers threaten to kill birds by collision
- Avoid economic impacts to the tourism economy in the area, by avoiding crossing the Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge a scenic riverway
- Prefer the Le Cresent river crossing because it's not within the Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge
- Avoid Trempealeau, WI with the transmission line because the effects to the scenic beauty
- Consider a shared transportation and energy corridor that follows I-90 and Highway 52 north
- Avoid Fiddlers-Terrace, town of Highland, Wisconsin
- Follow FAA part 77.25 when dealing with clearance/approach areas of airport at Amsterdam Prairie Road and Hanson Drive
- Routes should be far away from LaCrosse; consider routing near brownsville, MN
- Avoid Kipp State Park, Apple Blossom Drive, Trempealeau Wildlife Refuge and Onalaska Lake areas

OTHER Public Comment

- Consider including the Lake City, MN area in the transmission upgrade to support growing development of homes, industry, and to decrease the amount of blackouts



Map Comments by Area

- #### HAMPTON AREA COMMENTS
- 1 National Historic Site
 - 2 Healthy Waters Preserve
 - 3 Impinged Lands
 - 4 437
 - 5 Proposed Interlock
 - 6 Proposed Interlock
 - 7 Cannon Valley Trail
 - 8 Cannon Valley Trail Quarry
 - 9 Cannon Valley Trail Quarry
 - 10 Cannon Valley Trail Quarry
 - 11 Gull Course
 - 12 Potential Pedestrian Bridge
 - 13 Sloman Village
 - 14 Proposed Interlock
 - 15 Proposed Interlock
 - 16 Potential Wind Development Area
 - 17 Dike
 - 18 Existing Lines Impact Ag Operations
 - 19 Existing Road Route
 - 20 Interference to be Eliminated
 - 21 Existing Church
 - 22 Proposed New Interlock
 - 23 Sewage Treatment Plant
 - 24 Cemetery
 - 25 Cemetery
 - 26 Cemetery
 - 27 Goodhue County Park
 - 28 County Water Tower
 - 29 Bay Street Canal
 - 30 Possible Residential Development
 - 31 New Hospital Planned
 - 32 Planned Interlock
 - 33 Post E. Pratt (Dilemma)
 - 34 Amosville Area Under Bioscience
 - 35 Interlock
 - 36 Interlock
 - 37 Development Parcel
 - 38 Cemetery
 - 39 Interlock
 - 40 Interlock
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 - 42 Interlock
 - 43 Interlock
 - 44-46 Prairie Island Indian Community Fee
 - 47 Potential Damaging Development (Economic Pools ETC)
 - 48 Restored Prairie
 - 49 Campground
 - 50 Experimental Station

- #### ROCHESTER AREA COMMENTS
- 1 Elk Ranch
 - 2 Elk Ranch
 - 3 DNR - Mosk Tracking
 - 4 Proposed Interlock
 - 5 KC Airplane Field
 - 6 Elk Ranch
 - 7 DNR Prairie Lands
 - 8 New permit - 1000 Head
 - 9 Habitat (near WWS)
 - 10 Eya's Expansion
 - 11 Proposed Building Site
 - 12 Huron Moorhart Runway
 - 13 Prickett Field Runway
 - 14 Gary Allen Runway
 - 15 Edward Site, Not Permitted
 - 16 Dairy, 350-400 Head
 - 17 Lambert Truck Option to Build Farm Improvement
 - 18 Future DPC Proposed Sub Site?
 - 19 EB Run Development
 - 20 Residential Development
 - 21 EB Run Development
 - 22 Add RPU 34.5 Kv Line
 - 23 Highway Expansion
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 - 2 CRP Land
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- #### LA CROSSE AREA COMMENTS
- 1 Vineyard
 - 2 Spring Prairie
 - 3 New Subdivision - August Prairie
 - 4 Badt House and Horne
 - 5 Line of Oak Trees 100 Years Old
 - 6 Badt House - Old Drive
 - 7 Potential Wetlands Reserve
 - 8 Irrigation
 - 9 Private, Not MN DNR State Forest
 - 10 Greenhouse
 - 11 Prairie Conservation
 - 12 Great River Trail
 - 13 Gundersen Clinic
 - 14 School District - Oak Land
 - 15 Blind Flycatcher
 - 16 Rabbit 1992
 - 17 Golf
 - 18 Historic Bridges
 - 19 Prairie Diverter Area
 - 20 Variety 74 Lines Locations
 - 21 Donkha Landfill (Former Superfund)
 - 22 MHC/CCT - Wetland Sensitive Prairie
 - 23 Dike Bike Trail
 - 24 MHC/CCT - Wetland Sensitive Prairie
 - 25 Highway 35 Scenic Easements
 - 26 Cemetery
 - 27 Oak Line Along Top of Bluff
 - 28 2929 Indian Rural Ground
 - 29 Valuable and Sensitive Marsh Habitat
 - 30 MHC/CCT - Wetland Sensitive Prairie
 - 31 MHC/CCT - Wetland Sensitive Prairie
 - 32 Bob Chisum (Big Land)
 - 33 Assured to Homes, The Increment
 - 34 MHC Biodiversity
 - 35 Possible Double Circuit with 161
 - 36 Parallel Irrigation

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- #### WINONA OUTSIDE OF AREAS
- 1 Private Indian Community
 - 2 Dairy

Project Features	Public Comments From Sheet Maps	Municipality	Wildlife Management Area	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources	Bureau of Indian Affairs
345 kV Macro-Corridor	September and December 2007	May 2008	Minnesota State Forest	The Nature Conservancy	National Park Service
	March 2008	December 2008	Statutory Boundary	Minnesota Land Trust	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
			Minnesota State Forest Land		

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

CapX2020 is a joint initiative of 11 transmission-owning utilities in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and the surrounding region to expand the electric transmission grid to ensure continued reliable and affordable service. Planning studies show that customer demand for electricity will increase by 4,000 to 6,000 megawatts (MW) by 2020. The new transmission lines will be built in phases designed to meet this increasing demand as well as to support renewable energy expansion. The first group of CapX2020 projects (Group 1) consists of three proposed 345 kilovolt (kV) transmission lines, including the proposed Hampton-Rochester-La Crosse 345kV Transmission Project, and a proposed 230kV line.

Hampton-Rochester-La Crosse 345kV Transmission Project

The proposed project would consist of the following components:

Transmission Lines

- 345kV transmission line from Hampton, Minnesota, to the La Crosse, Wisconsin, area.
- Two 161kV transmission lines between a new North Rochester Substation and the existing Northern Hills and Chester Substations.

Substations

- Construction of a new substation near Hampton, Minnesota
- Construction of a new substation north of Rochester, Minnesota

- Improvements to the existing Northern Hills and Chester Substations to accommodate the new 161kV lines.
- Construction of a substation in the greater La Crosse area. This substation could be located in La Crosse, near Holmen or near Galesville. The actual location will be determined by the selected Mississippi River crossing location and transmission line route. This substation could be located at an existing site or a new location. A second substation may require modifications in certain circumstances.

Mississippi River Crossing

The proposed project would cross the Mississippi River at one of three existing transmission line crossing locations :

- (1) Alma
- (2) Winona
- (3) the La Crosse/La Crescent area

ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES

As a part of the routing process, sensitive environmental resources are assessed, including:

- Wildlife and habitat
- Cultural resources
- Land use
- Scenic resources



Wildlife and habitat

Utilities evaluate federal and state special status species – and their habitats – known to exist in Minnesota and Wisconsin so that potential impacts may be assessed. These species and their habitats are identified so the project can be designed to avoid or minimize impacts to them.

Potential impacts to wildlife and habitat can be avoided by:

- Careful project design
- Avoiding placement of transmission structures in wetlands and sensitive habitats
- Avoiding construction during breeding or nesting seasons
- Working with state and federal agencies to identify additional mitigation strategies

Potential impacts to birds are also an important consideration in routing and project design. Using avian-safe design standards, placement of line markers to reduce collisions, and timing of construction can minimize impacts.

Cultural resources

Utilities strive to avoid or minimize impacts to cultural resources by using best management practices. Intensive cultural resource surveys of the proposed route are performed prior to construction to mitigate impacts to cultural resources within the right-of-way.

RUS will coordinate with the State Historic Preservation Officer, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer and consulting parties to avoiding impacts and determine appropriate mitigation measures for the proposed project.

Land use

Utilities work with landowners to minimize impacts to existing land use by:

- Aligning the transmission line along existing road or utility rights-of-way or along property/parcel lines or field lines
- Avoiding pivot irrigation systems and impacts to agricultural operations
- Avoiding residential areas

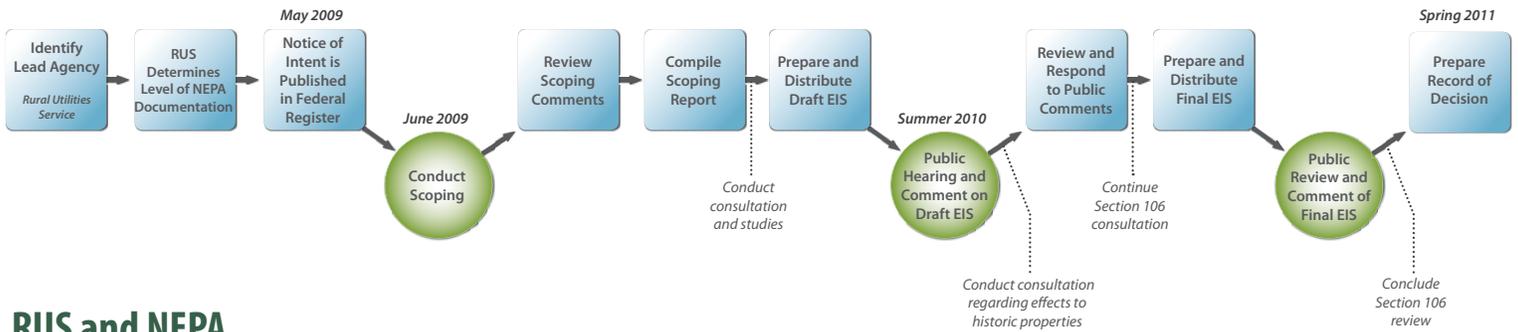
Scenic resources

Scenic resources are assessed in a proposed project area and considered during the routing process. Using existing utility or transportation corridors minimizes potential impacts.





FEDERAL REVIEW PROCESS



RUS and NEPA

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The NEPA process will evaluate the proposed project's potential impacts on environmental resources, including:

- land use
- threatened and endangered species
- wetlands
- cultural and historic properties
- socioeconomics
- scenic areas



Additional federal approvals may include:

- Section 404 of the Clean Water Act
- Section 106, NHPA Compliance
- Section 10 Permit, Rivers and Harbors Act
- Section 7 Endangered Species Act Consultation
- Special Use Permit for National Wildlife Refuge
- Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act
- Migratory Bird Treaty Act
- Section 106 National Historic Preservation Act
- FAA Form 7460-1

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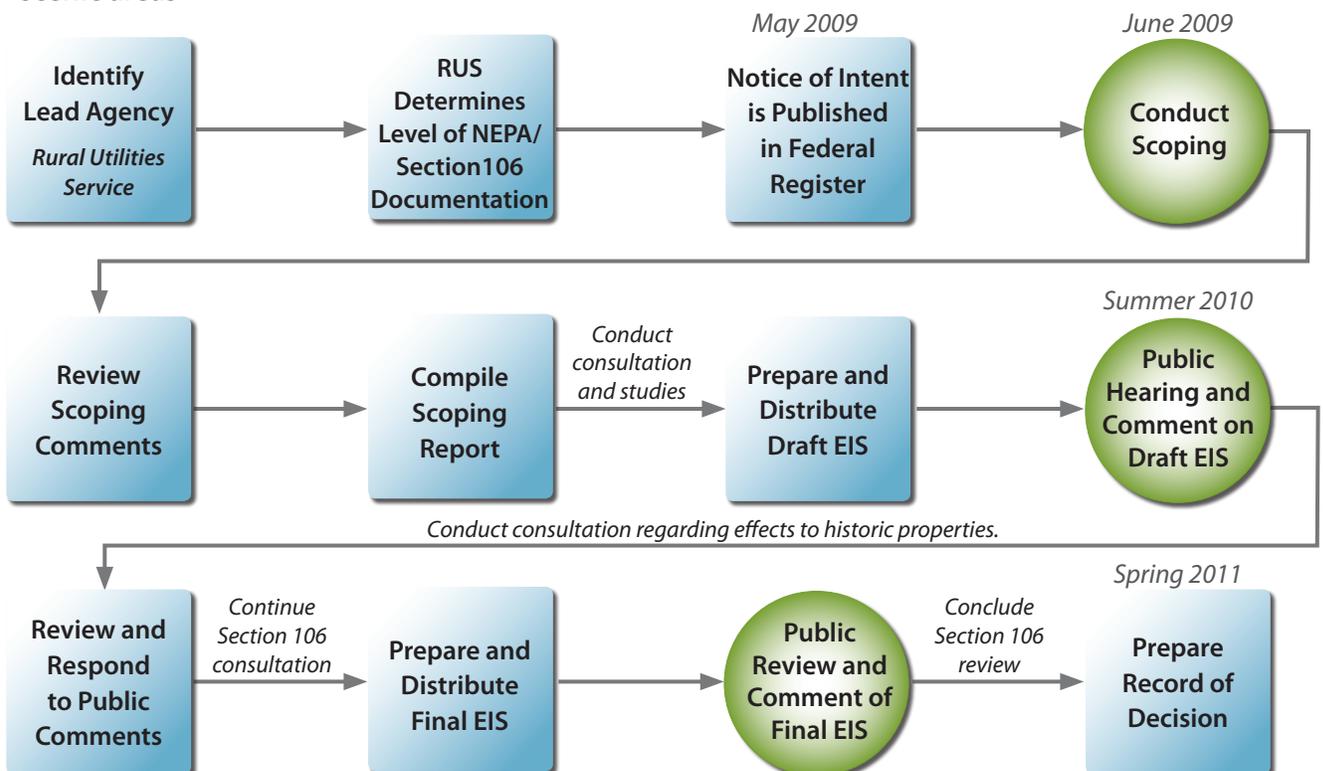
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- cultural and historic properties
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- scenic areas



The table below shows permit, regulatory compliance or other coordination required by federal agencies.

Agency	Permit, regulatory compliance, or other coordination
RUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 CFR 1794 • NEPA Compliance • Section 106, NHPA Compliance
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 10 Permit of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403) for crossing the Mississippi River
USACE and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nationwide permit or individual permit under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act of 1977
U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resource Conservation Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Farmland Conversion Impact Rating (Form AD-1006)
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use authorization if right-of-way required on National Wildlife Refuge or Wetland Management District lands (Standard Form 299) and Special Use Permit if crossing National Wildlife Refuge • Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531–1544; 50 C.F.R. 22 consultation) • Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668, 50 C.F.R. 22) • Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 701–712)
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Form 7460–1, Objects Affecting Navigable Airspace
National Park Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation: Section 7 of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act 1968 (if proposal affects federally designated areas)

Public scoping

The RUS NEPA process provides several opportunities for public review and comment (identified in green on the NEPA process graphic). The CapX2020 utilities had several rounds of public information meetings prior to the NEPA scoping meetings; public comments received at those meetings were considered in corridor development and route option identification. Public comments received at scoping meetings will be recorded as part of the project record. RUS will use its procedures for public involvement under NEPA to meet its Section 106 requirements to solicit and consider the views of the public.

The NEPA scoping process serves multiple goals for the proposed project, including:

- Soliciting public comments
- Discovering alternatives to a proposed action (preferred route)
- Identifying significant impacts
- Eliminating insignificant issues from further assessment
- Communicating information
- Consulting with agencies and organizations

Track EIS development, download comment forms, and access all public documentation at the RUS Web site, <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>.

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CapX2020 proposed transmission line project

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CapX2020 is a joint initiative of 11 transmission-owning utilities in Minnesota and the surrounding region to expand the electric transmission grid to ensure reliable and affordable service to 2020 and beyond. The CapX2020 utilities include cooperatives and investor-owned and municipal utilities.

Project need

The region is experiencing job and population growth, leading to a steady increase in electricity usage. In Minnesota, North and South Dakota, and Wisconsin, electricity consumption has doubled since 1980, according to data from the U.S. Department of Energy's Energy Information Administration. In the Midwest, for example, sub-zero temperatures pushed electricity demand to an all-time winter peak in mid-December 2008. The electric transmission grid in the Upper Midwest hasn't had a major upgrade in nearly 30 years.

Planning studies show that customer demand for electricity will increase by 4,000 to 6,000 megawatts (MW) by 2020 – more than today's system has the capacity to deliver. The proposed new transmission lines would be built in phases designed to meet the electricity demand growth, as well as to support renewable energy expansion. The first group of CapX2020 projects includes three proposed 345-kilovolt (kV) transmission lines, one 230-kV line and associated substations.

- A 240-mile, 345-kV transmission line between Brookings County, South Dakota and Hampton, Minnesota, plus a related 345-kV line between Marshall and Granite Falls, Minnesota
- A 250-mile, 345-kV transmission line between Fargo, North Dakota and St. Cloud and Monticello, Minnesota
- A 150-mile, 345-kV transmission line between Hampton and Rochester, continuing on to La Crosse, Wisconsin

- A 70-mile, 230-kV transmission line between Bemidji and Grand Rapids in north central Minnesota

Minnesota Certificate of Need process

The CapX2020 utilities were granted a Certificate of Need (CN) from the Minnesota Public Utilities (MN PUC) on April 16, 2009 for the three 345-kV projects. A separate CN application was filed for the 230-kV transmission line in March 2008; the MN PUC unanimously approved the CN application on July 9, 2009.

The CN approval process generally takes 15 to 18 months and provides many opportunities, including public meetings and hearings, for individuals, interested parties and local governments to provide input to the MN PUC as well as to receive information from CapX2020 about the proposals.

North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin regulators determine whether portions of the proposed lines in their states are needed.

Project routing

While the MN PUC assesses the transmission lines' need, the utilities are working with local governments, landowners, electric cooperatives and other stakeholders to evaluate potential routes. In addition to state approval of the project need, each project also requires regulatory approval for each line's specific route.

In Minnesota, a Route Permit application must be filed with the MN PUC for each project, proposing a preferred and alternate route. The MN PUC makes the final route decision, taking into consideration recommendations from all participating parties and landowners, complying with federal agency reviews, and following a comprehensive process that includes public meetings and hearings examining route alternatives. Similar review, permit and approval processes are required from the North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin commissions.

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The CapX2020 utilities filed a Route Permit application with the MN PUC on December 29, 2008 for the Brookings County-Hampton transmission line. A Route Permit application for the Monticello-St. Cloud transmission line project was filed on April 8, 2009. A Route Permit application for the Bemidji-Grand Rapids project was filed on June 4, 2008. Route Permit applications will be filed in 2009 for the Fargo-St. Cloud and Hampton-Rochester-La Crosse projects.

Federal approval

Before the lines can be built, permits and approvals are also required from several federal agencies, including Rural Utilities Service, the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Federal agencies conduct environmental review to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). State and federal agencies work together to coordinate their processes.

The CapX2020 utilities are committed to working with all interested parties during the need and routing processes.

Stay informed

The best way to participate is to stay informed. Follow progress on the individual agency Web sites and on the CapX2020 Web site at www.CapX2020.com.

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission: To view CN documents, go to the MN PUC's Web site at www.puc.state.mn.us, click on "eFiling and eDockets" and then click on "Search Documents" and search for docket 06-1115. Use "06" for the year (when the first CapX2020 document was filed) and "1115" in the second field, then press search. All filings in the CapX2020 eDocket will be listed. The Brookings County-Hampton project Route Permit application docket number is ET2/TL-08-1474. The Monticello-St. Cloud project Route Permit application docket number is ET2, E002/TL-09-246. The Bemidji-Grand Rapid project Route Permit application docket number is E017, E015, ET6/TL-07-1327. The MN PUC can also be reached at 1-800-657-3782.

North Dakota Public Service Commission: Contact the commission at (701) 328-2400 or visit www.psc.state.nd.us.

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission: Contact the commission at (605) 773-3201 or visit www.puc.sd.gov.

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin: Check the status of the project case on the PSCW Web site, www.psc.wi.gov, by entering the document number 05-CE-136 in the "Link Directly to a Case" section. The PSCW can also be reached at 1-888-816-3831.

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Hampton-Rochester-La Crosse 345-kV transmission line Project update

CapX2020 is a joint initiative of 11 transmission-owning utilities in Minnesota and the surrounding region to expand the electric transmission grid to ensure continued reliable and affordable service. Planning studies show that customer demand for electricity will increase by 4,000 to 6,000 megawatts (MW) by 2020. The new transmission lines will be built in phases designed to meet this increasing demand as well as to support renewable energy expansion. The first group of CapX2020 projects (Group 1) is comprised of three proposed 345-kilovolt (kV) transmission lines, including the Hampton-Rochester-La Crosse line, and a proposed 230-kV line.

The CapX2020 utilities are committed to working closely with residents, landowners, local and tribal governments, business groups, state agencies and other stakeholders to explain the need for the proposed transmission lines and to determine the most preferable routes.

Project need

The CapX2020 utilities were granted a Certificate of Need (CN) from the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MN PUC) on April 16, 2009 for all three 345-kV projects. To view CN documents, go to the MN PUC's Web site at www.puc.state.mn.us, click on "eFilings and eDockets" and then click on "Search Documents" and search for docket 06-1115. Use "06" for the year (when the first CapX2020 document was filed) and "1115" in the second field, then press the search button. All filings in the CapX2020 eDocket will be listed. The MN PUC can also be reached at 1-800-657-3782.

The Wisconsin regulatory process combines need and routing into one permit, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN), which will be filed with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in fall 2009. Check the status of the project case on the PSCW website, www.psc.wi.gov, by entering document number 05-CE-136 in the "Link Directly to a Case" section. The PSCW can also be reached at 1-888-816-3831.

Routing process

Siting a transmission line is a three-phase process that involves mapping resources, identifying opportunities and

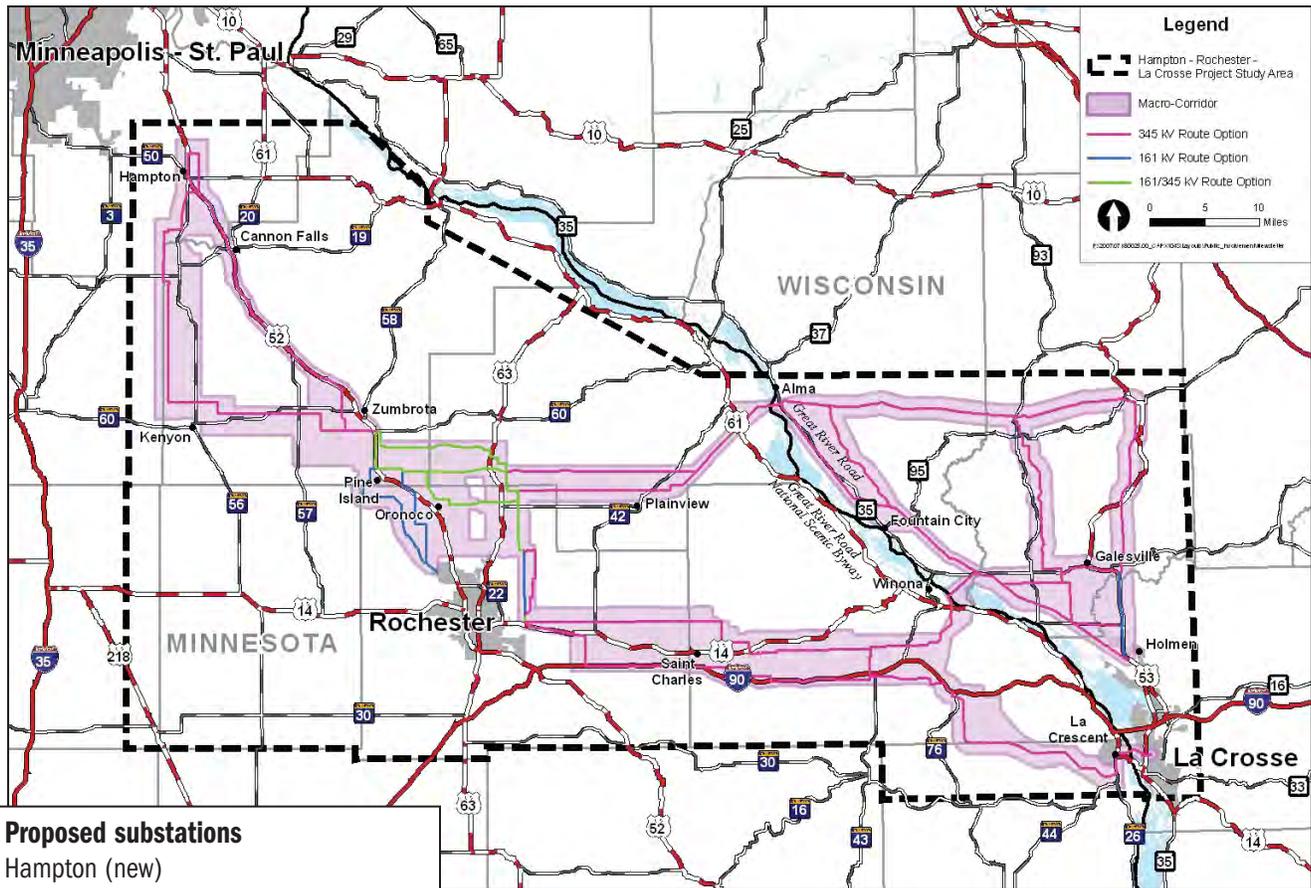
constraints within the project study area, and evaluating each alternative. A recommended route and alternatives will be identified based on a series of project-specific siting criteria, which typically includes the following:

- Transmission line length
- Right-of-way requirements and availability
- Existing road and transmission line corridors
- Land use considerations, such as proximity to residences, impact on agricultural activities, existing and future land use and visual impacts
- Environmental resource considerations such as impacts on cultural and historic sites, or biological resources such as wildlife, plants and wetlands
- Topography
- Jurisdiction and regulatory considerations
- Conflicts with airport height restrictions
- Cost

In Minnesota, a Route Permit application proposing route options must be filed with the MN PUC. The CapX2020 utilities plan to submit a Route Permit in summer 2009 for the Hampton-Rochester-La Crosse 345-kV transmission line project. The MN PUC and PSCW determine the transmission line's final route, taking into consideration recommendations from all participating parties and landowners, complying with federal agency review, and following a comprehensive process that includes public meetings and hearings examining route alternatives.

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Hampton-Rochester-La Crosse 345-kV proposed route options



Proposed substations
 Hampton (new)
 North La Crosse or La Crosse (modified)
 North Rochester (new)

Federal approval

Before the lines can be built, permits and approvals are also required from several federal agencies, including Rural Utilities Service, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Federal agencies will conduct environmental reviews to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act. The MN PUC, the PSCW and participating federal agencies will work together to coordinate their processes.

Public information and outreach

There are many opportunities for public comment throughout the project schedule and permitting process. Early input is encouraged to help the project team minimize potential impacts in the project area. For more information on the dates and locations of upcoming meetings, visit www.capx2020.com.

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SE Twin Cities – Rochester, MN – La Crosse, WI, 345-kV Transmission Line Permitting Requirements

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CapX 2020 utilities are committed to working closely with residents, landowners, local and tribal governments, business groups, state agencies and other stakeholders to explain the need for the proposed transmission lines and to determine the most preferable routes. For more information on the projects, please visit www.CapX2020.com.

Major Permits	<i>Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MN PUC)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Need • Route permit 	<i>Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) • Need and routing process combined • Joint process with Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) 	Federal Permits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural Utilities Service (RUS) / National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements • U.S. Army Corps of Engineers • U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Certificate of Need (CON)	<p>The utilities will apply for a CON with the MN PUC that will cover all three 345-kV projects. The CON timeline will drive the schedule for the Minnesota route permit, the Wisconsin CPCN permit, WDNR permits and other federal permits. The CON process will determine the need for the line as well as its characteristics, such as substations and end-points, in Minnesota. In addition, a need and an Alternative Evaluation study will be prepared and filed with the RUS.</p>		
Routing and Permitting	<p>The MN PUC, the PSCW and participating federal agencies will select the route following a comprehensive process that includes public meetings and hearings examining route alternatives.</p>		
Public Information and Outreach	Certificate of Need Process (MN and WI) The MN PUC and PSCW will decide whether the proposed lines are needed in their respective states. The process includes significant opportunities for public comment and involvement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notice mailings, MN Spring 2007, WI 2008 • MN CON filing, Spring 2007 • CON meetings and hearings (2007-2009) • Interested parties can contact MN PUC at 800-657-3782 or go to www.puc.state.mn.us to be placed on the information list. • PSCW can be contacted at psc.wi.gov or 888-816-3831. 	Routing and Permitting Processes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CapX open houses (2007-2008) – A series of meetings will be held throughout the proposed corridors. • MN route permit application and WI CPCN filing, Summer 2008 • State and federal environmental impact statements will be prepared. • Agency meetings and hearings (2007-2009) – Public scoping meetings will be held to gather input on the potential route. • The MN PUC and PSCW will determine line route. 	Project Development Manager – Xcel Energy Contact: Pam Rasmussen Routing Lead Xcel Energy P.O. Box 9437 Minneapolis, MN 55440-9437 1-800-238-7968 lacrosseinfo@capx2020.com Chuck Thompson Dairyland Power Cooperative P.O. Box 9437 Minneapolis, MN 55440-9437 1-866-876-2869 lacrosseinfo@capx2020.com

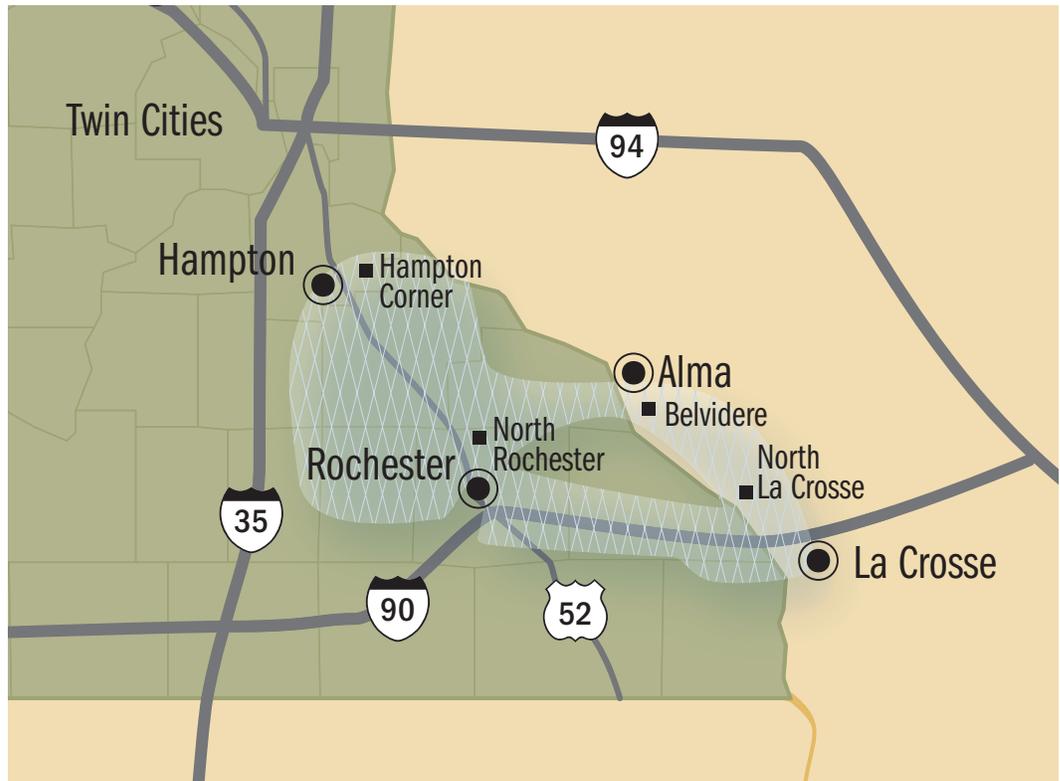
CapX 2020 SE Twin Cities – Rochester – La Crosse proposed project study corridor

Participating CapX 2020 utilities in the La Crosse project:

- Dairyland Power Cooperative
- Rochester Public Utilities
- Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency
- Wisconsin Public Power Inc.
- Xcel Energy

Proposed substations:

- Belvidere (new)
- Hampton Corner (new)
- North La Crosse (modified)
- North Rochester (new)



CapX 2020 Group 1 proposed project study corridors

- Bemidji-Grand Rapids (230-kV)
- Fargo-St. Cloud-Monticello (345-kV)
- SE Twin Cities-Rochester-La Crosse (345-kV)
- Brookings, SD-SE Twin Cities (345-kV)



*The shaded areas are potential corridors for the proposed lines.

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Minnesota regulatory process for high voltage transmission lines

This fact sheet provides an overview of the regulatory process associated with major approvals necessary before a high voltage transmission line can be built in Minnesota. The CapX2020 utilities have prepared similar fact sheets for each of the jurisdictions involved in the CapX2020 project. Visit www.capx2020.com for updated project information.

Minnesota Regulatory Process

Two major approvals must be obtained from the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MN PUC) before a high voltage transmission line can be built: a Certificate of Need (CN) and a Route Permit. The CN proceeding examines whether the proposed facilities are necessary and what the appropriate size, configuration and timing of the project should be. In a separate Route Permit proceeding, the MN PUC determines the route and design of the line.

Certificate of Need

Minnesota Statutes 216B.243 and Minnesota Rules 7849, 7829, 7849.0010-0110 and 1405 govern the CN process, which starts with filing an application.

Completeness review: The MN PUC reviews the application and identifies any additional information needed to begin the review process. The MN PUC issues notice of a comment schedule; anyone can comment on the application's completeness. Once the application is found complete, the MN PUC refers the case to an independent administrative law judge (ALJ), who presides over the hearing process, sets hearing schedules and intervention deadlines, and addresses other procedural matters.

Intervention: Anyone can attend meetings and hearings, file written comments and present written or oral testimony without

being listed as an official intervening party. Parties who formally intervene typically are represented by an attorney (not required) and present a formal case that includes filing written testimony, cross examining witnesses and filing post hearing briefs. Parties must request intervenor status from the ALJ.

Environmental Report scoping public meetings: The Minnesota Department of Commerce, Office of Energy Security (OES) prepares an Environmental Report (ER), which examines the land use and natural resource considerations associated with the MN PUC's need-related decisions. Public meetings are conducted to describe the process and gather comments on issues and alternatives that should be addressed. The ER is the only environmental document where issues of size, type and timing are reviewed. Written comments may also be submitted to the OES.

Scoping decision: Before the OES prepares the ER, it reviews all public input and publishes its Scoping Decision, which outlines the issues to be addressed in the ER.

Environmental Report: The OES gathers information, then prepares and publishes the ER, which must be done before public hearings on the CN can take place. Anyone can provide written or oral comments on the document during hearings.

Hearings on the CN: The MN PUC requires a series of public hearings that are presided over by the ALJ. Notice is published in local newspapers prior to the start of the hearings. Anyone can present testimony and express opinions concerning the utility's proposal or alternatives and the CN. After hearing testimony and comments, the ALJ provides a report summarizing the hearing process and makes recommendations to the MN PUC.

MN PUC need decision: In making a determination, the MN PUC considers all information and hears comments at one of its regular weekly public meetings. In some cases, a second meeting is scheduled so commissioners have the necessary time to deliberate prior to making a decision.

Route Permit

A Route Permit is also needed from the MN PUC prior to building a high voltage transmission line in Minnesota. Once a Route Permit application is filed, the regulatory process begins.

Pre-application route development phase: Route development generally occurs in three stages during which utilities:

- Identify a study area; gather land use and resource information from federal, state and local agencies and governments; prepare maps.
- Identify routing options based on technical considerations, routing criteria and resource mapping.
- Compare and evaluate the routing options; select two or more routes, including a preferred route, to be included in the Route Permit application.

Route Permit process: After the utility files a Route Permit application, the process specified in MN PUC regulations begins.

Public meetings: Upon receiving an application, the OES schedules public meetings to introduce the proposed project and the Route Permit process. Scoping for an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) begins at these meetings.

Scoping and routing additions: A full EIS is prepared by the OES. The first step of the Route Permit process is to establish the scope of the environmental analysis. Prior to preparation of an EIS, public comments are accepted on issues that should be examined in the EIS. Alternate routes to those proposed by the utility can also be proposed; however, the OES has specific regulations that must be followed. Once the OES scope of the EIS is published, no new routing options will be considered in the EIS.

Citizen advisory task force: The MN PUC may choose to establish an advisory task force committee (local government and interest group representatives) to help determine the EIS's scope and examine whether routing options should be added to those proposed by the utility.

Draft EIS: The OES prepares and publishes a Draft EIS that examines the land use and environmental issues associated with the proposal as well as the alternatives that were identified in scoping.

EIS comment period and public meetings: Once the Draft EIS is published, the OES establishes a period to receive comments on the document. The OES also holds public meetings to obtain comments on the document.

Public hearings: The ALJ conducts public hearings, which are designed to receive comments, opinions and supporting evidence on where the proposed lines should be located and how potential impacts of the line should be addressed. The ALJ prepares a

report summarizing the hearings and may make routing and mitigation recommendations to the MN PUC. Notice is published in local newspapers prior to the hearings.

Final EIS: The OES takes all comments on the Draft EIS, responds to them, revises the draft accordingly and then prepares a Final EIS.

MN PUC Route Permit decision: At the end of the process, the MN PUC considers all material and conducts one or two public hearings. If two hearings are held, the first is used to receive oral comments and ask questions of the participants; the second is to deliberate and make a decision. Sometimes the two hearings are combined into one. A Route Permit decision cannot be made until after a CN is granted. If a Route Permit is granted, the MN PUC permit supersedes local jurisdictions as to the route itself; however, the utility may still be subject to other local, state and federal ordinances, such as Minnesota Department of Natural Resources stream crossing permits.

Concurrent permitting in other states: Regulatory bodies in neighboring states oversee similar permitting processes.

North Dakota Public Service Commission

- Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
- Certificate of Corridor Compatibility
- Transmission Facility Permit

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

- Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

- Facilities Permit

Federal environmental review: Before federal agencies grant loans or issue permits for transmission lines, the utility must comply with National Environmental Policy Act requirements. Depending on the circumstances and the application of federal regulations, an Environmental Assessment or EIS may be prepared. Federal environmental review is usually done concurrently or jointly with state environmental review.

Stay informed

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Wisconsin regulatory process for high voltage transmission lines

This fact sheet provides an overview of the regulatory process associated with the major approvals necessary before a high voltage transmission line can be built in Wisconsin. The CapX2020 utilities have prepared similar fact sheets for each jurisdiction involved in the CapX2020 projects. Visit www.capx2020.com for updated project information.

Wisconsin Regulatory Process

The determination of need and routing for approving a transmission line are combined in Wisconsin. The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) reviews project applications and, if approved, grants a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN). When reviewing a transmission project, the Commission considers alternative plans to address the need and alternative locations or routes, as well as need, engineering, economics, safety, reliability, individual hardships and environmental factors. The Commission's decision is based on a hearing record.

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Office of Energy is a partner in the Commission review process. Project applications include information needed for the DNR to assess the likelihood that any required DNR permits can be granted. Other state agencies may also participate in the Commission process.

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN)

Wisconsin Statutes § 1.12 (6), 196.491 and 30.025 and Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapters PSC 2, 4, 111 and 112 govern the CPCN process. A CPCN is required for transmission projects that are:

- 345 kilovolts (kV) or greater; or
- less than 345 kV, but greater than or equal to 100 kV, more than one mile in length and require some new rights-of-way (ROW).

All other transmission line projects must receive a Certificate of Authority (CA) from the Commission if the project's cost is above a certain percent of the utility's annual revenue [Wis. Stat. 196.49 and Wis. Adm. Code PSC 112].

Pre-application route development phase: Route development generally occurs in three stages during which utilities:

- Identify a study area; gather land use and resource information from federal, state and local agencies and governments; prepare maps.
- Identify routing options based on technical considerations; routing criteria and resource mapping.
- Compare and evaluate the routing options; select two or more routes to be included in the CPCN application.

CPCN applications must include at least two viable routes for proposed projects. Prior to filing an application, the applicant may hold public meetings to encourage the public to provide information and comments on the proposed transmission line before making routing decisions.

Pre-application Commission and DNR consultation: The Commission and DNR staff provides guidance regarding the type of information required in the CPCN and DNR permit applications. This can include wetland delineation work and biological surveys as well as information on project need, engineering design and project alternatives.

Wis. Adm. Code 111 defines application requirements. In addition, the Commission, DNR and Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection provide filing requirements that are posted on the Commission Web site.

CPCN process: After a utility files a CPCN application, the process specified under Commission regulations begins.

Application filing and completeness review: When an application for a CPCN is filed with the Commission, applications are also filed with the DNR for any permits required for either of the two routes proposed. Commission and DNR staff examines the application during a 30-day completeness review, notifying the applicant by letter whether the application is complete or what further information may be required. Copies of the application are distributed to local libraries and officials and can be viewed on the Commission Web site. All documents and transcripts will be available through the Commission's electronic filing system.

Commission public notification letter: Once an application is filed, the Commission sends a public notification letter to property owners on or near the proposed ROW, local government officials, local libraries, the media, and other agencies and interested parties that the review process is beginning. Comments and questions are solicited.

Intervention: Anyone can attend meeting and hearings, file written comments and present written or oral testimony without being listed as an official intervenor or party to the case. Individuals and groups who want to be more involved in the process may request party status by writing to the Commission administrative law judge before a hearing. Full parties may cross-examine witness and write briefs. Parties have a number of responsibilities that are described on the Commission Web site.

Scoping and public meetings: As part of the environmental review, Commission and DNR staff prepare either a draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) or an Environmental

Review (EA) to determine if an EIS is needed. Wis. Adm. Code PSC 4 and the PSC Wisconsin Environmental Policy Act (WEPA) coordinator determine the type of review. Generally, transmission lines 345 kV or greater and at least 10 miles long require an EIS. In order to prepare an EIS, the Commission conducts scoping, which may be achieved through interagency correspondence, workshops, surveys or public meetings in the proposed project area.

Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS): If an EIS is necessary, Commission and DNR staff will utilize information from the application, field review, scoping and other sources to prepare the document. The Commission must issue the DEIS for review with a comment period of at least 10 days.

Agricultural Impact Statement (AIS): Section 32.035 of the Wisconsin Statutes, pertaining to eminent domain (the right to condemn property), requires the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) to prepare an AIS for projects. This is required when the acquisition of farmland is subject to condemnation as described in state law, even if the applicant does not believe condemnation will occur. The purpose of the AIS is to assess the impact on individual farm operations when a proposed land acquisition involves the potential for condemnation under Wisconsin eminent domain statutes. For transmission line projects, if more than five acres will be taken from any farm operation, an AIS is required. Projects requiring five or fewer acres from each farm operator may, as the DATCP's discretion, have an AIS prepared. The DATCP has 60 days to prepare an AIS from the date all information is received. The applicant cannot negotiate with landowners until 30 days after an AIS is published. When an AIS is required for a project that requires Commission approval, the process is coordinated with the Commission in order to adequately inform the Commission's decision.

Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS): Once comments on a DEIS are received, Commission and DNR staff prepare an FEIS. The FEIS may vary from the DEIS in scope, based on comments received on the DEIS or other pertinent information. The Commission must distribute copies of the FEIS and announce its availability at least 30 days prior to holding a public hearing on the project.

Commission hearing: All projects that require a CPCN require a public hearing. A Notice of Hearing is sent to everyone on the Commission project mailing list, and hearings are held in the area of the proposed transmission line project. A Commission administrative law judge runs the hearings. If someone from the public wants to testify at the hearing, legal counsel is not required. Those who want to testify fill out appearance slips and are called on by the administrative law judge when it is their turn. Comments can also be written or submitted on the Commission Web site. The Commission makes decisions based on the hearing record.

Commission decision and route selection: The Commission makes the final decision on proposed transmission lines after reviewing testimony from the applicant, DNR staff, full parties, Commission staff and the public. The Commission discusses the transcripts, exhibits, briefs and the issues raised at the hearings in meetings open for public observation but not for public comment. The decision includes whether the line will be built, how it is designed and where it will be located. The Commission then issues an order.

Wis. Stats. 1.12 (6) outline the following order of priorities for the Commission to consider for new transmission line routes:

1. Existing utility corridors (such as transmission lines, electric distribution lines or natural gas pipelines).
2. Highway and railroad corridors.
3. Recreational trails.
4. New corridors or paths representing new ROW.

The Commission selects the route when it grants the CPCN. The final decision may be the applicant's preferred route, a combination of reasonable routes or a variation of a route suggested by the public.

DNR permitting: The CPCN review and determination is a joint process between the Commission and the DNR. Any specific DNR permits required (i.e. for wetlands, waterways or storm drainage management) are usually identified in the pre-consultation process. The applicant must file for those permits at the same time a CPCN application is filed. DNR staff work with the Commission from the pre-consultation phase through the decision-making process. DNR permits for the project, if approved, are issued within 30 days from the date a CPCN is issued.

Concurrent permitting in other states: Regulatory bodies in neighboring states oversee similar permitting processes.

Minnesota Public Utilities Commission

- Certificate of Need
- Route Permit

North Dakota Public Service Commission

- Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity
- Certificate of Corridor Compatibility
- Transmission Facility Permit

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission

- Facilities Permit

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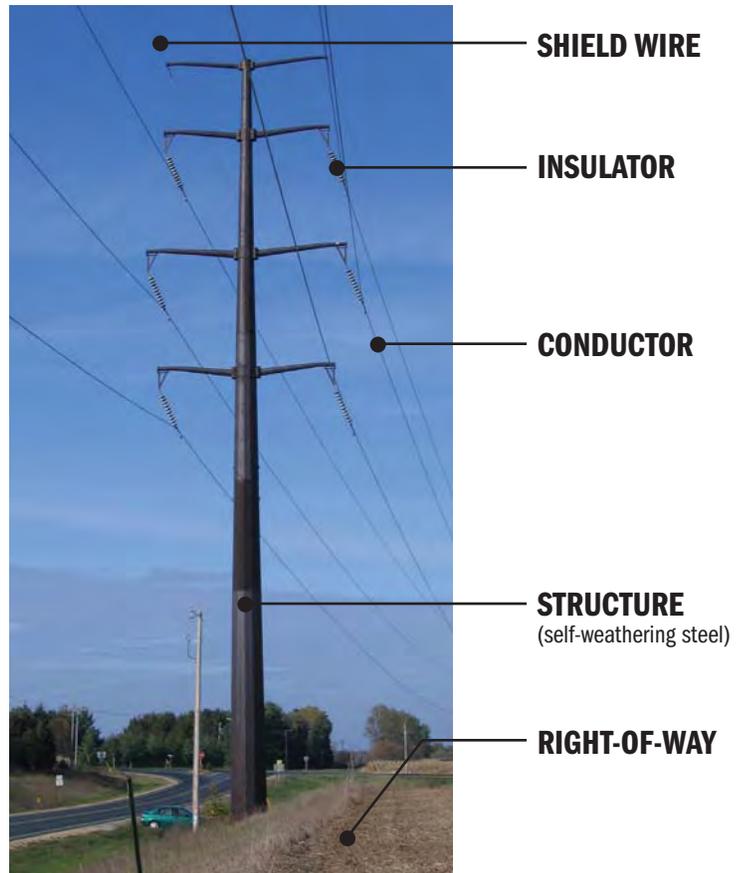
CapX 2020 Proposed Transmission Line Infrastructure

CapX 2020 Group 1 proposed projects

Bemidji-Grand Rapids (230-kV)
 Fargo-Alexandria-St. Cloud-Monticello (345-kV)
 SE Twin Cities-Rochester-La Crosse (345-kV)
 Brookings, SD-SE Twin Cities (345-kV)

How do the pieces fit together?

The conductors are attached to the structures by insulators that prevent contact between the conductor and the structure, because contact between the two could result in a short circuit, potentially interrupting the power supply. The foundation, structure and insulators must be strong enough to support the weight of the conductor and any wind and ice loads. Shield wires attached to the top of the structures provide protection against lightning strikes, minimizing the possibility of storm-related outages.



Terms to know

Conductor: A wire made up of multiple aluminum strands around a steel core that together carry electricity. A bundled conductor is two or more conductors connected to increase the capacity of a transmission line.

Circuit: A continuous electrical path along which electricity can flow from a source, like a power plant, to where it is used, like a home. A transmission circuit consists of three phases with each phase on a separate set of conductors.

Phase: One element of a transmission circuit that has a distinct voltage and current. Each phase has maximum and minimum voltage peaks at different times than the other phases.

Single circuit: A circuit with three sets of conductors.

Double circuit: Two independent circuits on the same structure with each circuit made up of three sets of conductors.

Shield wire: A wire connected directly to the top of a transmission structure to protect conductors from a direct lightning strike, minimizing the possibility of power outages.

Structures: Towers or poles that support transmission lines.

Insulator: An object made of a material like glass, porcelain or composite polymer that is a poor conductor of electricity. Insulators are used to attach conductors to the transmission structure and to prevent a short circuit from happening between the conductor and the structure.

Right-of-way: Land area legally acquired for a specific purpose, such as the placement of transmission facilities and for maintenance access.

Substation: A facility that monitors and controls electrical power flows, uses high voltage circuit breakers to protect power lines and transforms voltage levels as needed to further distribute the energy into the electrical grid.

Proposed CapX 2020 transmission line characteristics

The conductors, structure type, configuration, right-of-way parameters and other design characteristics of the 345-kilovolt (kV) and 230-kV lines proposed by CapX 2020 will be considered by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission and other relevant regulatory bodies in Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota, as part of the approval process. The characteristics of any associated 161-kV lines will be decided by either the relevant state regulatory agency or a local governmental authority.

In addition to line voltage (i.e. 345-kV, 230-kV), typical determining factors in deciding the type and configuration of a structure are conductor number and size, wind or ice loads, terrain, structure spacing, right-of-way width and existing buildings adjacent to the corridor for the proposed lines.



Transmission substation



H-frame structure



Single circuit single pole structure



Double circuit single pole structure

345-kV line characteristics

CONDUCTORS. Each phase would consist of bundled aluminum stranded, steel core conductors sized to carry the appropriate amount of electricity. CapX 2020 proposes that the same conductor and bundled configuration be used for all of the 345-kV single circuit and double circuit transmission lines in the Group 1 projects.

STRUCTURES. For 345-kV lines, single steel poles are suitable for single or double circuits and wooden or steel H-frame structures can be used for single circuits.

Single pole structures are made of self-weathering or galvanized steel and placed on concrete foundations. Single circuit steel poles vary in height from 120 to 150 feet and double circuit structures vary from 140 to 170 feet. Spans (or distance) between structures range from 800 to 1000 feet.

H-frame structures are two wood or steel poles with wood or steel cross bracing and conductor supports. They can be embedded in the ground without a foundation and vary in height from 100 to 150 feet, depending on the span between structures. These structures are suitable only for single circuit configurations.

RIGHT-OF-WAY. A single or double circuit 345-kV line typically requires a 150-foot wide right-of-way. A narrower right-of-way may be acceptable where a transmission line is located adjacent to a pre-existing line, road or pipeline corridor.

230-kV line characteristics

CONDUCTORS. Each phase would consist of bundled aluminum stranded, steel core conductors sized to carry the appropriate amount of electricity.

STRUCTURES. For 230-kV lines, single steel poles are suitable structures for single or double circuits and wooden or steel H-frame structures can be used for single circuits. Single circuit steel poles vary in height from 75 to 120 feet and double circuit steel poles vary from 95 to 145 feet. Spans between structures range from 600 to 900 feet. H-frame structures for 230-kV lines vary in height from 90 to 120 feet, depending on the span between structures.

RIGHT-OF-WAY. A 230-kV line typically requires a 125-foot right-of-way.

Why don't the CapX 2020 proposals include underground lines?

The proposed CapX 2020 Group 1 projects call for overhead lines. Underground lines usually are used only in heavily congested urban areas and when there is no viable overhead corridor, such as near an airport. Lines normally are buried only for short distances – a few miles at a time.

The two biggest difficulties with burying lines are cost and the time required to make repairs if there are failures. An equivalent underground line can cost more than 10 times the amount of an overhead line, and it creates technical and operational challenges. Significantly more time is necessary to locate and diagnose a problem on an underground line, and repairs can disrupt service for extended periods. Installing underground lines also can have a considerable environmental impact.



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Understanding Easements and Rights-of-Way

When people talk about building new transmission lines, they often refer to an “easement” or a “right-of-way” (ROW). Although the terms often are used interchangeably, they are distinct concepts.

What is an easement?

An easement is a permanent right authorizing a person or party to use the land or property of another for a particular purpose. In this case, a utility acquires certain rights to build and maintain a transmission line. Landowners are paid a fair price for the easement and can continue to use the land for most purposes, although some restrictions are included in the agreement. The easement instrument is the legal document that must be signed by the landowner before the utility can proceed.

What is a right-of-way?

A right-of-way is the actual land area acquired for a specific purpose, such as a transmission line or roadway.

What is the difference between an easement and a right-of-way?

Simply put, an easement is a land right and a right-of-way is the physical land area upon which the facilities (transmission line, roadway, buildings, etc.) are located.

How long does an easement last?

Easements are perpetual and are not subject to termination or expiration. Once an easement is signed, it becomes part of the property record. The utility, the landowner who signed the easement and all future owners of the property are bound by the terms of the easement agreement. The utility can, at some point, choose to release the easement rights if it removes the transmission line and abandons the right-of-way.

How are landowners paid for an easement?

Landowners typically are given a one-time payment based on fair market value for easement rights to their land. Landowners can elect to spread the payment out over time. For instance, landowners can choose to receive installments with interest paid annually on the remaining balance. Traditionally, the easement payment is based on a percentage of the appraised land value. Also, of course, the majority of land still is usable, particularly in agricultural settings where farmers can continue to use the land for raising crops or as pasture.

Landowners also are eligible for reasonable compensation for property damage that may occur when the transmission line is constructed and in the future during repair and maintenance, as described in the easement document.

Who pays property taxes for the right-of-way on which the transmission line is constructed?

The landowner continues to pay property taxes on the right-of-way, although some states, including Minnesota, may provide landowners a property tax credit in proportion to the length of the transmission line that crosses their property.

What easement rights will be needed for the construction of a power line?

The CapX2020 projects will require easements that allow for surveying, construction, operation and maintenance of a transmission line across a defined right-of-way located on the landowner's property. These easements will include the right to clear, trim and remove vegetation and trees from within the right-of-way, as well as tall and dangerously leaning trees adjacent to the right-of-way that may threaten the line if they fall.

What activities are allowed within the easement area?

Land within the right-of-way may be used for any purpose that does not interfere with the construction, operation or maintenance of the transmission line. In agricultural areas, the land may be used for crop production and pasture. In areas where the land will be developed, streets, lawn extensions, underground utilities, curbs and gutters, etc., may cross the right-of-way with prior written permission from the utility.

Why are there restrictions on the land?

Providing electrical energy is an essential public service, and some restrictions are necessary within the right-of-way to maintain reliability. Utilities have determined that the best way to prevent outages is to restrict the placement of structures within the right-of-way. If a building or structure in the right-of-way caught fire, it could burn into the power line and take the line out of service for an extended time. Additionally, buildings or other structures in the right-of-way can hamper maintenance crews from accessing the line if an outage occurs.

What are the main building and plant restrictions in the easement?

Conditions will vary, but the primary building and planting restrictions within the right-of-way are in place to ensure that a utility has the necessary clearance for operation and maintenance, and to comply with the National Electrical Safety Code. Restrictions within the right-of-way strip prohibit constructing buildings and structures, storing flammable materials and planting tall-growing trees.

Why doesn't the utility just buy the land instead of negotiating an easement?

Utilities' main interest is in simply acquiring the rights to a piece of land in order to build and maintain a transmission line. Owning the land is not required to do this.

Landowners, for the most part, prefer to retain ownership of the property so they can maintain better control over its use within the easement restrictions. Often, retaining ownership allows the landowner continued use of the property for things such as agricultural operations, yard extensions or open space, allowing the property to continue to contribute positively and productively to the owner and the public. Most adjacent uses pose no threat to the line and do not create a public hazard.

Generally, how large is the area covered by an easement or a right-of-way?

The voltage and the type of transmission structure being built determine the size of the right-of-way. For 345-kV lines, the typical right-of-way is up to 150 feet wide.

What happens when the landowner and utility cannot agree on the easement or payment?

If an agreement cannot be reached, a utility may pursue a state-governed process called condemnation, under which a judge and a panel of impartial individuals decide whether the easement is needed and its value. The condemnation process varies from state to state. In general, states establish strict procedures for determining the amount a landowner should be paid by a utility for acquiring a right for construction and maintenance of a transmission line. A government's right to acquire – or authorize the acquisition of – private property for public use, with just compensation being given to the owner, is called eminent domain.

In some states when a transmission line crosses a rural property, a landowner, under certain conditions, may request that the utility purchase the entire property.

** This fact sheet is not a legal document. It is meant to provide general information about easements and rights-of-way. Individual state statutes differ and each utility has its own process.*

Transmission planning through construction: A decade-long process

Public utilities have a legal obligation and responsibility to assess the electric system and plan and build the facilities necessary to deliver reliable electric service to customers. Building new transmission facilities to carry electricity isn't a quick and simple process. It can take up to 10 years to assess needs, plan and study alternatives, prepare and file regulatory documents, host public meetings, negotiate easements, and engineer and construct the lines. Numerous regulatory agencies are also involved in the process. Below is an in-depth look at the timeline in Minnesota.

System assessment (ongoing)

Transmission planners continually evaluate the transmission system, and based on load growth forecasts (customer electricity use) and other factors identify system additions or enhancements that need to be made. Some factors include: system performance, reliability standards, interconnection requests for new customers and power plants, need for replacement of aged or undersized facilities, eliminate constraints, and regulatory and legislative energy policy goals. Most utilities update their plans every year.

Evaluate alternatives (1-2 years)

Planners use sophisticated computer models that simulate the operation and performance of the transmission system under various scenarios. When system needs or inadequacies are encountered during evaluation, alternatives are identified – upgrading a line to a higher voltage, adding substations or proposing new transmission lines, for example – and improvements are made to ensure the system continues to deliver reliable electricity. Planners work with neighboring utilities and other stakeholders to identify preferred upgrades and alternatives. Cost and environmental and social impacts are considered. Planners work with the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator (MISO) and the Mid-Continent Area Power Pool (MAPP) to conduct this planning, including open forums attended by regulatory agency staff and other interested persons and organizations.

Project scope (six months)

After evaluating the alternatives, utilities develop detailed project scopes, including budget, engineering details and timing. Both preferred and alternative projects and/or routes are further developed.

Preparation of regulatory documents (1-1.5 years)

In Minnesota, the most common document required for regulatory approval of a transmission line is a Certificate of Need (CON) application, which includes a project overview with specific details on need, project descriptions, electric projections, system configuration, policy issues, alternatives, general routes, cost and environmental information. Similar regulatory approval processes are required in all states.

Certificate of Need application (1-1.5 years)

Depending on the project's scope, a state regulatory agency can take 12 months or more to review the application. In Minnesota, an administrative law judge (ALJ) is appointed by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to oversee the proceedings, including scheduling, filing of testimony, intervenor involvement, and public and evidentiary hearings. After hearings are complete, the ALJ reviews all documents, testimony and public comments, and makes a recommendation to the PUC on whether the CON should be granted. Both written and verbal comments, as well as attendance at environmental scoping meetings, are taken throughout the proceedings and included in the official record. The PUC makes the final determination on the need for the proposed transmission lines.

Route proposal development/route application filing (1-3 years)

Route development teams use state-mandated criteria to develop at least two route options. The PUC evaluates the application, holds public hearings on the potential routes and certifies the final route. In Minnesota, the Department of Commerce, Office of Energy Security will develop an Environmental Impact Statement. Public comments can be submitted throughout the process. In some cases, the Route Permit application is combined with the Certificate of Need application into a single proceeding.

Agency filings (1 year)

Depending on the type of land that could be impacted, various federal agencies may be involved in reviewing and approving environmental aspects of the transmission line proposal. In most cases an Environmental Assessment Worksheet is prepared. In others, a more detailed Environmental Impact Statement is prepared.

Easements (1 year)

When a Route Permit application is approved, utilities begin negotiations with landowners to acquire easements for construction and maintenance of the project.

Engineering/surveying (1 year)

Detailed, site-specific surveying is done concurrent with easement negotiations.

Materials acquisition (1 year)

Construction materials – concrete, transmission line towers and conductor/wire – can often take up to one year or more to obtain. During this time, preparation for construction occurs, including scheduling construction crews and identifying staging areas.

Construction (1-2 years)

Depending on the line's scope and size, construction can take two years or more.

Energizing the line

The newly constructed line is connected to the existing transmission grid and tested for reliability and safety. Once it passes all testing requirements, it is energized to deliver electricity.



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Upper Midwest High Voltage Transmission Projects 1967-2007

The last significant additions made to the high voltage transmission system in Minnesota and the surrounding areas were about 25 years ago.

The following is a list of major transmission line construction projects from the last 40 years. This list does not include short sections of transmission line or some conversions from single circuit to double circuit.

1967	King power plant, Oak Park Heights, MN to Eau Claire, WI, 103 miles (345-kV AC)
1967-1973	Minneapolis Metro Loop and initial outlets King, Sherburne County Units I&II, Monticello and Prairie Island Units I&II (345-kV AC)
1967-1979	Taconite Development, NE MN, 420 miles (230-kV AC)
1968	Maple River, ND to Wahpeton, ND, 55 miles (230-kV AC)
1970	Maple River, ND to Winger, MN, 61 miles (230-kV AC)
1970	Grand Forks, ND to Winger, MN, 59 miles (230-kV AC)
1970	Grand Forks, ND to the Canadian Border (Manitoba Hydro), 79 miles (230-kV AC)
1970	Center, ND to Maple River, ND, 211 miles (230-kV AC)
1974	Big Stone Unit I - Outlets (Commercial 1975) To Hankinson, ND, 70 miles (230-kV AC) To Gary, SD, 33 miles (230-kV AC)
1975	Stanton, ND to Ft. Thompson, SD, 244 miles (345-kV AC) Stanton, ND to Watertown, SD, 283 miles (345-kV AC)
1977	Square Butte, Center, ND to Duluth, MN, 465 miles (250-kV DC)

1978	CU Line, Underwood, ND to Delano, MN, 430 miles (400-kV DC)
1979	Winger, MN to Wilton, MN, 53 miles (230-kV AC)
1979	Canadian Border (Ridgeway) to Moranville, MN, 116 miles (230-kV AC)
1979	Dorsey, Manitoba to Chisago, MN, 680 Miles (500-kV AC)
1979	Center, ND to Maple River, ND (The 211 mile Center – Maple River line was energized in 1970. A voltage conversion to 345-kV that involved no new line construction was completed in 1979)
1981	Beulah, ND to Center, ND, 35 miles (345-kV AC)
1983	Harvey, ND to Underwood, ND, 72 miles (230-kV AC)
1984	Beulah, ND to Huron, SD, 299 miles (345-kV AC)
1993	Dorsey, Manitoba to Chisago, MN, upgrade (The Dorsey-Chisago line was energized in 1979 with a capacity of 800 MW. In 1993 the power transfer capacity of the line was increased to 1,400 MW with the addition of series compensation. This increase in capacity did not involve new transmission line construction.)
2002	Harvey, ND to Glenborough, Manitoba, 97 miles (230-kV AC)
2007	Duluth, MN to Weston, WI, 220 miles (345-kV AC)
2007-2008	Lakefield Junction, MN to Split Rock, SD, 88 miles (345-kV AC)

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Electricity usage continues to climb Plus, thirteen simple ways to save both energy and money

Why does the electric transmission grid need to be expanded? The simple answer: Because we're using more electricity than we did just a few years ago – and it's expected to grow another 40 percent by 2030 (U.S. Energy Information Administration).

In the Midwest, for example, sub-zero temperatures pushed electricity demand to an all-time winter peak of 103,254 megawatts in mid-December 2008.

Our electricity demand has risen in proportion both to the growing number of electronic items and appliances we depend on and to the increasing size of our homes. While our electricity usage has increased, our expectations have remained constant: We expect reliable power when we need it.

Meanwhile, the electric transmission grid in the Upper Midwest hasn't had a major upgrade in nearly 30 years. The CapX2020 proposed transmission lines would address these growing electric needs.

Americans are using more electricity

- In 2007, the average household had 25 consumer electronic products, such as computers, DVD players, video game consoles, cordless phones, digital cameras and high-definition televisions. In 1975, the average household had less than two (Consumer Electronics Association).
- More than 80 percent of Americans have a cell phone and most are recharged daily (CEA consumer survey).

- Statistics aren't necessary to show the dramatic increase in the number of appliances and electronics found in American homes. Consumers just need to look at their monthly utility bills. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, washers and dryers, computers, water heaters and other appliances and electronics account for 20 percent of the total energy bill in an average American home.
- "Phantom loads" refers to the energy used by appliances and electronic devices – TVs, DVD players, microwaves and computers, to name a few – when they're plugged in but not turned on. In the average U.S. home, 75 percent of the energy used to power electronics is consumed while the devices are turned off (U.S. Department of Energy), costing the average household up to \$1,000 annually.
- Computer always on? If so, it uses as much power as an energy efficient refrigerator, 70 to 250 watts.

Larger homes use more electricity

- The average single-family home in the Midwest is nearly 45 percent larger today than it was in 1980 (2008 Buildings Energy Data Book).
- The percentage of homes with central air conditioning in Minnesota more than doubled in the past 25 years – jumping from just 27 percent in 1983 to 66 percent in 2006 (2006 Xcel Energy Minnesota Home Use Study).
- All homes – both new and existing – have more electric appliances than ever before. Thirty percent of homes in 1970 had an electric clothes dryer; in 2007, that number nearly tripled to 80 percent of households.

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Average homes have more TVs than people

- Today, 99 percent of U.S. households own a TV; two-thirds have three or more.
- Computers and televisions now account for 10 percent of a home's electricity use. The average household energy bill is expected to grow between 12 and 15 percent by 2015 because consumers are switching to plasma, LCD and projection televisions.
- A 42-inch plasma television also uses two-and-a-half times more electricity than a standard 27-inch TV.
- Entertainment centers – TVs, cable or satellite boxes, DVD players and game consoles – can have an energy price tag of \$200 annually. Compare that to the \$30 price tag to operate a regular 28-inch TV each year.
- In January 2007, 41 million U.S. households owned a home theater system, more than double January 1998's 18 million (Consumer Electronics Association).

WAYS TO SAVE ENERGY

Looking for ways to save energy and a little money doing so? Follow these tips.

- Turn lights off when they're not needed. The average household spends 10 percent of its budget on lighting (U.S. Department of Energy). Switching to compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) could save between 50 and 75 percent on monthly lighting costs, or \$30 per bulb over a CFL's life. Changing out just five 100-watt incandescent light bulbs can save \$7.50 per month.
- Water heating can account for up to 30 percent of your energy bill. Save up to 10 percent by lowering your water heater temperature 20 degrees, from 140 to 120 degrees.
- Shave up to 20 percent off your energy bill annually by installing a programmable thermostat. Set it back 10 to 15 percent for eight hours a day. Your best bet: Install it away from drafty areas, like windows and doors, so your heating system doesn't run too often.
- During heating season, clean or replace your furnace filters monthly.
- Open window coverings during the day to let warm sunshine in; close them at night to keep the heat in and the cold out.
- Plug air leaks in your home using inexpensive foam strips or caulking, which can cut heating and cooling costs by 5 to 30 percent.
- Washing clothes? Opt for the cold-water cycle – 90 percent of the energy used for washing is for heating water – and save up to \$60 per year.
- Install energy and water-saving showerheads and aerators.
- Turn off the digital photo frame – it costs about \$9 per year to power – and the cable or satellite set-top box, which costs another \$27. That's about half of what an Energy Star refrigerator consumes.
- Turn off your computer, which loses about 50 percent of its energy as heat. Even simply putting it to "sleep" can save about \$60 per year.
- Plug home electronics into powerstrips, and turn them off when the equipment isn't in use.
- Unplug your microwave. It uses more energy when it's not in use than it does when it is.
- Get rid of the second refrigerator or freezer.

For other energy-saving tips, visit the following Web sites:

<http://www.xcelenergy.com/SiteCollectionDocuments/docs/UsingElectricityAtHome.pdf>

www.responsiblebynature.com

<http://xeenergysmart.xcelenergy.com.evohst.org/flash-page>

http://www.mnpower.com/powerofone/one_home/do_at_home/index.htm

<http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/consumer/>

<http://www.energysavers.gov/>

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Electric and Magnetic Fields (EMF): the Basics

Electric charges are present in all matter, but most objects are electrically neutral because positive and negative charges are present in equal numbers. When the balance of electric charges is altered, electrical effects are experienced, such as the attraction between a comb and our hair or the drawing of sparks after walking on a synthetic rug in the wintertime. The voltage on an electrical wire is caused by electric charges that can exert forces on other nearby charges, and this force is called an 'electric field' (E). When charges move they produce an electric current that can exert forces on other electric currents, and this force between electric currents is called a 'magnetic field' (M).

EMF exists wherever electricity is produced or used, and EMF surrounds any electrical appliance or wire that is conducting electricity. Everyone is exposed to these fields at home when you turn on a lamp, e-mail a friend, or use an electric oven or microwave to cook your dinner. In all likelihood, you're surrounded by EMF from electrical equipment in your workplace, too.

The electric power we use daily is a 60-Hertz (Hz) alternating current, meaning that electric charges move back and forth 60 times a second. We use 'EMF' in this fact sheet in reference to these 60 Hz fields, called 'extremely low frequency' or 'power frequency' fields, which are distinct from the much higher frequency fields associated with radio and TV waves, and cell phone signals.

What are electric and magnetic fields?

Electric fields are created by voltage – the higher the voltage, the stronger the field. Anytime an electrical appliance is plugged in, even if it isn't on, an electric field is created in its vicinity. But these fields are easily blocked by walls, trees, and even your clothes and skin, and the farther away you move from the source of the electric field, the weaker it becomes. Moving even a few feet away from an appliance makes a big difference in the strength of the field that you're exposed to. Electric fields are measured in kilovolts per meter (kV/m).

Magnetic fields, measured in milliGauss (mG), are produced by electric current and only exist when an electric appliance is turned on – the higher the current, the greater the magnetic field. As with electric fields, the strength of a magnetic field dissipates rapidly as you move away from its source. However, unlike electric fields that are easily blocked by ordinary materi-

als, magnetic fields do not interact with and are not affected by walls and clothes and other barriers.

Research studies on the biological effects of EMF often focus on magnetic fields because they are not blocked by ordinary materials and because power line magnetic fields can create weak electric currents in the body by a process called 'induction'. Induced currents from 60 Hz EMF are weaker than the natural currents found in the body, such as those from the electrical activity generated by your brain or your heart. Such induced currents are also much weaker than the currents you might experience from a mild electric shock.

Why are you calling them electric and magnetic fields instead of electromagnetic fields? Is there a difference?

These terms are often used interchangeably, and both electric and magnetic fields from power lines and electromagnetic fields may be abbreviated as EMF. However, there are important differences between power line EMF and radio waves.

The frequency (i.e., the rate of time variation) of fields produced by the generation, transmission and use of electricity – typical of most household and office appliances and power lines – are low, and electric and magnetic fields exist separately. At higher frequencies, such as with radio or TV signals, the fields are interrelated, and are more accurately described by the term 'electromagnetic'.

Radio and TV electromagnetic waves are meant to transmit away from the antenna and carry radio frequency energy to the receiver. The EMF from power lines is too low in frequency to carry energy away, and the electric power stays on the utility lines.

Thus, the EMF from power lines should not be called radiation or emissions. More importantly, neither power line EMF nor radio electromagnetic waves should be confused with ionizing radiation, such as X-rays. Because of its dramatically higher frequency, ionizing radiation (like X-rays) has enough energy to alter chemical bonds and damage biological molecules, something that lower frequencies in the electromagnetic spectrum (power lines, radio, TV, microwaves, infrared) cannot do.

What are some of the things in my home and at work that produce EMF?

Anything that generates, distributes or uses electricity creates electric and magnetic fields. Below is a list of some appliances and machines commonly found in homes or offices and the magnetic field levels found nearby.

Figure 1. Typical 60 Hz magnetic field levels from some common home appliances

	Magnetic field 6 inches from appliance (mG)	Magnetic field 2 feet away (mG)
Electric shaver	100	-
Vacuum cleaner	300	10
Electric oven	9	-
Dishwasher	20	4
Microwave oven	200	10
Hair dryer	300	-
Computers	14	2
Fluorescent lights	40	2
Faxogram machines	6	-
Copy machines	90	7
Garbage disposals	80	2

Source: National Institute of Environmental Health Services / National Institutes of Health: EMF Associated with the Use of Electric Power

We also encounter a wide variety of EMF in other ways – natural and man-made. The earth’s atmosphere creates slowly varying electric fields, and thunderstorms produce very intense electric fields that are occasionally discharged by a lightning bolt. The earth’s core produces a steady magnetic field, as can easily be demonstrated with a compass needle. This magnetic field has a strength of about 550 mG, and this knowledge provides a perspective on the size of the magnetic fields produced by an electric transmission line.

Magnetic fields from the earth or from small magnets exert forces on electric currents or on other magnetic objects, as when a compass needle orients toward a magnet. Magnetic fields are common in our lives. Many children’s toys contain magnets and many of us use refrigerator magnets, generating fields of about 100,000 to 500,000 mG. An increasingly common diagnostic procedure, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), uses fields of about 20,000,000 mG. If you were to

spin a magnet at a rate of 60 times a second, you would get an alternating magnetic field like the fields produced by power lines.

How can I find out what EMF levels I’m exposed to at home and at work?

You can monitor your daily exposure to magnetic fields by wearing a personal exposure meter (called a magnetometer or gaussmeter) or by keeping one close to you. This is the most accurate way to measure your true exposure to magnetic fields during the course of your normal activities. Other meters can be put in a location – like your kitchen or home office – to measure typical EMF levels in that spot. This type of measurement isn’t an accurate measure of personal exposure, however, because it doesn’t take into account your distance from the source of the fields or the amount of time you might spend in that place.

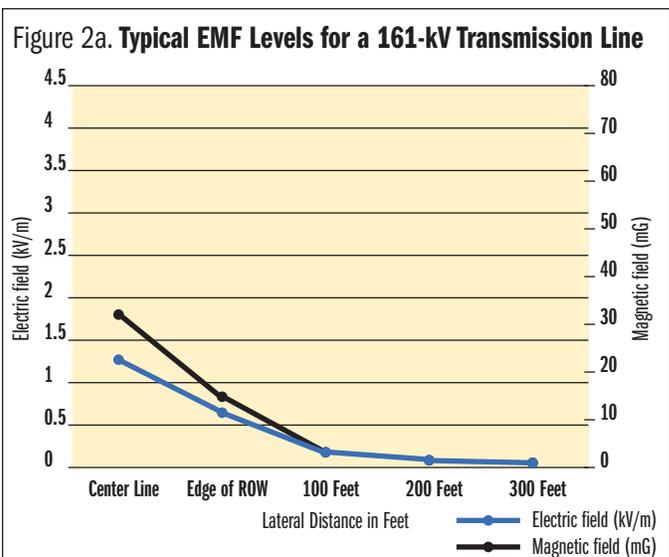
Contact your local electric service provider. Most utilities offer a free measurement service to customers for their homes or businesses.

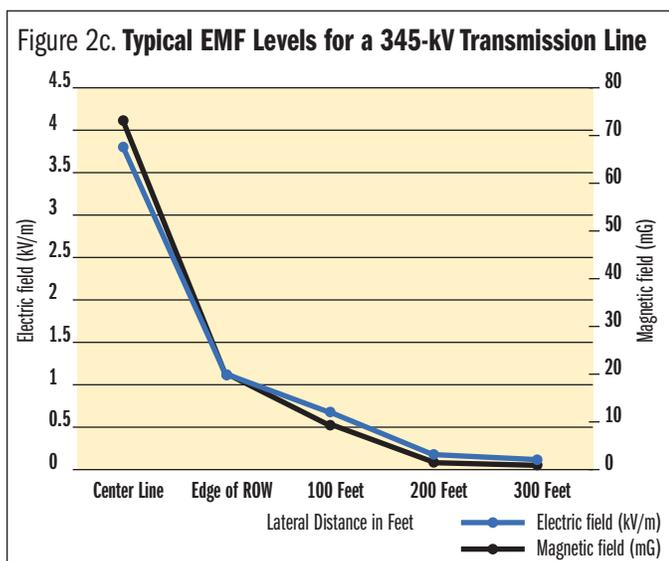
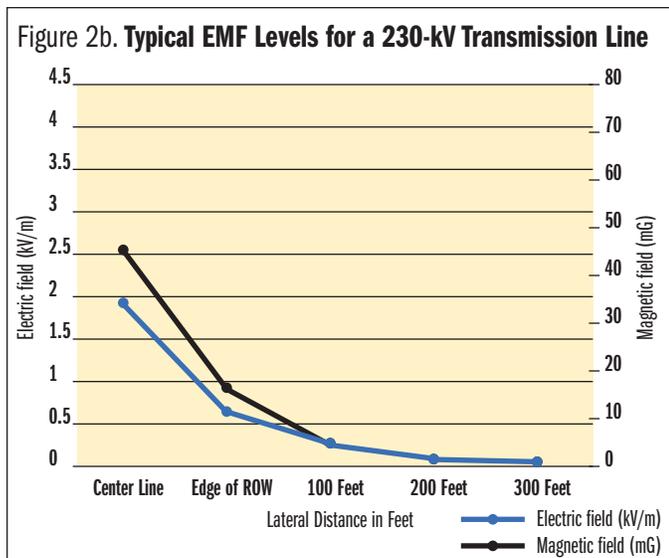
What are ‘typical’ residential exposures to magnetic fields?

Exposure levels vary from individual to individual and from home to home, but a study by the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) puts the background levels of power line magnetic fields in the typical U.S. home at between 0.5 mG and 4 mG with an average of 0.9 mG. Levels rise the closer you get to the source of the field. Most people are exposed to greater magnetic fields at work than in their homes. See Figure 1.

What EMF levels are found near transmission lines?

All transmission lines produce EMF. The fields are the strongest directly under the lines and drop dramatically the farther away you move. Contact your local utility to find out EMF information about a particular transmission line near you. See Figures 2a-c.





Source: CapX 2020 Certificate of Need application to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission for three 345-kV transmission line projects (8/16/2007, MPUC Docket No. ET02, E-002/CN-06-1115)

Do underground lines reduce EMF levels?

Because magnetic fields are unaffected by ordinary materials, burying power lines won't keep the fields from passing through the ground. Additionally, underground lines can produce higher levels of magnetic fields directly above them at ground level because these lines are located closer to you than overhead lines, although the strength of the magnetic field from underground lines falls away more quickly with distance than from overhead lines. But, compared to overhead lines, underground lines are significantly more expensive to install, more difficult to repair and can have greater environmental impacts. Since current research results provide no conclusive connection

between EMF exposure and health effects, burying lines isn't a reasonable alternative.

Are there state or federal standards for EMF exposure?

There are no federal standards limiting residential or occupational EMF exposure. The EMF levels produced by appliances vary from manufacturer to manufacturer and model to model. The designs of many newer model appliances, in general, often produce lower fields than older models. There is no federal certification program on EMF levels so beware of advertisements on appliances making claims of federal government certification of low or zero EMF levels.

Do exposures to power line EMF affect my health?

This issue has been studied for more than 30 years by government and scientific institutions all over the world. The balance of scientific evidence indicates that exposure to EMF does not cause disease. (See the **Sources and useful links** section of this fact sheet for more information on studies about EMF and health.)

In 2002 the Minnesota Department of Health released "A White Paper on Electric and Magnetic Field Policy and Mitigation Options." Regarding the links between EMF and health effects, the report states:

"The Minnesota Department of Health concludes that the current body of evidence is insufficient to establish a cause and effect relationship between EMF and adverse health effects." (page 36)

- The entire 2002 report is available at www.capx2020.com/documents.html.

Does EMF interfere with pacemakers or other medical devices?

High levels of power line EMF can interfere with a pacemaker's ability to sense normal electrical activity in the heart. Most often, the electric circuitry in a pacemaker might detect the interference of an external field and direct the pacemaker to fire in a regular, life-preserving mode. This isn't considered hazardous and is actually a life-preserving default feature. There have been cases with dual-chamber pacemakers triggering inappropriate pacing before the life-preserving mode takes over.

The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) issued guidelines for EMF exposure for workers with pacemakers or implantable defibrillators. Maximum safe exposure for workers with these medical devices at 60 Hz (the frequency of most transmission lines) is 1 G (1,000 mG) for magnetic fields and 1 kV/m for electric fields.

Nonelectronic metallic implants (artificial limbs, screws, pins, etc.) can be affected by high magnetic fields like those produced by MRI devices but are generally unaffected by the lower magnetic fields produced by most sources.

How can I reduce my exposure to EMF?

If you wish to reduce EMF levels in your vicinity you can do so by recognizing that your exposure is determined by the strength of the magnetic fields given off by things around you, your distance from the source of the field and how much time you spend in the field.

Creating distance between yourself and the sources of EMF is the easiest way to reduce exposure. Standing back – even an arm’s length away – from appliances that are in use is a simple first step. Remember, EMF decreases dramatically with distance. This is more feasible with some appliances than with others, but the following simple recommendations will help you reduce your EMF exposure at home:

- Move motor-driven electric clocks or other electrical devices away from your bed.
- Be aware that electric motors change electricity into mechanical energy by using magnetic fields, so any motorized appliance (e.g., hairdryers, shavers, fans, vacuum cleaners, air conditioners) will produce magnetic fields.
- Stand away from operating appliances that use a lot of electricity.
- Sit a few feet away from the TV and at least an arm’s length from the computer screen. Liquid crystal or plasma displays (LCDs), however, produce very low levels of EMF compared to the older cathode-ray tube (CRT) displays.
- Limit the time you’re exposed to a magnetic field by turning appliances, like computer monitors, off when you’re not using them.

Sources and useful links

The following are links to more information and studies on EMF:

- The National Institute of Environmental Health Services (NIEHS) offers information on a variety of EMF topics. In June of 2002 they prepared *EMF: Electric and Magnetic Fields Associated with the Use of Electric Power, Questions and Answers*. This booklet, along with other helpful links, can be found at www.niehs.nih.gov/health/topics/agents/emf/.
- “A White Paper on Electric and Magnetic Field Policy and Mitigation Options,” prepared by the Minnesota Interagency Working Group on EMF Issues. www.capx2020.com/documents.html
- Electric and Magnetic Fields: Facts, Western Area Power Administration. www.wapa.gov/newsroom/pdf/emfbook.pdf
- “Electromagnetic fields and public health,” World Health Organization fact sheet, www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs322/en/index.html. More general information on EMF can be found at www.who.int/peh-emf/en/.
- “Unproven Risks – Non-Ionizing Radiation” (2008), The American Cancer Society. www.cancer.org/docroot/NWS/content/NWS_2_1x_The_Environment_and_Cancer_Risk.asp

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Birds and Power Lines

Utilities use several strategies to reduce the number of birds that are injured and killed when they contact power lines or electrical equipment. The strategies are:

- **Preventive** – conducting risk assessments and using avian-safe design standards where possible.
- **Reactive** – documenting mortalities, notifying resource agencies and applying remedial measures where appropriate.
- **Proactive** – educating employees and being involved in organizations that conduct avian interaction research.

Some basic information regarding bird power line interactions is provided below. For more information go to www.aplic.org.

Roosting and Nest Management

Utility structures and equipment are attractive to birds for roosting and building nests. Utilities try to minimize the risk of electrocution or injury to birds, of damage to electrical equipment and of outages to customers that may result when birds come in contact with power lines and structures. Perch discouragers are used to try to keep birds from perching or roosting on utility equipment. Nest management programs include installing nest boxes or platforms in safe areas on or near utility structures, where warranted. Additionally, utility personnel are educated on nest reporting, nest removal and platform construction.

Electrocution

Electrocution of birds typically is not associated with transmission lines greater than 138 kilovolts (kV) because generally the electrical components are far enough apart to avoid a bird making contact with two of them and fatally completing a circuit. Problems that do arise can be corrected in two primary ways:

- 1) **Isolation:** Moving the components farther apart to get the necessary clearance.
- 2) **Insulation:** Using covers on various electrical components to prevent contact with the component that would cause the electrocution.



Nest management

Collisions

Many factors can affect the likelihood of bird collisions with power lines:

- Habitat (if the line bisects critical habitat)
- A bird's size and maneuverability
- Flight altitude
- Bird behavior (chasing prey, interactions within or between species, flocking)
- A bird's age and gender
- Time of day
- Weather (fog, high winds, heavy precipitation)
- Land use (refuges, agricultural fields, landfills, cooling ponds)
- Topography
- Line configuration (grounding wire is thinner and harder to see; lines configured vertically tend to be less visible than those configured horizontally)
- Human disturbance (hunting, agricultural and recreational activities)

Collision Minimization Measures

Pre-construction efforts

- Use vegetation, topography or man-made structures to shield lines
- Cluster lines together
- Site lines away from obvious flyways if possible

Post-construction efforts

- Modify habitats
- Create habitats on the same side of the power line to minimize crossings
- Minimize human activities/disturbance near the line (educational process)

Marking Lines

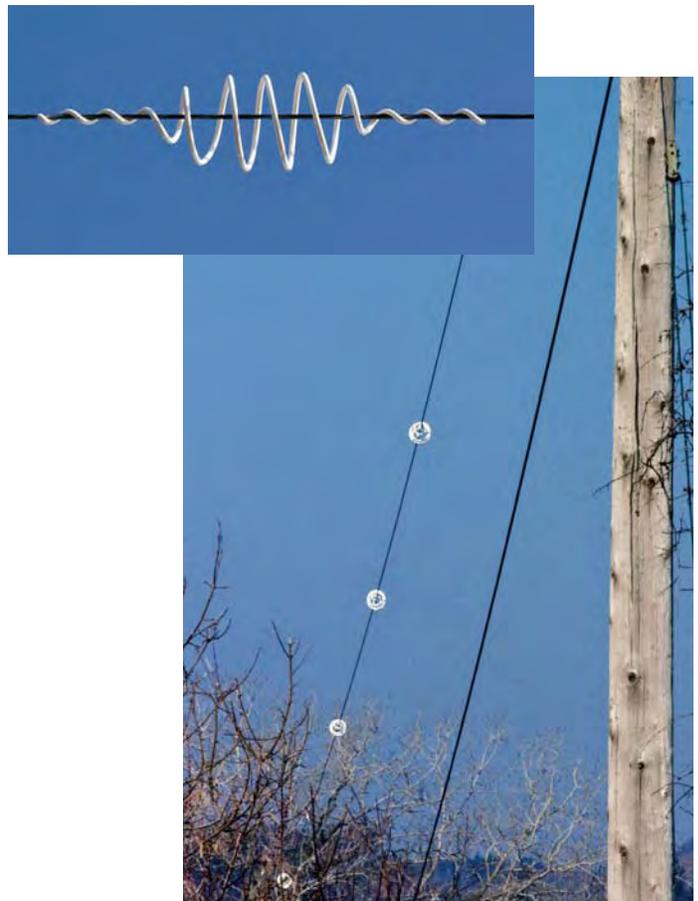
Marking lines with various types of markers can decrease but not eliminate bird collisions. The different types of markers vary in effectiveness. Devices include bird and swan flight diverters and clamp-on markers. Examples of these devices are shown in the photos.

Utilities have used a variety of these markers on their lines. The decision to use them is based on:

- Effectiveness
- A line's voltage rating
- The markers' weight
- Wind/ice loading factors
- Durability
- Ease of installation
- Effect on the viewshed
- Susceptibility to vandalism



Clamp-on markers



Bird flight diverters

Appendix H. Public Scoping Comment Form

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THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO PARTICIPATE.

Please submit comments by the following means:

- Leave this form at the public meeting.
- Mail the form or a letter to the address below.
- Submit comments electronically at www.capx2020.com/Projects/project_tc-roch-lac.html

Please mail this form or electronically submit your comments by July 25, 2009.

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We need your input. Please take a few minutes to provide your comments or questions for the USDA RUS Federal Environmental Impact Statement process and return your completed form today or mail by July 25, 2009. Your comments help in the planning and implementation of the project. Thank you.

Completing this form will automatically add you to our mailing list. If you prefer to not be on the mailing list, please check the box below.

I do not wish to be on the project mailing list

Which meeting did you attend? _____

Please check the following issues that are important to you for transmission line siting.

- Project Purpose and Need
- Visual / Aesthetic resources
- Proximity to residences
- Land use (agriculture, residential, recreation)
- Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

Appendix I.
Individual, Business, and NGO Comment Index and Comments and
Responses

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			Agriculture	I-002-003
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	I-004	Burns, Charles	Biological Resources	I-004-001
			Route Alternatives	I-004-002
			Other	I-004-003
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			Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-047-003
			Recreation	I-047-004
			Route Alternatives	I-047-005
	I-048	Hittner, Joy	Project Purpose and Need	I-048-001
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-048-002
			Socioeconomics	I-048-003
			Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-048-004
			Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-048-005
	I-049	Ralbrecki, Marlene	Health & Safety and EMF	I-049-001
	I-050	Ruff, Deborah	Health & Safety and EMF	I-050-001
			Agriculture	I-050-002
			Land Rights & Esmt Acquisition	I-050-003
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-050-004
			Socioeconomics	I-050-005
			Agriculture	I-050-006
Route Alternatives			I-050-007	
I-051	Acevedo, Ricardo	Geology and Soils	I-051-001	
I-053	Anonymous3	Project Purpose and Need	I-053-001	
		Project Purpose and Need	I-053-002	
		Project Purpose and Need	I-053-003	
I-054	Hogan, C.	Other	I-054-001	
		Socioeconomics	I-054-002	
		Project Purpose and Need	I-054-003	

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			Project Purpose and Need	I-055-002
			Other	I-055-003
	I-056	Hurt, Marilyn	Project Alternatives	I-056-001
			Project Purpose and Need	I-056-002
			Project Purpose and Need	I-056-003
			Processes	I-056-004
	I-057	Iremonger, C.J.	Geology and Soils	I-057-001
			Electrical Characteristics	I-057-002
	I-058	Maass, John	Project Purpose and Need	I-057-003
			Biological Resources	I-057-004
			Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-057-005
			Project Alternatives	I-058-001
			Project Purpose and Need	I-058-002
	I-059	Nopar, Doug	Project Purpose and Need	I-059-001
			Processes	I-059-002
			Socioeconomics	I-059-003
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-059-004
			Socioeconomics	I-059-005
	I-060	O'Malley, Ann	Project Purpose and Need	I-060-001
			Project Purpose and Need	I-060-002
			Cumulative Impacts	I-060-003
	I-061	Rosendahl, Shirley	Route Alternatives	I-061-001
			Project Purpose and Need	I-061-002
			Project Purpose and Need	I-061-003
			Processes	I-061-004
	I-062	Semin, Gene	Comment Noted	I-062-001
	I-063	VanSchack, Caroline	Project Purpose and Need	I-063-001
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Project Purpose and Need			I-063-004	
Socioeconomics			I-063-005	
Project Alternatives			I-063-006	
Project Purpose and Need			I-063-007	
I-064	Wilson, Patrick	Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-064-001	
		Biological Resources	I-064-002	
		Project Purpose and Need	I-064-003	
		Project Purpose and Need	I-064-004	
		Project Alternatives	I-064-005	
	Wilson, Patrick	Route Alternatives	I-064-006	
I-065	Anonymous1	Comment Noted	I-065-001	
I-066	Anonymous2	Route Alternatives	I-066-001	
I-067	Bontle, Dennis	Route Alternatives	I-067-001	
		Socioeconomics	I-067-002	

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			Project Purpose and Need	I-068-002
			Interconnection to Generation	I-068-003
			Project Alternatives	I-068-004
			Socioeconomics	I-068-005
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	I-070	Brindley, Tom	Project Purpose and Need	I-070-001
			Project Alternatives	I-070-002
			Project Alternatives	I-070-003
			Land Rights & Esmt Acquisition	I-070-004
	I-071	Hewitt, Jim	Cumulative Impacts	I-071-001
	I-072	Hirner, Collin	Comment Noted	I-072-001
	I-073	Horton, Nancy	Project Alternatives	I-073-001
			Environmental Justice	I-073-002
			Biological Resources	I-073-003
			Project Alternatives	I-073-004
			Environmental Justice	I-073-005
			Biological Resources	I-073-006
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-073-007
	I-074	Hudson, Eric	Project Purpose and Need	I-074-001
			Project Purpose and Need	I-074-002
			Land Rights & Esmt Acquisition	I-074-003
			Project Alternatives	I-074-004
	I-075	Hunter, Duane	Route Alternatives	I-075-001
			Socioeconomics	I-075-002
			Route Alternatives	I-075-003
			Route Alternatives	I-075-004
	I-076	Jessesski, Dick	Biological Resources	I-076-001
	I-077	Jessesski, Tony	Cumulative Impacts	I-077-001
			Biological Resources	I-077-002
	I-078	Johnson, Charlie	Health & Safety and EMF	I-078-001
Socioeconomics			I-078-002	
Conservation Easement			I-078-003	
Health & Safety and EMF			I-078-004	
Project Purpose and Need			I-078-005	
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I-079	Johnson, Ross	Project Alternatives	I-079-001	
		Socioeconomics	I-079-002	
		Route Alternatives	I-079-003	

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			Socioeconomics	I-080-002
			Route Alternatives	I-080-003
			Other	I-080-004
	I-081	Beckman, Jeff	Comment Noted	I-081-001
	I-083	Draayer, Jill	Route Alternatives	I-083-001
			Land Rights & Esmt Acquisition	I-083-002
			Biological Resources	I-083-003
			Recreation	I-083-004
			Route Alternatives	I-083-005
	I-084	Ellison, Nancy	Route Alternatives	I-084-001
	I-085	Erredge, Robert and Terry	Route Alternatives	I-085-001
			Socioeconomics	I-085-002
	I-086	Evans, Kathryn	Historic, Arch, Cultural Sites	I-086-001
	I-087	Frogum, Dave	Route Alternatives	I-087-001
	I-088	Johnson, Tianna	Route Alternatives	I-088-001
	I-089	Kelm, Elsa	Route Alternatives	I-089-001
	I-090	Kendig, Marla	Other	I-090-001
	I-091	Langer, David	Project Alternatives	I-091-001
			Project Purpose and Need	I-091-002
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-091-003
			Biological Resources	I-091-004
	I-092	Lee, Scott	Health & Safety and EMF	I-092-001
			Project Alternatives	I-092-002
			Project Purpose and Need	I-092-003
	I-093	Lesikar, JoAnn	Socioeconomics	I-093-001
			Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-093-002
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-093-003
			Project Purpose and Need	I-093-004
			Land Rights & Esmt Acquisition	I-093-005
I-094	Lystrom, Donna	Socioeconomics	I-094-001	
		Project Alternatives	I-094-002	
		Route Alternatives	I-094-003	
I-095	Melissa	Processes	I-095-001	
		Biological Resources	I-095-002	
I-096	Scheffler, Roger	Route Alternatives	I-096-001	
I-097	Schreader, Jim	Route Alternatives	I-097-001	
I-098	Spahr, Christine and Nathan	Comment Noted	I-098-001	
I-099	Wabasha, Leonard	Historic, Arch, Cultural Sites	I-099-001	
I-101	Angell, Diane	Biological Resources	I-101-001	
		Biological Resources	I-101-002	
		Route Alternatives	I-101-003	
		Comment Noted	I-102-001	

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	I-104	Scott, Kristin	Processes	I-104-001
		Scott, Kristin	Geology and Soils	I-104-002
		Scott, Kristin	Socioeconomics	I-104-003
	I-105	Sackett, Nancy and Jon	Processes	I-105-001
			Processes	I-105-002
			Processes	I-105-003
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-105-004
			Processes	I-105-005
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-105-006
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			Processes	I-105-008
			Processes	I-105-009
			Other	I-105-010
	I-106	Nagel, Chris	Biological Resources	I-106-001
			Project Alternatives	I-106-002
			Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-106-003
	I-107	Mealman, Constance	Project Purpose and Need	I-107-001
			Project Alternatives	I-107-002
			Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-107-003
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-107-004
			Land Rights & Esmt Acquisition	I-107-005
			Project Purpose and Need	I-107-006
			Biological Resources	I-107-007
	I-108	Lemke, Amy	Comment Noted	I-108-001
	I-110	Prchal, Jodi	Comment Noted	I-110-001
	I-111	Balfany, Mike	Comment Noted	I-111-001
	I-112	Balfany, Anastasia	Comment Noted	I-112-001
	I-113	Bloemke, Doug and Kathy	Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-113-001
			Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-113-002
			Project Alternatives	I-113-003
	I-114	Braun, Craig	Comment Noted	I-114-001
I-115	Doyle, Judy	Comment Noted	I-115-001	
I-117	Endres, Lori	Route Alternatives	I-117-001	
		Route Alternatives	I-117-002	
		Route Alternatives	I-117-003	
I-119	Food, Ruth	Comment Noted	I-119-001	
		Project Purpose and Need	I-119-002	
		Socioeconomics	I-119-003	
I-120	Food, Ruth	Comment Noted	I-120-001	
I-121	Forland, Bruce and Mary Kay	Comment Noted	I-121-001	
I-122	Gau, Steve and Amy	Processes	I-122-001	
		Historic, Arch, Cultural Sites	I-122-002	
		Project Purpose and Need	I-122-003	
		Other	I-122-004	

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			Biological Resources	I-146-002
			Project Purpose and Need	I-146-003
			Processes	I-146-004
			Project Alternatives	I-146-005
			Project Purpose and Need	I-146-006
			Project Purpose and Need	I-146-007
			Project Purpose and Need	I-146-008
	I-147	Boxby, Mary Ann	Comment Noted	I-147-001
	I-148	Cassidy, Paul/Murphy, Virginia	Route Alternatives	I-148-001
			Other	I-148-002
			Other	I-148-003
	I-149	Clanton, Chuck	Route Alternatives	I-149-001
			Project Purpose and Need	I-149-002
			Route Alternatives	I-149-003
			Project Purpose and Need	I-149-004
			Route Alternatives	I-149-005
	I-150	Davidson, Jeff	Agriculture	I-150-001
			Land Rights & Esmt Acquisition	I-150-002
			Agriculture	I-150-003
			Land Rights & Esmt Acquisition	I-150-004
			Electrical Characteristics	I-150-005
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-150-006
			Route Alternatives	I-150-007
			Route Alternatives	I-150-008
			Route Alternatives	I-150-009
			Route Alternatives	I-150-009
			Project Purpose and Need	I-150-010
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	I-151	Delehanty, Mark/Dr. David Lowe	Comment Noted	I-151-001
		Dhedine, Alfred	Comment Noted	I-152-001
	I-153	Dhedine, Ursula	Comment Noted	I-153-001
		Dworschak, Marvin	Project Purpose and Need	I-154-001
			Other	I-154-002
	I-155	Ellingson, Julie & Kevin	Socioeconomics	I-155-001
			Other	I-155-002
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-155-003
	I-156	Endres, Mary Lou & Melvin	Agriculture	I-156-001
			Agriculture	I-156-002
			Land Use	I-156-003
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			Other	I-123-003
	I-124	Gilmer, Jayne	Project Purpose and Need	I-124-001
	I-126	Kazmierczak, Ron	Route Alternatives	I-126-001
			Socioeconomics	I-126-002
	I-127	Lewis, Jim	Land Rights & Esmt Acquisition	I-127-001
	I-128	Lexa, Caroline	Comment Noted	I-128-001
	I-129	Lloyd, Patty	Comment Noted	I-129-001
	I-130	MaKarrall, Kathy and Ron	Health & Safety and EMF	I-130-001
			Route Alternatives	I-130-002
	I-131	Pankow, Cheryl	Comment Noted	I-131-001
	I-132	Paumen, Gordy	Project Purpose and Need	I-132-001
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-132-002
			Interconnection to Generation	I-132-003
			Project Alternatives	I-132-004
			Other	I-132-005
	I-133	Salaba, Clarence and Delores	Comment Noted	I-133-001
	I-134	Schnabel, Joan	Route Alternatives	I-134-001
			Other	I-134-002
			Project Alternatives	I-134-003
	I-135	Schwinghammer, Paul	Comment Noted	I-135-001
	I-136	Senn, Margaret	Route Alternatives	I-136-001
	I-137	Vrchota, Tom	Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-137-001
	I-138	Winn, Larry and Diana	Comment Noted	I-138-001
	I-139	Andersen, David	Project Purpose and Need	I-139-001
			Project Purpose and Need	I-139-002
			Land Rights & Esmt Acquisition	I-139-003
	I-140	Boyle, Duane	Comment Noted	I-140-001
	I-141	Brubaker, Richard	Route Alternatives	I-141-001
	I-142	Anderson_Laurie	Route Alternatives	I-142-001
I-143	Bauer, Henry & Runice	Interconnection to Generation	I-143-001	
		Project Purpose and Need	I-143-002	
		Processes	I-143-003	
		Health & Safety and EMF	I-143-004	
		Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-143-005	
		Project Purpose and Need	I-143-006	
		Project Purpose and Need	I-143-006	
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I-144	Boyle, Sally	Comment Noted	I-144-001	
I-145	Brenengen, Alice	Route Alternatives	I-145-001	

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			Biological Resources	I-157-002
			Biological Resources	I-157-003
			Route Alternatives	I-157-004
			Route Alternatives	I-157-005
			Other	I-157-006
			Other	I-157-007
			Other	I-157-008
			Biological Resources	I-157-009
			Historic, Arch, Cultural Sites	I-157-010
	I-158	Hackbarth, Sue & Terry	Route Alternatives	I-158-001
			Land Use	I-158-002
	I-159	Haeuser, Leland	Agriculture	I-159-001
	I-160	Hagen, Mary	Route Alternatives	I-160-001
	I-161	Hayden, Gary	Socioeconomics	I-161-001
			Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-161-002
			Processes	I-161-003
			Route Alternatives	I-161-004
			Land Use	I-161-005
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-161-006
			Noise	I-161-007
			Geology and Soils	I-161-008
			Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-161-009
			Geology and Soils	I-161-010
			Biological Resources	I-161-011
			Route Alternatives	I-161-012
			Route Alternatives	I-161-013
	I-162	Holter, Janine	Project Purpose and Need	I-162-001
			Connected Actions	I-162-002
			Project Alternatives	I-162-003
			Processes	I-162-004
			Other	I-162-005
	I-163	Jefferson, C.	Socioeconomics	I-163-001
			Project Purpose and Need	I-163-002
			Project Purpose and Need	I-163-003
			Historic, Arch, Cultural Sites	I-163-004
			Biological Resources	I-163-005
			Biological Resources	I-163-006
			Biological Resources	I-163-007
	I-164	Robert Kettner	Socioeconomics	I-164-001
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-164-002

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			Route Alternatives	I-165-003
	I-166	Mach, Beverly	Biological Resources	I-166-001
			Project Purpose and Need	I-166-002
			Project Alternatives	I-166-003
			Project Alternatives	I-166-004
	I-167	Malwitz, Glenn	Route Alternatives	I-167-001
	I-168	Malwitz, Eldon	Route Alternatives	I-168-001
			Socioeconomics	I-168-002
	I-169	Mauszycki, Leone	Electrical Characteristics	I-169-001
			Socioeconomics	I-169-002
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-169-003
			Electrical Characteristics	I-169-004
	I-170	Mauszycki, Thomas	Comment Noted	I-170-001
	I-171	McCann, Daniel & Jane	Socioeconomics	I-171-001
			Conservation Easement	I-171-002
			Route Alternatives	I-171-003
	I-172	Niccum, Marilyn	Comment Noted	I-172-001
	I-173	Niccum, Michael	Comment Noted	I-173-001
	I-174	Nauss, Lee	Conservation Easement	I-174-001
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-174-002
			Recreation	I-174-003
			Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-174-004
			Route Alternatives	I-174-005
	I-175	Olson, Ken	Socioeconomics	I-175-001
			Route Alternatives	I-175-002
			Socioeconomics	I-175-003
			Land Use	I-175-004
	I-176	Olson, Larry	Comment Noted	I-176-001
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Route Alternatives			I-176-003	
I-177	Peters, Annette	Route Alternatives	I-177-001	
		Project Purpose and Need	I-177-002	
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		Health & Safety and EMF	I-177-008	
		Health & Safety and EMF	I-177-009	
		Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-177-010	
		Electrical Characteristics	I-177-011	
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			Health & Safety and EMF	I-178-003
			Historic, Arch, Cultural Sites	I-178-004
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			Comment Noted	I-178-007
			Comment Noted	I-178-008
			Project Purpose and Need	I-178-009
	I-179	Possin, Kevin & Lavine, Ann	Comment Noted	I-179-001
	I-180	Prow, Kristopher	Project Purpose and Need	I-180-001
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-180-002
			Comment Noted	I-180-003
			Comment Noted	I-180-004
			Comment Noted	I-180-005
			Comment Noted	I-180-006
			Comment Noted	I-180-007
			Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-180-008
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-180-009
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-180-010
			Project Purpose and Need	I-180-011
			Biological Resources	I-180-012
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-180-013
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-180-014
	I-181	Randall, Josh & Abby	Socioeconomics	I-181-001
			Residential	I-181-002
	I-182	Sacher, Anthony	Comment Noted	I-182-001
	I-183	Scheidegger, John	Project Alternatives	I-183-001
			Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-183-002
			Project Purpose and Need	I-183-003
I-184	Steffes, Patricia H.	Biological Resources	I-184-001	
		Route Alternatives	I-184-002	
		Health & Safety and EMF	I-184-003	
		Health & Safety and EMF	I-184-004	
		Route Alternatives	I-184-005	
I-185	Thedens, Corrie	Socioeconomics	I-185-001	
		Biological Resources	I-185-002	
I-186	Thedens, Mike Thedens, Mike Thedens, Mike	Socioeconomics	I-186-001	
		Route Alternatives	I-186-002	
		Other	I-186-003	

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			Socioeconomics	I-187-004
			Route Alternatives	I-187-005
			Processes	I-187-006
			Route Alternatives	I-187-007
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-187-008
			Biological Resources	I-187-009
			Recreation	I-187-010
			Other	I-187-011
			Processes	I-187-012
	I-188	Walch, Sara	Health & Safety and EMF	I-188-001
			Route Alternatives	I-188-002
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-188-003
			Socioeconomics	I-188-004
			Biological Resources	I-188-005
			Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-188-006
			Project Purpose and Need	I-188-007
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-188-008
	I-189	Wald, Gale	Project Alternatives	I-189-001
			Route Alternatives	I-189-002
			Route Alternatives	I-189-003
			Project Purpose and Need	I-189-004
	I-190	Wald, Wesley	Comment Noted	I-190-001
	I-191	Way, Jim	Health & Safety and EMF	I-191-001
			Route Alternatives	I-191-002
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I-192	Whipple, Allen	Socioeconomics	I-192-001	
I-193	Wirt, Dennis	Health & Safety and EMF	I-193-001	
		Route Alternatives	I-193-002	
I-194	Wood, Bernadette	Project Alternatives	I-194-001	
		Connected Actions	I-194-002	
		Project Alternatives	I-194-003	
		Processes	I-194-004	
		Project Alternatives	I-194-005	
		Other	I-194-006	
I-195	DuPay, Jane	Comment Noted	I-195-001	
I-196	Fox, Susan	Comment Noted	I-196-001	
I-197	Food, Ruth	Project Purpose and Need	I-197-001	
		Project Purpose and Need	I-197-002	
I-198	Francois, Joan	Project Alternatives	I-198-001	

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			Project Alternatives	I-199-002
			Processes	I-199-003
			Other	I-199-004
	I-200	Custer, Cristeen	Environmental Justice	I-200-001
			Processes	I-200-002
			Biological Resources	I-200-003
			Other	I-200-004
	I-201	Daley, Nancy and Kevin	Project Purpose and Need	I-201-001
			Other	I-201-002
	I-202	Dukerschein, Jeanne T.	Project Purpose and Need	I-202-001
			Other	I-202-002
			Interconnection to Generation	I-202-003
			Project Alternatives	I-202-004
			Processes	I-202-005
	I-203	Flicek, Ryan	Comment Noted	I-203-001
	I-204	Food, Ruth	Project Purpose and Need	I-204-001
	I-205	Fuhrmann, Roy	Comment Noted	I-205-001
	I-206	Gilmer, Andrew	Project Purpose and Need	I-206-001
			Processes	I-206-002
			Route Alternatives	I-206-003
	I-207	Gregerson, Linda	Project Purpose and Need	I-207-001
			Interconnection to Generation	I-207-002
			Socioeconomics	I-207-003
			Project Alternatives	I-207-004
			Processes	I-207-005
	I-208	Hammes, Barbara and Bernard	Biological Resources	I-208-001
			Project Purpose and Need	I-208-002
Visual/Aesthetic Resources			I-208-003	
Other			I-208-004	
I-209	Helmberger, Cindy	Connected Actions	I-209-001	
		Socioeconomics	I-209-002	
		Processes	I-209-003	
		Land Rights & Esmt Acquisition	I-209-004	
		Project Purpose and Need	I-209-005	
I-210	Kleese, Doug and Mary	Processes	I-210-001	
		Agriculture	I-210-002	
		Processes	I-210-003	
		Health & Safety and EMF	I-210-004	
		Project Purpose and Need	I-210-005	
I-211	Lexa, Caroline	Processes	I-211-001	
		Project Purpose and Need	I-211-002	
		Project Alternatives	I-211-003	
		Processes	I-211-004	

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	I-213	Murphy, Brian	Comment Noted	I-213-001
	I-214	Nordstrom, Mike and Cathy	Socioeconomics	I-214-001
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-214-002
			Electrical Characteristics	I-214-003
			Route Alternatives	I-214-004
			Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-214-005
	I-215	Olson, Robert	Project Purpose and Need	I-215-001
			Project Purpose and Need	I-215-002
			Other	I-215-003
			Interconnection to Generation	I-215-004
			Project Alternatives	I-215-005
			Processes	I-215-006
	I-216	Rozovics, Kathryn	Processes	I-216-001
			Biological Resources	I-216-002
			Route Alternatives	I-216-003
			Processes	I-216-004
	I-217	Rozovics, Jim	Project Purpose and Need	I-217-001
	I-218	Shea, William	Route Alternatives	I-218-001
			Project Purpose and Need	I-218-002
			Processes	I-218-003
	I-220	Kubes, Sonja	Comment Noted	I-220-001
	I-221	Theel, Wayne	Geology and Soils	I-221-001
			Route Alternatives	I-221-002
			Project Purpose and Need	I-221-003
	I-222	Tiede, Duane	Health & Safety and EMF	I-222-001
			Processes	I-222-002
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Health & Safety and EMF			I-222-004	
Project Alternatives			I-222-005	
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I-223	Troielli, Ernestina Troielli, Ernestina	Project Purpose and Need	I-223-001	
		Other	I-223-002	
I-224	Trost, Jessica	Recreation	I-224-001	
		Health & Safety and EMF	I-224-002	
		Project Purpose and Need	I-224-003	
		Project Alternatives	I-224-004	
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I-225	Turpening, Linda	Comment Noted	I-225-001	
I-226	Vaughn, Gail	Project Alternatives	I-226-001	
I-227	Weerts, Charles and Delrae	Comment Noted	I-227-001	

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			Processes	I-228-003
			Route Alternatives	I-228-004
			Route Alternatives	I-228-005
			Socioeconomics	I-228-006
			Processes	I-228-007
	I-229	Weiberg, Carl F.	Comment Noted	I-229-001
	I-230	Beam, William	Comment Noted	I-230-001
	I-231	Boyle, Duane	Comment Noted	I-231-001
	I-232	Coughlan, M.	Processes	I-232-001
			Agriculture	I-232-002
			Project Purpose and Need	I-232-003
			Mississippi River Crossing	I-232-004
	I-233	Holtegaard, Roger and Melinda	Route Alternatives	I-233-001
			Processes	I-233-002
			Processes	I-233-003
	I-234	Kitching, Vincent G.	Route Alternatives	I-234-001
			Agriculture	I-234-002
			Project Purpose and Need	I-234-003
			Project Alternatives	I-234-004
	I-235	Kroening, Curtis	Route Alternatives	I-235-001
	I-236	Klepperich, Richard and Julie	Comment Noted	I-236-001
	I-237	Auerbeck, Joan	Socioeconomics	I-237-001
			Recreation	I-237-002
			Biological Resources	I-237-003
			Agriculture	I-237-004
	I-238	Zahasky, Katie	Biological Resources	I-238-001
	I-239	Peters, Gary and Annette	Project Purpose and Need	I-239-001
			Socioeconomics	I-239-002
			Route Alternatives	I-239-003
			Project Alternatives	I-239-004
			Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-239-005
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-239-006
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-239-007
			Electrical Characteristics	I-239-008
			Socioeconomics	I-239-009
			Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-239-010
			Socioeconomics	I-239-011
	I-240	Batzler, Michael	Route Alternatives	I-240-001
			Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-240-002
Project Purpose and Need			I-240-003	
Project Purpose and Need			I-240-004	

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			Other	I-241-002
			Project Alternatives	I-241-003
	I-242	Taylor, Lois	Project Alternatives	I-242-001
			Project Alternatives	I-242-002
			Socioeconomics	I-242-003
			Project Alternatives	I-242-004
			Processes	I-242-005
			Processes	I-242-006
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	I-244	Deering, Melanie K.	Comment Noted	I-244-001
	I-245	Delehanty, Mark W.	Residential	I-245-001
			Route Alternatives	I-245-002
	I-246	Haney, Leslie and Lorraine	Comment Noted	I-246-001
	I-247	Congdon, Ken	Route Alternatives	I-247-001
			Agriculture	I-247-002
			Agriculture	I-247-003
			Agriculture	I-247-004
			Project Alternatives	I-247-005
			Route Alternatives	I-247-006
	I-248	Kroening, Jonathan	Route Alternatives	I-248-001
	I-249	Monroe, Norma	Project Purpose and Need	I-249-001
			Biological Resources	I-249-002
			Processes	I-249-003
			Socioeconomics	I-249-004
			Electrical Characteristics	I-249-005
			Geology and Soils	I-249-006
			Geology and Soils	I-249-007
			Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-249-008
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-249-009
			Geology and Soils	I-249-010
Noise			I-249-011	
I-250	Mauszycki, Thomas E.	Route Alternatives	I-250-001	
		Biological Resources	I-250-002	
		Health & Safety and EMF	I-250-003	
		Socioeconomics	I-250-004	
I-251	Johnson, Tom	Comment Noted	I-251-001	
I-252	Coffing, Larry	Comment Noted	I-252-001	
I-253	Ott, DVM, Kathryn M.	Comment Noted	I-253-001	
I-254	Custer, Cristeen	Processes	I-254-001	
I-255	Regnier, Dean	Residential	I-255-001	
I-257	Heimbecker, Phillip	Health & Safety and EMF	I-257-001	
		Land Use	I-257-002	

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			Socioeconomics	I-258-002
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			Other	I-258-004
	I-259	Balfany, Anastasia	Route Alternatives	I-259-001
			Processes	I-259-002
	I-260	Cocker, Denice	Route Alternatives	I-260-001
			Electrical Characteristics	I-260-002
			Route Alternatives	I-260-003
	I-261	Doyle, Jody	Comment Noted	I-261-001
	I-262	Torkelson, Louis	Processes	I-262-001
	I-263	Rohlfing_Dale&Suzanne	Socioeconomics	I-263-001
			Biological Resources	I-263-002
			Transportation and Access	I-263-003
			Land Use	I-263-004
			Route Alternatives	I-263-005
			Route Alternatives	I-263-006
	I-264	Barthel, Larry	Other	I-264-001
			Noise	I-264-002
			Project Alternatives	I-264-003
	I-265	Kerfeld, Carrie	Processes	I-265-001
		Lexa, Caroline	Comment Noted	I-266-001
	I-267	Nagel, Chris	Health & Safety and EMF	I-267-001
			Biological Resources	I-267-002
			Project Alternatives	I-267-003
	I-268	Congdon, Deb	Project Alternatives	I-268-001
			Processes	I-268-002
			Route Alternatives	I-268-003
			Agriculture	I-268-004
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-268-005
	I-269	Dubbels, Wesly	Project Alternatives	I-269-001
			Other	I-269-002
	I-270	Erickson, Benjamin	Socioeconomics	I-270-001
I-271	Haag, Glen	Route Alternatives	I-271-001	
I-272	Kleese, Doug	Project Purpose and Need	I-272-001	
		Route Alternatives	I-272-002	
		Health & Safety and EMF	I-272-003	
		Health & Safety and EMF	I-272-004	
		Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-272-005	
		Agriculture	I-272-006	
		Project Purpose and Need	I-272-007	
		Project Alternatives	I-272-008	
		Route Alternatives	I-272-009	

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			Project Purpose and Need	I-273-002
	I-274	Lazaretti, Mary	Route Alternatives	I-274-001
	I-275	Lenway, Mark	Project Purpose and Need	I-275-001
			Project Alternatives	I-275-002
			Socioeconomics	I-275-003
			Biological Resources	I-275-004
			Recreation	I-275-005
			Historic, Arch, Cultural Sites	I-275-006
			Project Purpose and Need	I-275-007
	I-277	Monroe, Norma	Project Purpose and Need	I-277-001
			Project Purpose and Need	I-277-002
			Geology and Soils	I-277-003
			Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-277-004
			Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-277-005
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-277-006
			Agriculture	I-277-007
			Socioeconomics	I-277-008
			Geology and Soils	I-277-009
			Biological Resources	I-277-010
			Electrical Characteristics	I-277-011
			Noise	I-277-012
	I-278	Musgjerd, Hazel	Health & Safety and EMF	I-278-001
			Route Alternatives	I-278-002
	I-279	Peters, Gary & Anette	Project Alternatives	I-279-001
			Project Alternatives	I-279-002
	I-280	Reynolds, Dick	Socioeconomics	I-280-001
	I-281	Rochl, S.	Processes	I-281-001
			Route Alternatives	I-281-002
			Project Purpose and Need	I-281-003
			Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-281-004
			Socioeconomics	I-281-005
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-281-006
I-282	Strong, Tim	Project Alternatives	I-282-001	
		Land Rights & Esmt Acquisition	I-282-002	
		Project Alternatives	I-282-003	
I-283	Tiede, Doug	Project Alternatives	I-283-001	
		Socioeconomics	I-283-002	
		Land Use	I-283-003	
		Route Alternatives	I-283-004	
		Health & Safety and EMF	I-283-005	
		Other	I-283-006	
		Other	I-283-007	

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			Route Alternatives	I-284-002
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-284-003
			Electrical Characteristics	I-284-004
			Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-284-005
	I-285	Trost, Jan - 2	Project Purpose and Need	I-285-001
			Project Alternatives	I-285-002
			Agriculture	I-285-003
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-285-004
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-285-005
			Electrical Characteristics	I-285-006
			Other	I-285-007
			Route Alternatives	I-285-008
			Project Purpose and Need	I-285-009
			Processes	I-285-010
			Agriculture	I-285-011
			Biological Resources	I-285-012
			Processes	I-285-013
			Historic, Arch, Cultural Sites	I-285-014
			Land Rights & Esmt Acquisition	I-285-015
			Project Purpose and Need	I-285-016
	I-286	Trost, Jeff	Project Purpose and Need	I-286-001
			Project Alternatives	I-286-002
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-286-003
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-286-004
			Socioeconomics	I-286-005
	I-287	Trost, Jessica	Other	I-287-001
			Route Alternatives	I-287-002
			Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-287-003
			Project Alternatives	I-287-004
			Project Purpose and Need	I-287-005
			Agriculture	I-287-006
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-287-007
Recreation			I-287-008	
Visual/Aesthetic Resources			I-287-009	
Biological Resources			I-287-010	
Health & Safety and EMF			I-287-011	
Agriculture			I-287-012	
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			Other	I-288-003
			Route Alternatives	I-288-004
			Route Alternatives	I-288-005
	I-289	Wrolstad, Elise	Route Alternatives	I-289-001
			Socioeconomics	I-289-002
			Other	I-289-003
			Historic, Arch, Cultural Sites	I-289-004
	I-290	Yeiter, David	Comment Noted	I-290-001
	I-291	Yeitev, Dennis	Project Purpose and Need	I-291-001
			Project Purpose and Need	I-291-002
			Biological Resources	I-291-003
	I-292	Zahasky, Emil & Mary	Route Alternatives	I-292-001
			Agriculture	I-292-002
			Socioeconomics	I-292-003
			Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-292-004
			Route Alternatives	I-292-005
	I-293	Hofschulte, Laverne	Project Alternatives	I-293-001
			Land Use	I-293-002
			Biological Resources	I-293-003
			Geology and Soils	I-293-004
			Visual/Aesthetic Resources	I-293-005
			Biological Resources	I-293-006
			Route Alternatives	I-293-007
	I-294	Karl, Lisa	Project Purpose and Need	I-294-001
			Project Purpose and Need	I-294-002
			Route Alternatives	I-294-003
			Health & Safety and EMF	I-294-004
			Electrical Characteristics	I-294-005
			Electrical Characteristics	I-294-006
			Other	I-294-007
	I-295	Karl, Tim	Project Purpose and Need	I-295-001
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		Route Alternatives	I-295-003	
		Processes	I-295-004	
		Electrical Characteristics	I-295-005	
		Health & Safety and EMF	I-295-006	
I-296	Rother, Larry	Agriculture	I-296-001	
		Project Purpose and Need	I-296-002	
		Agriculture	I-296-003	
I-297	Stacey, Colleen	Route Alternatives	I-297-001	
I-298	Lystrom, Wayne	Route Alternatives	I-298-001	
I-299	Suther, Tom	Processes	I-299-001	
		Route Alternatives	I-299-002	
		Processes	I-299-003	

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			Processes	B-001-003
			Project Purpose and Need	B-001-004
			Project Alternatives	B-001-005
			Biological Resources	B-001-006
			Biological Resources	B-001-007
			Processes	B-001-008
	B-002	Rohlfing Tree Farm	Processes	B-002-001
			Route Alternatives	B-002-002
			Processes	B-002-003
			Processes	B-002-004
			Processes	B-002-005
			Processes	B-002-006
			Processes	B-002-007
			Processes	B-002-008
			Processes	B-002-009
			Route Alternatives	B-002-010
	B-003	Woodland Camp	Recreation	B-003-001
	B-004	Wiese, Bruce	Electrical Characteristics	B-004-001
			Route Alternatives	B-004-002
	B-005	Nieder Korn Farms	Comment Noted	B-005-001
	B-006	Carleton College	Route Alternatives	B-006-001
	B-007	Czech Country Farms	Comment Noted	B-007-001
	B-008	Ott, Kathryn	Comment Noted	B-008-001
	B-009	Czech Country Farms	Comment Noted	B-009-001
	B-010	Flom Family Farm	Land Rights & Esmt Acquisition	B-010-001
			Other	B-010-002
	B-011	Czech Country Farms	Comment Noted	B-011-001
	B-013	Camp Victory Ministries	Processes	B-013-001
			Route Alternatives	B-013-002
Recreation			B-013-003	
B-014	Blue Horizon Dairy Farm	Route Alternatives	B-014-001	
		Health & Safety and EMF	B-014-002	
		Socioeconomics	B-014-003	
		Health & Safety and EMF	B-014-004	
B-015	Johnson Farm	Residential	B-015-001	
		Interconnection to Generation	B-015-002	
		Health & Safety and EMF	B-015-003	
		Interconnection to Generation	B-015-004	
B-016	Bombay Dairy Company	Health & Safety and EMF	B-016-001	
B-017	RTP Company	Route Alternatives	B-017-001	
B-018	American Aerobatics	Comment Noted	B-018-001	

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			Connected Actions	B-019-003
			Processes	B-019-004
			Processes	B-019-005
			Processes	B-019-006
			Processes	B-019-007
			Processes	B-019-008
			Processes	B-019-009
			Processes	B-019-010
			Processes	B-019-011
			Processes	B-019-012
			Processes	B-019-013
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			Cumulative Impacts	N-001-002
			Project Alternatives	N-001-003
			Project Alternatives	N-001-004
			Biological Resources	N-001-005
			Health & Safety and EMF	N-001-006
			Visual/Aesthetic Resources	N-001-007
			Socioeconomics	N-001-008
	N-002	CETF	Project Purpose and Need	N-002-001
			Project Purpose and Need	N-002-002
			Project Alternatives	N-002-003
			Other	N-002-004
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			Project Purpose and Need	N-002-006
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			Processes	N-002-020
			Other	N-002-021
			Visual/Aesthetic Resources	N-002-022
			Biological Resources	N-002-023
Processes	N-002-024			
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Agriculture	N-002-026			
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Socioeconomics	N-002-028			
Health & Safety and EMF	N-002-029			
Health & Safety and EMF	N-002-030			
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			Processes	N-003-002
			Socioeconomics	N-003-003
			Biological Resources	N-003-004
			Land Use	N-003-005
			Route Alternatives	N-003-006
			Processes	N-003-007
			Route Alternatives	N-003-008
			Land Rights & Esmt Acquisition	N-003-009
			Biological Resources	N-003-010
			Processes	N-003-011
			Historic, Arch, Cultural Sites	N-003-012
	N-004	BLEW	Project Purpose and Need	N-004-001
			Health & Safety and EMF	N-004-002
			Cumulative Impacts	N-004-003
			Project Alternatives	N-004-004
			Biological Resources	N-004-005
			Socioeconomics	N-004-006
			Visual/Aesthetic Resources	N-004-007
	N-005	CETF Petition	Comment Noted	N-005-001
N-006	Trempealeau County Citizen's	Project Purpose and Need	N-006-001	
		Socioeconomics	N-006-002	
		Other	N-006-003	
		Project Purpose and Need	N-006-004	

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We need your input. Please take a few minutes to provide your comments or questions for the USDA RUS Federal Environmental Impact Statement process and return your completed form today or mail by June 29, 2009. Your comments help in the planning and implementation of the project. **Thank you.**

Completing this form will automatically add you to our mailing list. If you prefer to not be on the mailing list, please check the box below.

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Which meeting did you attend? Wanamingo

Please check the following issues that are important to you for transmission line siting.

- Project Purpose and Need
- Visual / Aesthetic resources
- Proximity to residences
- Land use (agriculture, residential, recreation)
- Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

Wetlands, ^{As} T₁te Drainage - wildlife
Long term effect on health

If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

- Agriculture Residential Conservation Easement
 Commercial Industrial Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

crop farming
Beef cattle
Septic Disposal Site

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

Biological, Cultural
Property values
Farming Impacts - cattle - crops

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In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

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Please tell us how to reach you.

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Public participation for the Federal, Minnesota, and Wisconsin permitting processes will be ongoing for the Hampton- Rochester- La Crosse 345 kV Transmission Project. If you sign up for the mailing list, you will be notified when opportunities to participate are being planned.

Please plan to continue your involvement in the process and provide your comments. We appreciate your input.

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Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will describe, in detail, project purpose and need. The justification document which has been accepted by the RUS is the Alternative Evaluation study which is available at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

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Which meeting did you attend? Johnson Falls - Wronawingo

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- Land use (agriculture, residential, recreation)
- Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-002-003
I-002-002 The use of part of Craps land - safety to families and livestock.

If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

- Agriculture Residential Conservation Easement
 Commercial Industrial Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

We have good farm land. Remember we will be feeding the world. It is a great blessing in the spring to see the crops planted, watch them grow for harvest and the land getting ready for winter. The wonderful seasons to watch and be close to.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-002-001

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With all of us using less electricity trying to go green - our cost of electric power is higher for loss rate. I think we have a long way to educate people to go green, but the path would be better for it

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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City: *Fremont* State: *Mn 55992* Zip Code: _____
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Please plan to continue your involvement in the process and provide your comments. We appreciate your input.

I-002-001

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will describe, in detail, project purpose and need. The justification document which has been accepted by the RUS is the Alternative Evaluation study which is available at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>.

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I-002-002

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to human and livestock health and safety with regard to EMF will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-002-003

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to agricultural resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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I do not wish to be on the project mailing list

Which meeting did you attend? _____

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- Project Purpose and Need
- Visual / Aesthetic resources
- Proximity to residences
- Land use (agriculture, residential, recreation)
- Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: house + outbuildings being taken by route option through St. Charles township / Section 4

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-003-001 My families home + outbuildings are in the direct path of route option through St. Charles township / Sec 4. For 35 years we have attempted to maintain + improve this farmstead. My wife has many upgrades + improvements in the house + we would be devastated to lose it — it is the base of operation for our farm, along with 2 very functional tool sheds, hog barn, drier barn, older barn, garage, + older grainery. Hopefully an alternate route would allow us to retain these buildings. Thank you

Darrell Borneman

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I-003-001

Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. The criteria and routing process will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities have not yet permitted a route for the transmission line. Potential impacts to residential land use will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

- Agriculture
- Residential
- Conservation Easement
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

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Which meeting did you attend? Plainview

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- Proximity to residences
- Land use (agriculture, residential, recreation)
- Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

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- Agriculture Residential Conservation Easement
- Commercial Industrial Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

I-004-001 |

I-004-002 |

Biological - clear cutting trees is disappointing

- staying away from existing residences/farms

I-004-001

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to vegetation will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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I-004-002

Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. These criteria and routing process will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities have not yet permitted a route for the transmission line.

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-004-003 | plenty of information provided at meeting.

I-004-004 | Understand the need

Do your best to limit the impact

Please tell us how to reach you.

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I-004-003

The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities are striving to provide the most up to date information in a timely manner. Project information is updated regularly on the project website, www.capx2020.com.

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I-004-004

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will describe, in detail, project purpose and need. The justification document which has been accepted by the RUS is the Alternative Evaluation study which is available at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>.

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Which meeting did you attend? Plainview

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- Proximity to residences
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- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety

I-005-001 Other: Williams Pipe Line

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-005-002 Health problems from the transmissions
I-005-003 Have a gas pipeline on my property
now, don't need electric also.

I-005-001

Your comment has been noted. Cumulative Impacts will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

I-005-002

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to human and livestock health and safety with regard to EMF will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-005-003

Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. These criteria and routing process will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities have not yet permitted a route for the transmission line.



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Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

I-005-004

*The land is crop farmed.
 My property connects to the area that has "short tilled woods".
 Gas line is across the property.
 There is 3 houses on the property and you list only 1.*

I-005-005

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

*Need to have the 160 acres in order to sell the property to relatives. Farming requires a certain number of acres which would be hardship.
 The lack of all the towers line*

I-005-004

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to wildlife will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-005-005

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In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-005-006

Do we really need more electricity seeing the government is not wanting us to use more wind, and solar panels. Isn't our president giving money for the above. Isn't that where he's putting some of our money

I-005-007

why not use existing lines they you don't have to buy more land as that should be owned by the electric company.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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I-005-006

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will describe, in detail, project purpose and need. The justification document which has been accepted by the RUS is the Alternative Evaluation study which is available at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>.

I-005-007

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will describe, in detail, project purpose and need. The justification document which has been accepted by the RUS is the Alternative Evaluation study which is available at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>.

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Which meeting did you attend? PLAINVIEW 6/16/09

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- Proximity to residences
- Land use (agriculture, residential, recreation)
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- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

ALREADY ESTABLISHED CORRIDORS



If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

- Agriculture
- Residential
- Conservation Easement
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

I-006-001 |

THIS AREA IS A SKI & SNOWBOARD AREA. TERRAIN IS VERY HILLY AND FULL OF TREES. THIS WOULD ADD A LOT OF COST AND DIFFICULTY IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PROJECT. WHAT IS WRONG WITH HWY 52 / I-90 CORRIDOR (FLAT/OPEN AND ALREADY USED)

I-006-003 |

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

ALL OF THE TREES THAT WILL HAVE TO BE CUT DOWN AND HILLY TERRAIN WITH SOME OF THE ROUTES.

I-006-001

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to recreational resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-006-002

CANT UNDERSTAND WHY YOU CANT USE ESTABLISHED CORRIDORS (IE, HWY 52/I-90)

Please tell us how to reach you.

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I-006-002

Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. These criteria and routing process will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities have not yet permitted a route for the transmission line.

I-006-003

Your letter/comment card has been noted. Please refer to comment response I-006-002.

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Which meeting did you attend? ST. CHARLES

Please check the following issues that are important to you for transmission line siting.

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- Visual / Aesthetic resources
- Proximity to residences
- Land use (agriculture, residential, recreation)
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- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: PROPERTY VALUES

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

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- Agriculture Residential Conservation Easement
- Commercial Industrial Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

I-008-001

property values, a big ugly tower in my yard would lower property values which in turn would lower the tax base!

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

TAX BASE

I-008-001

Your comment has been noted. Socioeconomic impacts to property values affected by the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-008-002

Accountability, Cap X is not held responsible enough for the ^{research} and trumped up numbers, its just Mayor's way of getting their power and not putting up with DM&E!

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Representing (Optional):

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City: ST CHARLES State: MN Zip Code: 55972

Daytime Phone (Optional):

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I-008-002

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will describe, in detail, project purpose and need. The justification document which has been accepted by the RUS is the Alternative Evaluation study which is available at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>.

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Which meeting did you attend? St. Charles

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- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: affects of property value

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-009-001 | cost to taxpayers

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I-009-001

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to social and economic resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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 Commercial Industrial Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

agricultural - obvious

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- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

Not displacing people or animals

I-010-001

I-010-001

Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. These criteria and routing process will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities have not yet permitted a route for the transmission line.

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I-010-002

Your comment has been noted. Please refer to comment response I-010-001.

If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

- Agriculture *horse/pasture* Residential Conservation Easement
 Commercial Industrial Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

Land/home is just north of the intersection of Co. 12 & 11th Ave. We own the 2nd place on the right (east). Land to our immediate south was just fenced in this spring for sheep pastures. Our property has a horse barn & pasture & apple orchard on it.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

Biological resources are Key. Its rural farmland and river valleys that should be left undisturbed.

I-010-002

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-010-003

We've been told it was needed, but I'm not convinced there is a problem. There has been some definite growth in the Rochester area, but emphasis should be placed on conservation & alternative energy uses.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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I-010-003

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will describe, in detail, project purpose and need. The justification document which has been accepted by the RUS is the Alternative Evaluation study which is available at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>.

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Which meeting did you attend? Wanamingo, June 17, 2009

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- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-011-001 - What easement issues/eminent domain problems are applicable?

I-011-002 - Why have local power stations been thrown over for massive cross county lines?

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I-011-001

Your comment has been noted. RUS anticipates that the CapX2020 Utilities would provide compensation in the form of a one-time easement payment to property owners who host transmission lines. Property owners would retain ownership of the land and may continue to use the land around transmission structures. RUS anticipates that the CapX2020 Utilities would work with property owners to negotiate easement payments after the permitting process. If agreement on terms for an easement cannot be reached, the utilities can submit the dispute to the eminent domain process.

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I-011-002

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.



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- Agriculture
- Residential
- Conservation Easement
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

I-011-003

We are at the juncture of ~~100~~ 415 Ave and 591st St Mazzeppa MN. The corridor will greatly disrupt the agricultural, woodland and Zumbro River area.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

I-011-007

The real need has not been established. According to utility studies usage is Down.

I-011-004

Local Power is better for all involved.

I-011-003

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to land use will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-011-004

Your comment has been noted. Due to the transmission grid's interconnected nature as well as to electricity's nature - it's generally difficult to identify a specific source of electricity on the grid. The proposed CapX2020 transmission lines will serve the region's expected growth and help begin to meet Minnesota's Renewable Energy Standard (RES), which requires utilities to deliver 25 percent of their electricity from renewable sources by 2025 (Xcel Energy is mandated to deliver 30 percent by 2020, with 25 percent from wind). Most of that energy comes from wind turbines.

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-011-005 No - many people at the early stages were completely uninformed.

I-011-006 The Public Utilities Commission of Minnesota has dropped the ball. There were legitimate objections made at the Certificate of Need hearing to have certain members blocked from voting - yet they were allowed to sit in on the vote - very inappropriate!

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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I-011-005

The utilities are striving to provide the most up to date information in a timely manner. Project information is updated regularly on the project website, www.capx2020.com.

I-011-006

Your comment has been noted. The RUS does not have jurisdiction over the State of Minnesota Certificate of Need evaluations or content of those proceedings.

I-011-007

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Which meeting did you attend? Plainview June 16 2009

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- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

most important for me to understand why it's needed -- then the other stuff needs to be considered

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-012-001 std city Rd 11 south of Viola Rd + North of city 9
is proposed/potential route for East Circle
bypass around Rochester -- need to
consider this when thinking of placement
(304 lanes)

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I-012-001

Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. These criteria and routing process will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities have not yet permitted a route for the transmission line.

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I-012-002

Your comment has been noted. Please refer to comment response I-012-001.

If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

- Agriculture
- Residential
- Conservation Easement
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

I-012-002

see note about East bypass
around Rochester along Cty 11 -
suggest you need to move that stretch
to the east of the reservoir

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

Blank lines for response to the question about sensitive resources.

I-012-003

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I still don't understand the need. Do assumptions still seem valid? So much has changed, and there is more change coming relative to our energy usage patterns + ~~the~~ power generation options

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Please plan to continue your involvement in the process and provide your comments. We appreciate your input.

I-012-003

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will describe, in detail, project purpose and need. The justification document which has been accepted by the RUS is the Alternative Evaluation study which is available at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>.

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- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-013-001

PROJECT SHOULD FOLLOW EXISTING
LINE'S WHERE POSSIBLE, THERE SHOULD BE
NO REASON TO ENCROACH ON A1 AG LAND
TO CONSTRUCT THIS LINE

I-013-001

Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. These criteria and routing process will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities have not yet permitted a route for the transmission line.

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I-013-002

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to residential land use will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

- Agriculture Residential Conservation Easement
 Commercial Industrial Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

THE AG ECONOMY AS WELL AS ALL
OF THE ECONOMY IS SUFFERING AND NOW
IF ALL AG LAND IS TAKEN OUT OF PRODUCTION
TO SUPPORT THIS IS NOT RIGHT AS WELL
AS ENCOURAGING ON RESIDENCES WHERE
PEOPLE LIVE AND RAISE FAMILIES

I-013-005

I-013-002

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-013-003

THIS PROJECT SHOULD FOLLOW EXISTING ROUTES SO AS NOT TO DISTURB ANY MORE PROPERTIES UNNECESSARILY. THERE WAS NOT

I-013-004

ENOUGH EXPLANATION AS TO THE NEED FOR THIS TO GO THRU RURAL AREAS WHEN URBAN AREAS REQUIRE THE EXTRA POWER, BUT THAT VALUE IS LOOSEN.

Please tell us how to reach you.

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Representing (Optional): _____

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City: Parkville State: Mn. Zip Code: 5596

Daytime Phone (Optional): 507-273-0531

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I-013-003

Your comment has been noted. Please refer to comment response I-013-001.

I-013-004

Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. These criteria and routing process will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities have not yet permitted a route for the transmission line.

I-013-005

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to agricultural resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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Which meeting did you attend? JUNE 16, 2009 PLAINVIEW

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- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-014-001 | TAKING AG LAND OUT OF PRODUCTION

I-014-002 | POLES INTERFERING WITH LARGE FARM EQUIPMENT

I-014-001

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to agricultural resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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I-014-002

Your letter/comment card has been noted. Please refer to comment response I-014-001.



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- Agriculture
- Residential
- Conservation Easement
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

LOCATED IN SECTION 19, ORONOCHO TOWNSHIP,
 OLMSTED COUNTY, MN.
 ONE ROUTE OF 161KV OPTION IS UP 60TH AVENUE
 PAST MY FARM. IF THIS OPTION IS SELECTED
 AND IF THE POWER LINE IS ON THE EAST SIDE
 OF 60TH AVE. NW THEN I WOULD LOOSE SOME
 AG LAND TO THE EASEMENT AND LOOSE AG
 PRODUCTION.

I-014-003

I PREFER THE 161KV OPTION GOING UP THE
 DOUGLAS TRAIL.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

* TAKING PRODUCTIVE AG LAND FROM
 USE.

I-014-003

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In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

ADEQUATE

Please tell us how to reach you.

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- Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
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- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

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I-015-001

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If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

- Agriculture Residential Conservation Easement
 Commercial Industrial Other: FUTURE RESIDENCE

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

WEST OF ETRICK WIS.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

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Which meeting did you attend? Wanamingo 6/17/09

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- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-016-001

→ How will structures w/in the ROW be compensated?
→ Why following existing corridors (major Hways) are not the most sought after route. PLEASE USE EXISTING HWY and UTILITY CORRIDORS!!

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I-016-001

Your comment has been noted. RUS anticipates that the CapX2020 Utilities would pay for land rights based on an independent appraisal and will work with property owners to negotiate easement payments after the permitting process.

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- Commercial Industrial Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

I-016-002 | Location - Sec 16 Macreppa Twp see attached map

-New home construction scheduled for early 2010 on our property. A shed will be located w/in 90 feet of S property line where the proposed line w/ be routed. And a home will be located w/in 150'-200' of proposed line. Our neighbors home is located w/in proposed ROW. (Brian Distel's, the property to the south of ours).

I-016-003 | We are all concerned about the exposure these lines will create, the noisay, and the decreased land value.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

I-016-004 | Biological -> Property is an old growth, hardwood forest. 150-200 year old oaks are prevalent throughout property. Extreme slopes

I-016-005 | and native plant communities are also on property. (Treat lily/wild ginger and other rare/endangered species)

Recreation/wildlife -> Property serves as a wildlife corridor connecting bottomlands of the Zumbro River to the bluff tops above.



I-016-002

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to residential land use will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-016-003

Your letter/comment card has been noted. Please refer to comment response I-016-002.

I-016-004

Your letter/comment card has been noted. Potential impacts to vegetation will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-016-005

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to vegetation, including federal and state regulated species, will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-016-006

Need more information on why these lines do not follow major highways. The landscapes along major highways are already ruined, why ruin the landscape of portions of the Zumbro River Valley virgin.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

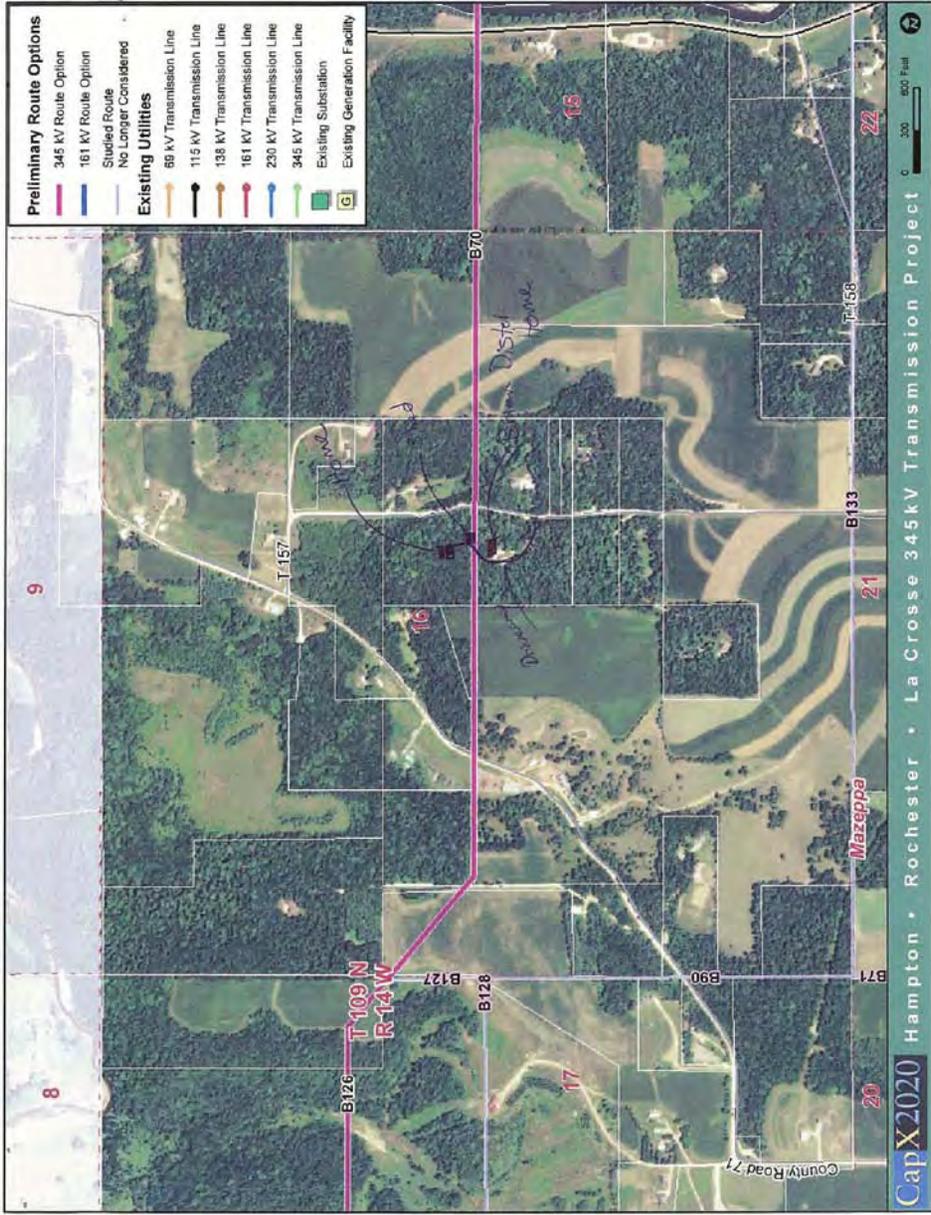
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I-016-006

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Which meeting did you attend? Wanamingo June 17, 2009

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- Proximity to residences ~~*~~
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- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-017-001

Compensation for decreased land value. How close can homes be to the line. What if a home exists within the 150 ft. zone the line requires who is going to clear the land and make sure that it is left in an acceptable way.

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I-017-001

Your comment has been noted. RUS anticipates that the CapX2020 Utilities would pay for land rights based on an independent appraisal and will work with property owners to negotiate easement payments after the permitting process.

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I-017-002

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to residential land use will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

I-017-002

New home to be built in April 2010 within 125 feet of projected line traveling through the Mazeppa Area (Sleepy Chase), Section 16 of Mazeppa Township. A shed will be located within 25 feet of proposed line. Existing home (Distal Residence) within 50 feet of proposed line.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

Biological - Trout lily, lady slippers, many valuable trees that would have to be eliminated. Extreme slopes on hills - cutting of trees would increase erosion.

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

- I-017-003 No. Did not even know there was a proposed line through my property until a neighbor happened upon the information and informed us. Where has this information been posted... when were you planning on informing land owners?
- I-017-004 Why is there not a plan to follow major highways and lines already in use as to minimize destruction to the biological resources. Land is already cleared there so it seems to be the most logical option. *Need info as to why there needs to be new lines. *I do not know even where lines are ending or why they are needed. Esp in a time where town growth has stagnated. *Need information as to how the optional lines were chosen and who was asked to provide input on line locations.
- I-017-005
- I-017-006

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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I-017-003

The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities are striving to provide the most up to date information in a timely manner. Project information is updated regularly on the project website, www.capx2020.com.

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I-017-004

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I-017-005

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I-017-006

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Which meeting did you attend? Wigo Corn Center - June 17

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- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-018-001

In section 34 - Wigo Township - block 170 - we
would like to see both lines combined

I-018-001

Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. These criteria and routing process will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities have not yet permitted a route for the transmission line.

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- Agriculture Residential Conservation Easement
 Commercial Industrial Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

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Which meeting did you attend? Wana mingo

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- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety

I-019-001 | Other: My property value will go down

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

People and the lives they have built and put their heart + soul into it.

I-019-001

Your comment has been noted. Socioeconomic impacts to property values affected by the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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- Agriculture
- Residential
- Conservation Easement
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Other: Beauty.

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

We bought property as a retreat + the view. It will ruin it. My health

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

Our farm address is 46728 135th Ave Sumbrota. The one line is going on the back of our property

Go down 52, or down 35 to 90 over to Rochester

I-019-002

I-019-002

Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. These criteria and routing process will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities have not yet permitted a route for the transmission line.

I-019-003

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-019-003

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

Put it underground! Noone wants to look at a powerline.

I'm sure you already have it figured out but I hope you listen to us.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Which meeting did you attend? Plainville, MA June 16, 2009

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- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

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 Commercial Industrial Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

I-020-001

Our property is located in Mazappa Township ~~Section 27~~ Section 28 and in Oakwood Township, 27 (both in Wabasha County). The proposed transmission line crosses the middle of the farm in Oakwood Township. Establishing a conservation easement on this property is in progress.

I-020-004

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I-020-003

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I-020-005

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Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: *Vivian H. Maxwell*
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CapX2020 Environmental Concerns

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Daniel & Jane McCann
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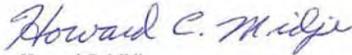
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I am a retired federal employee living on our home farm. I was the Minnesota state design engineer for the Soil Conservation Service, USDA; retiring after 32 years of service. The agency is known as the Natural Resource Conservation Service.

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Sincerely,


Howard C. Midje

Witnessed June 17th, 2009

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I-022-003

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I-022-003

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By: Howard C. Midje 6-9-09
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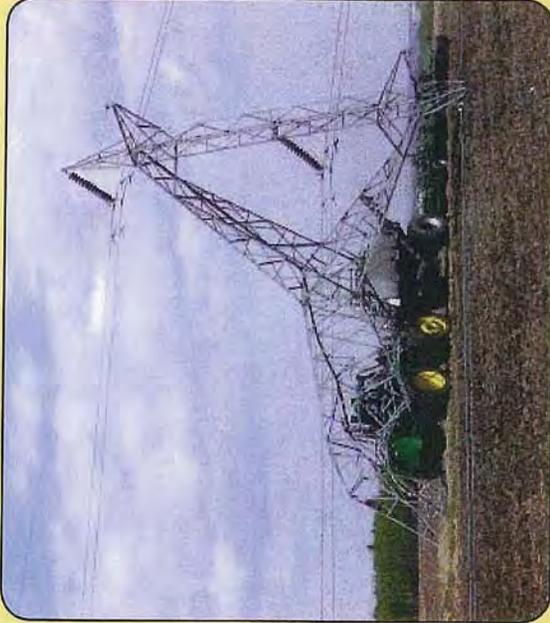
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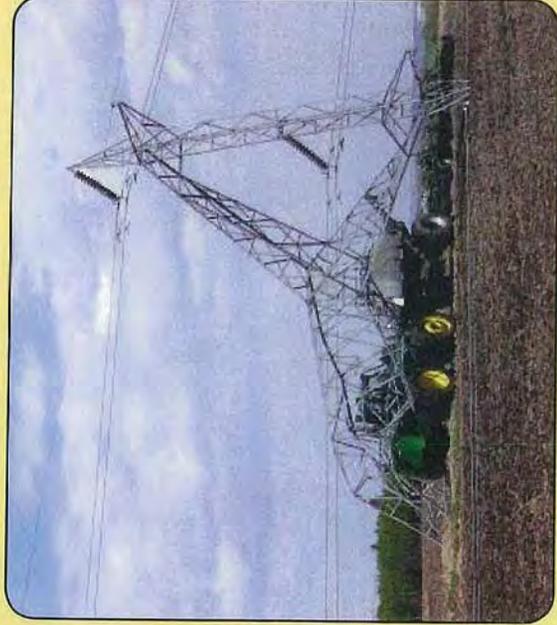
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- Project Purpose and Need
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- Proximity to residences
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- Health and safety
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What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

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I-023-001

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Please tell us how to reach you.

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Which meeting did you attend? June 16, 2009 Plainview

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- Visual / Aesthetic resources
- Proximity to residences
- Land use (agriculture, residential, recreation)
- Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

We live 1/4 mile west of Cty 11 & 1/4 mile south of Cty 2
There are number of residences close to proposed route,
that will be extremely close to the proposed 340 kv line
We prefer B120 as the route, 2nd choice would be
B119 the B117 line.

Other wise we would like to discuss a way to reroute
just around the residences to the west, so basically
part of B117.

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I-024-001

Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. These criteria and routing process will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities have not yet permitted a route for the transmission line.

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I-024-001



If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

- Agriculture
- Residential
- Conservation Easement
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

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Which meeting did you attend? St. Charles

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- Proximity to residences
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- Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?



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- Agriculture Residential Conservation Easement
- Commercial Industrial Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

We have an electric fence which runs parallel to the proposed line for one-half mile

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

Agriculture land

I-025-001

I think it should follow the I-90 corridor. MN DOT needs to be made to allow it.

I-025-001

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

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Which meeting did you attend? Wausau MN (June 17, 2009)

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- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety

Other: Distribution Grid and Reliability of Power Sources

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

Full description of Distribution GRID defining all Power Sources and Grid detail that answer Reliability power, even during major and minor disaster such as equipment failure, Natural disaster, terrorist activities etc. GRID Reliability etc.

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I-026-001

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will describe, in detail, project purpose and need. The justification document which has been accepted by the RUS is the Alternative Evaluation study which is available at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

I-026-001

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- Agriculture Residential Conservation Easement
 Commercial Industrial Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

Continuous, flexible Power Line.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

Other documents address impacts of EMF

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

Yes

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Which meeting did you attend? WANAMINGO (JUNE 17, 2009)

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- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise

#1 Health and safety

#2 Other: Electric Generation within the Grid

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

#1) Health issues resulting from continuous exposure to EMF does not have sufficient medical confirmation from any reputable firm, so I believe the CAPX2020 communities are sidestepping a primary concern of much of the population near the ~~two~~ routes proposal. This issue must be addressed with data from studies that will provide medical evidence that EMF is a "primary concern, a) a major concern."

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I-027-001

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to human and livestock health and safety with regard to EMF will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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I-027-001

If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

- Agriculture Residential Conservation Easement
 Commercial Industrial Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

*Residential Property within 1 mile of Hwy 52
in MN, near Township*

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

*Biological Impacts to Animal and Plant Life
due to EMT*

I-027-002

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

Yes - but better describe the sources of power feeding
this single transmission line

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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City: Clarkson Falls State: MN Zip Code: 55007
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I-027-002

Your comment has been noted. Due to the transmission grid's interconnected nature as well as to electricity's nature - it's generally difficult to identify a specific source of electricity on the grid.

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Which meeting did you attend? Plainville MA, June 16, 2009

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Proximity to residences

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Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)

Historic and cultural sites

Radio or television interference

Noise

Health and safety

Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

Why not run most of the lines down Hwy 52 to Rochester?

Why are 345/161 combo lines being funneled through a narrow densely populated area around Orange Co 12 area when there is a straighter route that is less densely populated to the North?

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I-028-001

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

I-028-002

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-028-001

I-028-002

If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

- Agriculture Residential Conservation Easement
 Commercial Industrial Other: *run off pond & dam* ^{earthen}

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

Section 10 Oranico Township (see attached map) Most of my property is a valley area that slopes down to the Zumbro River. The valley is an area that funnels run off from a large watershed area into the Zumbro. An earthen dam was built over 25 yrs ago to control erosion, run-off and silt going into the Zumbro. Behind the dam is a stormwater retention pond that is full most of the years. I believe it was constructed by the Olmsted County Soil and Water Conservation District.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

This run off pond is a nesting area for ducks and is used by area wildlife as a water source. The wide valley going down to the Zumbro is frequented by turkeys, raptors, pheasants, deer. There are eagles nesting on the cliffs by the Zumbro and they use the open valley and prevailing winds as a fly way.

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-028-003

Yes, it was. It's just that the info choices etc keep changing and ~~it is not~~ the changes over time are not always communicated in a timely manner.

I-028-004

Avoid B102 because ^{under it is} a major run-off/drainage area with extremely deep ditches. The drainage is directly under the route.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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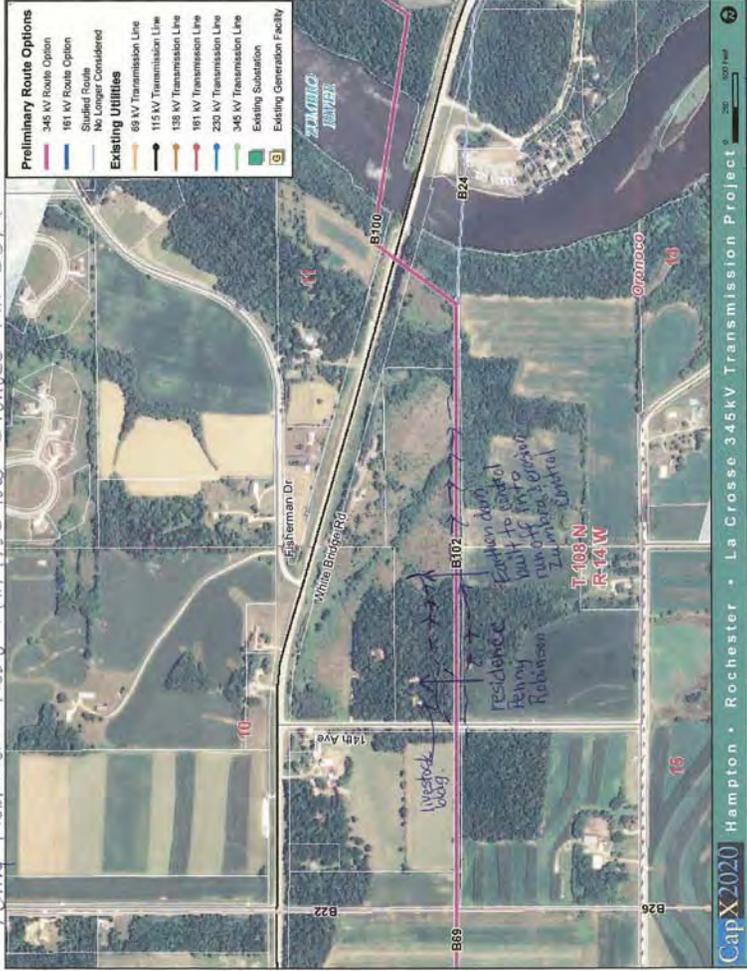
I-028-003

Your comment has been noted. The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities are striving to provide the most up to date information in a timely manner. Project information is updated regularly on the project website, www.capx2020.com. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

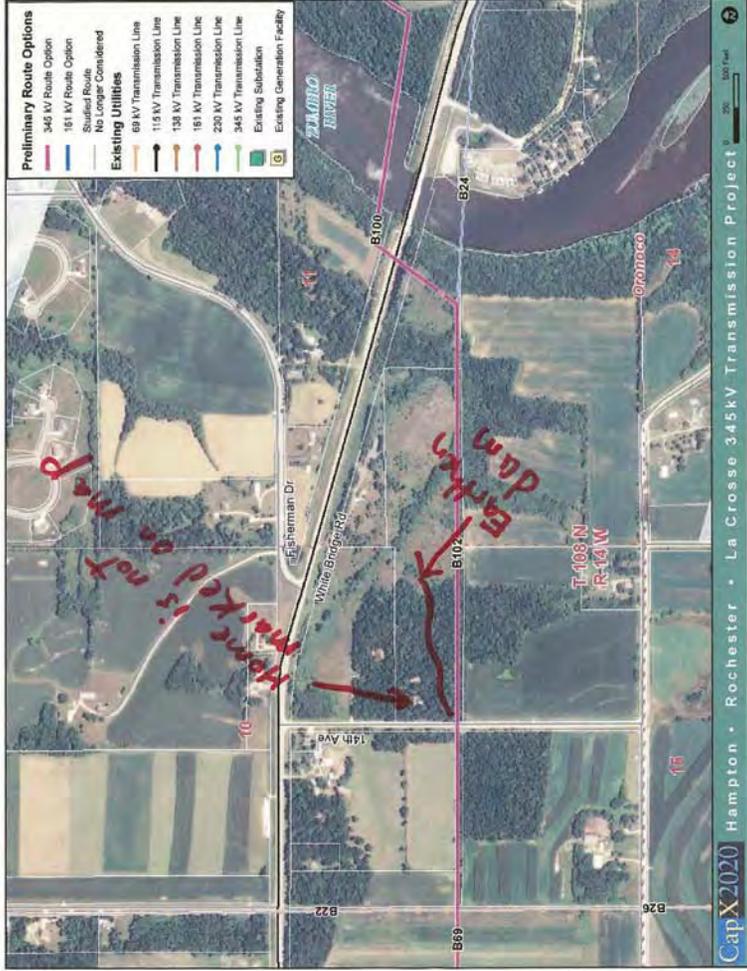
I-028-004

Your comment has been noted. Access and terrain issues will be assessed at a route level and with individual landowners. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

Penny Robinson 1820 14th Ave NW Oranoco MN 55960



This map came with comment form. Dashed lines with arrows show water runoff



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- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

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I-029-001

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MAZEPPA TOWNSHIP ALONG COUNTY HWY 1 ON TOWNSHIP ROAD T191 ALONG THE PROPOSED LINE FROM PINE ISLAND EAST. (THE MIDDLE PROPOSED LINE)

I-029-001

-MY CONCERN IS THAT THE SOUTH PROPOSED LINE FROM PINE ISLAND EAST MAKES MORE SENSE. IT WOULD FOLLOW HWY 52 SOUTH THEN GO EAST @ DONOCO.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

AGRICULTURE, HOMES, NATURAL RESOURCES

I-029-002

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-029-002

IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT MORE DENSE POPULATED AREAS USE MORE OF THE POWER & THE PROPOSED LINE ROUTES NEED TO GO WHERE THERE IS LESS POPULATION. IT WILL GET PUSHED OUT IN THE COUNTRY SO THE CITY POPULATION DOES NOT HAVE TO DEAL WITH IT BUT THEY WILL BE USING MORE OF THE POWER.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Representing (Optional): _____

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- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-030-001 | Fair market value of my home. If my land/home is claimed now, it does not have the value it will when the economy rebounds. How much money will I lose - I would be able to afford moving my family & animals.

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I-030-001

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 Commercial Industrial Other: _____

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In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

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Which meeting did you attend? WANNAMING

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Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)

Historic and cultural sites

Radio or television interference

Noise

Health and safety

Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

DO NOT USE EMINENT DOMAIN ON PRIVATE FARMLAND

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 Commercial Industrial Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

- I-031-001 | THE FARM IS A CENTURY FARM SINCE ABOUT 1895. THEY
ARE TALKING ABOUT PUTTING A LINE THROUGH THE CENTER OF IT
WE HAVE LIVESTOCK AND HAY SO WE ARE WORKING IN FIELDS
ALL SUMMER - NOT JUST SPRING + FALL. THE LINE WOULD ALSO
BE CLOSE TO HOUSE - MY WIFE SAYS SHE WILL NOT LIVE
IN HOUSE IF THEY BUILD LINE, SO IT COULD DESTROY THE
FARM AND CAUSE A DIVORCE. WE ALSO HAVE LIVESTOCK
AND ELECTRIC FENCE UNDER LINE. ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD IS
REPORTED TO CAUSE ABORTIONS AND CAUSE FENCE PROBLEMS
THIS IS IN SECTION 13 PINE ISLAND TOWNSHIP GOODHUE CO.
AND INCOME
IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT ARE THE MOST SENSITIVE RESOURCES (BIOLOGICAL, CULTURAL, RECREATIONAL,
ect.) IN THE PROJECT AREA AND WHY?
- I-031-002 | ALSO IN THIS AREA THE LINE IS IN THE MIDDLE OF
FARMS FOR 2-3 MILES - NOT ON PROPERTY LINES
- I-031-003 | THERE ARE ALSO SEVERAL LARGE SINKHOLES ALONG
- I-031-004 | THIS ROUTE - THERE IS ALSO A OIL PIPELINE
OVER 30 YEARS OLD ALONG THIS LINE.
- I-031-005 | THIS LINE COULD FOLLOW MAJOR HIGHWAYS LIKE
35 W. NORTH FIELDS / OWATONNA DOWN TO I-90
THEN EAST ALONG I-90. NOT CROSS ALL PRIVATE
LAND

I-031-001

Your comment has been noted. Impacts to historic and archeological resources affected by the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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I-031-002

Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. These criteria and routing process will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities have not yet permitted a route for the transmission line.

I-031-003

Your comment has been noted. Access and terrain issues will be assessed at a route level and with individual landowners. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-031-004

Your comment has been noted. Cumulative Impacts will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-031-005

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-031-006

IT IS ALL ABOUT THE COAL IN WESTERN DAKOTA

THE RAILROAD WANTS TO HAUL THE COAL EAST

YOU WANT TO BUILD A POWERLINE AND TRANSPORT IT WITH ELECTRICITY

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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I-031-006

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Which meeting did you attend? PLAINVILLE

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Historic and cultural sites

Radio or television interference

Noise

Health and safety

Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-032-001 | LINE SHOULD FOLLOW MAJOR HIGHWAYS

I-032-002 | NOT CROSS AND DIVIDE CENTURY FARM

AND GO CLOSE TO HOUSES

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I-032-001

Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. These criteria and routing process will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities have not yet permitted a route for the transmission line.

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I-032-002

Your comment has been noted. Impacts to historic and archeological resources affected by the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.



If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

- Agriculture
- Residential
- Conservation Easement
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Other: LIVESTOCK

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

I-032-003 |

DIVIDE CENTURY FARM

I-032-004 |

SEVERAL LARGE SINK HOLES ON PROPERTY

CLOSE TO HOUSE

LIVESTOCK UNDER LINE

OIL PIPE LINE

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

PRIVATE PROPERTY

DIVIDING PARCELS

CLOSE TO HOUSES

I-032-003

Your comment has been noted. Impacts to historic and archeological resources affected by the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-032-004

Your comment has been noted. Access and terrain issues will be assessed at a route level and with individual landowners. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: all people - all farm animals

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

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I-033-001

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If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

- Agriculture Residential Conservation Easement
 Commercial Industrial Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

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Which meeting did you attend? _____

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- Project Purpose and Need
- Visual / Aesthetic resources
- Proximity to residences
- Land use (agriculture, residential, recreation)
- Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-034-001

Farmington Township has had an ordinance to keep the township agricultural since 1981 - this should be taken into consideration over some townships that did not do this - Farmington Township has kept this ordinance in place all these years and should have this consideration.

I-034-002

Our particular farm has been nominated to be on the National Registry of Historic Places. It has been approved by the Hampton - Rochester - La Crosse 345 kV Transmission Project that is now considered in Washington DC.

I-034-001

Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. These criteria and routing process will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities have not yet permitted a route for the transmission line.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

I-034-002

Your comment has been noted. Impacts to historic and archeological resources affected by the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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Which meeting did you attend? PLAINVIEW, MN

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Project Purpose and Need

Visual / Aesthetic resources

Proximity to residences

Land use (agriculture, residential, recreation)

Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)

Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)

Historic and cultural sites

Radio or television interference

Noise

Health and safety ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD

Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

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Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

SECTIONS 27, 28, 33, 34 ZUMBHO TOWNSHIP

Health of my children.

I DO NOT WANT THIS NORTH ROUTE, IT IS TO CLOSE TO HOUSES. STEEP SLOPES AND TREES. THE SOUTH ROUTE IS FLATTER AND LESS HOUSES AND LESS TREES.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

→ TAKE THE SOUTH ROUTE
DO NOT TAKE B-27 ROUTE

TAKE B-28, B-91, B-111, B-93, B-161, B-162

I-035-001

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

I-035-002

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-035-001

I-035-002

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-035-003

Is it REALLY needed, !!! ???

→ Take the southern route

*** Take the south route

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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I-035-003

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will describe, in detail, project purpose and need. The justification document which has been accepted by the RUS is the Alternative Evaluation study which is available at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>.

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Which meeting did you attend? Plainville NY

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- Project Purpose and Need
- Visual / Aesthetic resources
- Proximity to residences
- Land use (agriculture, residential, recreation)
- Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

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I-036-001

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 Commercial Industrial Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

Plainville Twp. Wabasha County
T 108N
R 11W

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

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Which meeting did you attend? 6-17-09 Wausauville Town Hall

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- Proximity to residences
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- Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-037-001

If they need add'l. lines add them to the existing corridor of transmission lines. It's just a "COMMON SENSE" solution

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I-037-001

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 Commercial Industrial Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

Warsaw Township, Goodhue Co, Minn. USA

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

Biological, The US needs to wake up + quit building new coal fired electrical plants. We need to start building new nuclear power plants + alternative energy sources. Coal fired plants may be cheaper in the short run, but they will cost us future generations dearly. The carbon footprint is just too big.

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I eastern, Wisc + Ill. need diff. tower, build the plants down there, not in So. Dakota/North Dakota.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Which meeting did you attend? Waukegan

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- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

no additional - however, bear in mind that the countryside environment for people is sacrificed for city folks who will not have their environment intruded upon.

If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

- Agriculture Residential Conservation Easement
 Commercial Industrial Other: recreational

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

wetlands, wildlife, health issues regarding
stray voltage (migraine headaches)

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

I-038-003 | River valleys are wildlife corridors - bird
I-038-002 | migration corridors - these transmission lines
are visually ugly.

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-038-001

No. Who needs this electricity - of course we all do - However, don't "bet the farm" on continued growth of U.S. population and economy.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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City: Zumbrota State: MN 55992 Zip Code:
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I-038-001

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I-038-002

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to the aesthetic quality of the areas surrounding the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-038-003

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to wildlife will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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Which meeting did you attend? ST CHARLES

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- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-039-001

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- Residential
- Conservation Easement
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Other: _____

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In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

YES

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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City: St. Charles State: MN Zip Code: 55972

Daytime Phone (Optional): _____

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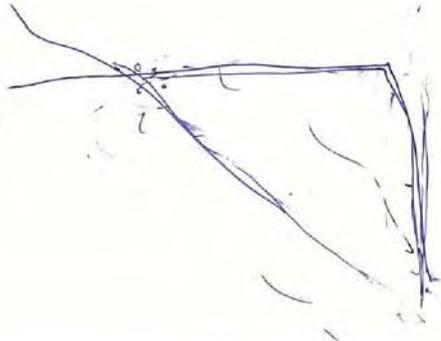
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Which meeting did you attend? Plainfield / June 17, 09

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- Health and safety
- Other: _____



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I-040-001

The description and purpose of this project should be more defined. I think that the need for more power ^{resources} should be emphasized. If we don't find a way to provide expanded resources for energy, how can we keep up with the demand. I think that the need is there...

People (personnel that were in charge of the presentation / open house) were informed and shared their information effectively.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Daytime Phone (Optional):

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I-040-001

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Which meeting did you attend? Plainview

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- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety

I-041-001 Other: cost of building the line and it's impact on electric rates

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-041-001

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to social and economic resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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- Commercial Industrial Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

I-041-002

Cultural - landowners should be adequately compensated for right-of-way rights on their property.

I-041-002

Your comment has been noted. RUS anticipates that the CapX2020 Utilities would provide compensation in the form of a one-time easement payment to property owners who host transmission lines. Property owners would retain ownership of the land and may continue to use the land around transmission structures. RUS anticipates that the CapX2020 Utilities would work with property owners to negotiate easement payments after the permitting process.

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

The need is obvious. We continuously use and demand more electricity and this certainly requires updating and adding to existing generation and transmission capacity. We cannot have it both ways either we build more infrastructure or must lower our expectation of reliable electric service. It seems to me that with the environmental safeguards and studies that are mandated by state and local government, safety is not a concern.

I-041-004

I-041-003

I am in favor of building this line using the shortest, least expensive route even though this route would pass through my neighbor hood

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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I-041-003

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-041-004

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to human and livestock health and safety will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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Which meeting did you attend? Cotham Fountain City

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- Visual / Aesthetic resources
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- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

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I-043-001

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Which meeting did you attend? Cochrane / Fountain City

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- Proximity to residences
- Land use (agriculture, residential, recreation)
- Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-044-001

With falling real estate values, consideration
needs to be given to the impact the project
will have on home values & saleability.

I-044-002

Consideration should also be taken for regional
wild life and fish populations.

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I-044-001

Your comment has been noted. Socioeconomic impacts to landowners and property values affected by the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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I-044-002

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to wildlife will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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 Commercial Industrial Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

land + river wild life

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

yes - Capx2010 representatives were very helpful.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Daytime Phone (Optional):

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Which meeting did you attend? Cochran Fountain City School

Please check the following issues that are important to you for transmission line siting.

- Project Purpose and Need (Power usage is decreasing) & coal imports
- Visual / Aesthetic resources
- Proximity to residences
- Land use (agriculture, residential, recreation)
- Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: Power lost through lines -

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-045-001 The power companies raise rates to pay for programs plus their profits. Our incomes are going down. When power usage goes down they raise rates. If they are requesting rate hikes because of reduced usage - the need for more power does not work.

I-045-002 The power companies want us to pay for power to Rochester, LaCrosse, Madison and so on. How far is the power going to be sent? How much will be lost along the way.

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I-045-001

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I-045-002

Your comment has been noted. Cumulative Impacts will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.



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- Residential
- Conservation Easement
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

I-045-003

Safety - loss power is an unsafe situation. If it isn't needed (based on need) and much is lost along the way. If Madison or Chicago, or etc need the power build the plant there. We know that won't work so we will send it from the Dakotas

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

Safety of the environment, wildlife, and people. This project will not be healthy for any of them

The one exception - profitable for the power companies.

To get power to the big cities ~~you~~ fear apart the rural areas instead of the big cities.

I-045-003

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will describe, in detail, project purpose and need. The justification document which has been accepted by the RUS is the Alternative Evaluation study which is available at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>.

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I-045-004

No, I would like to see information on power loss, final destinations of power - if has already changed, other options available, alternative sources being investigated, conservation potential, ~~and~~ cost to the consumer, and generally how the individuals or small areas can protect themselves from the companies that share a portion of the truth to protect their interests

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Which meeting did you attend? COCHRANE - FOUNTAIN CITY 06-25-09

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- Land use (agriculture, residential, recreation)
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- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-046-001 | ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT - UPGRADING EXISTING LINES
WOULD HAVE THE LEAST EFFECT
ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND
WOULD ALLOW THE PROJECT
TO COMPLETE ITS NEED.

I-046-009 | PERSONS HEALTH + AG LAND PRESERVATION
WIND + ICE DAMAGE - PREVIOUS ABOVE GROUND LINES WERE DAMAGED
BY ICE + WIND - THOSE LINES ARE NOW UNDERGROUND LINES

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I-046-001

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

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S. 2445 BELVIDERE RIDGE - COCHRANE, WI

PROPOSAL WOULD CROSS SEVERAL AGRICULTURAL FIELDS, CURRENTLY ALL ABOVE GROUND POWER LINES WERE CONVERTED TO BURIED LINES, CREATING A LESSENO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT. AND PROVIDES AESTHETIC VALUE. PROPOSED LINE WOULD CROSS NEAR MY NEWLY BUILT HOME, THE NAME OF MY INFANT SON. THIS LINE WOULD DEVALUE MY PROPERTY. I CURRENTLY HAVE SEVERAL EAGLES THAT NEST IN PROXIMITY TO THE PROPOSED LINE.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT WOULD HOLD GREAT WEIGHT ALONG WITH PRESERVING AGRICULTURAL LANDS AND PRESERVING LAND USED BY GENERATIONS FOR HUNTING AND RECREATION. AGRICULTURAL LAND IS BEING DEVELOPED FOR HOUSING AT A GREAT WEIGHT, ~~BE~~ UPGRADING EXISTING POWER PATHS WOULD PRESERVE THE AG. LAND AND PRESERVE ANY PRESENT CULTURAL NEEDS OF NON-POWER PATH LANDS. PRESERVING THE AESTHETIC VALUE OF THE AREA IS ALSO A GREAT CONCERN, AS TOURISM IS VITAL TO BUFFALO COUNTY.

I-046-002

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to the aesthetic quality of the areas surrounding the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-046-003

Your comment has been noted. Socioeconomic impacts to landowners and property values affected by the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-046-004

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to agricultural resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-046-005

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to recreational resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-046-006

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-046-007

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to the aesthetic quality of the areas surrounding the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-046-008

THE EXPLANATION FOR EACH POTENTIAL ROUTE
WAS NOT EXPLAINED OR WHAT ROUTES WERE
BEING CONSIDERED AS A PRIORITY

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Representing (Optional):

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City: COCHRANE State: WI Zip Code: 54622

Daytime Phone (Optional): 608-248-2126

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I-046-008

Your comment has been noted. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. These criteria and routing process will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities have not yet permitted a route for the transmission line.

I-046-009

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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Which meeting did you attend? Cochran Mountain City School

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- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-047-001 | The landowners view + cost
The Mississippi's flyway area would be in danger

I-047-001

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to wildlife will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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- Commercial Industrial Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

This land has been in the family for over 100 years and we use it for recreation and rent out parcels. This would cut down on rental income and the scenery would be gone forever.

I-047-002 |

I-047-003 |

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

*Farm land - divided up into small parcels
recreational - wild life would not be the same when the forests are cut up. There are so few recreational areas left*

I-047-004 |

I-047-002

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to social and economic resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-047-003

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to the aesthetic quality of the areas surrounding the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-047-004

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to recreational resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-047-005

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-047-005

yes. Why the existing lines toward Asadua could not be used for these wires also. would cut down cost and easements are already taken care of

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Representing (Optional): _____

Mailing Address: W1436 Rose Valley Rd

City: Cochran State: WI Zip Code: 54622

Daytime Phone (Optional): _____

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Which meeting did you attend? June 25th - C-FC School

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- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: land values

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

- I-048-001 | Final destination - East coast?
- I-048-002 | Energy loss with power sent over long distances.
- I-048-003 | Questions not yet answered concerning health issues.
- I-048-003 | Financial impact on individuals whose land parcels will be drastically altered.

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I-048-001

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I-048-002

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to human and livestock health and safety will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-048-003

Your comment has been noted. Socioeconomic impacts to property values affected by the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.



If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

- Agriculture
- Residential
- Conservation Easement
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Other: *Building site*
Hunting-lease income
Investment-retirement
prop

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

125 Acre scenic valley - value is its beauty & desirability as hunting property.

85 acres - last remaining family farm property - left to my son through father

This would destroy the beauty & value of this property. It would cross a small marsh and join an existing line which crosses another side of my property.

I-048-004 |

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

(Environmental) Biological - crossing wetlands and into areas whose value is in their remote beauty and supported wildlife.

Recreational - Land used as hunting, snowmobiling, hiking

In many of these rural areas the value is as remote, beautiful, scenic spots. The value of my property is not agricultural, it is natural and a sensitive resource as such!!

I-048-005 |

I-048-004

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to the aesthetic quality of the areas surrounding the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-048-005

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to the aesthetic quality of the areas surrounding the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

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city

No! There are too many sources which conflict with the information you give. I get the impression we are only hearing the first small part of this scenario

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Representing (Optional): _____

Mailing Address: 32968 Hwy G

City: Fountain City State: WI Zip Code: 54629

Daytime Phone (Optional): _____

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Which meeting did you attend? CFC school

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- Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-049-001

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to human and livestock health and safety will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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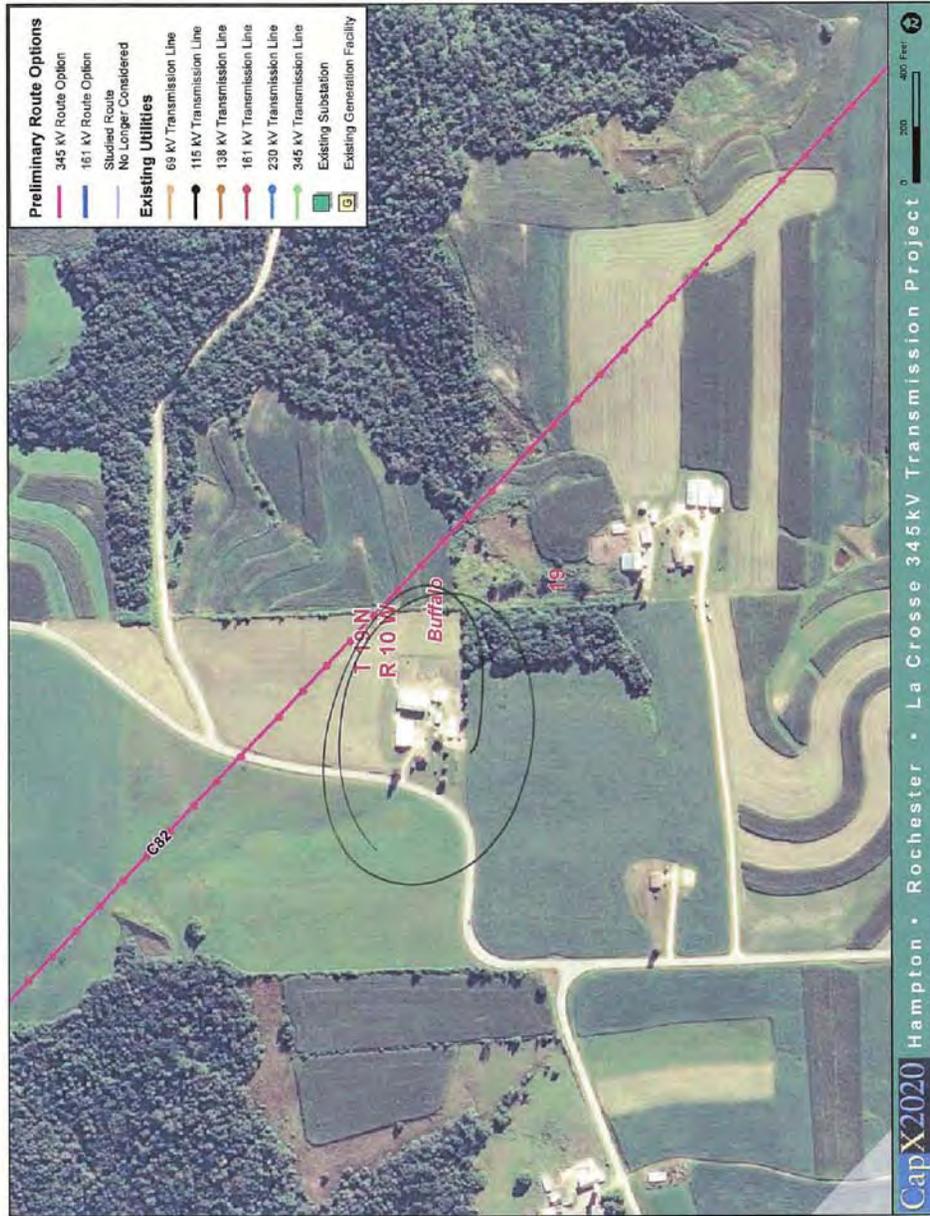
Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

I-049-001

Health and safety

We are very close to one of the projected routes



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Which meeting did you attend? C-FC School, Cochrane WI

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- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-050-001 | Safety concerns due to close to home/
farm buildings - human and animal

I-050-002 | Loss of tillable farm acres

I-050-003 | Lease / Right-of-way monetary consideration
Can't replace farm feasibility
to continue being self supporting

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I-050-001

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to human and livestock health and safety will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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I-050-002

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to agricultural resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-050-003

Your comment has been noted. Socioeconomic impacts to business owners affected by the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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 Commercial Industrial Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

I-050-004

Existing Line (C-76) is very close to farm & home buildings presently. Expanding ROW would effect safety of human & animals

I-050-005

Also visability of expanded route would greatly decrease property valuation and retirement income when farm is sold

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

I-050-006

Preserving the integrity of current farm land productivity

I-050-004

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to human and livestock health and safety will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-050-005

Your comment has been noted. Socioeconomic impacts to property values affected by the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-050-006

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to agricultural resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-050-007

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-050-007

The proposed route (C76) does not take into consideration of using most viable route of right down riverway along STH 350. This route would affect no farm land - (only rec land - woods). That is the most logical route as I see it.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Representing (Optional): land owner
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City: Alma State: WI Zip Code: 54610
Daytime Phone (Optional): _____

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- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?



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 Commercial Industrial Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

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I-051-001

Pine Creek + Root Rivers
~~were~~ both washed out -
MUD Slides all over the place
Federal Disaster Areas

2 yrs later another heavy rain
washed out areas where you
are going. ridge tops maybe
be questionable.

Road out of La Crosse to
Hokah closed.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Representing (Optional): SELF

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City: La Crosse State: WI Zip Code: 54602

Daytime Phone (Optional): 608-317-8434

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I-051-001

Your comment has been noted. Access and terrain issues will be assessed at a route level and with individual landowners. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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Which meeting did you attend? La Crescent, MN - June 23, 2009

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- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

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- Agriculture Residential Conservation Easement
 Commercial Industrial Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-053-001 | No, the need for the project was not well explained.

I-053-002 | People need to be educated to CONTINUE to try to conserve energy.

I-053-003 | High voltage transmission lines are not for our local energy needs.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Representing (Optional): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone (Optional): _____

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I-053-001

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will describe, in detail, project purpose and need. The justification document which has been accepted by the RUS is the Alternative Evaluation study which is available at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>.

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I-053-002

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I-053-003

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will describe, in detail, project purpose and need. The justification document which has been accepted by the RUS is the Alternative Evaluation study which is available at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>.

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Which meeting did you attend? LaCrosse MN @ Am. Legion 6-23-09

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- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety

Other: Cost to Taxpayers and Lack of real benefits

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

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Airplane Traffic
ugliness of the huge towers
the hot lines
near Lakeshore High School

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

biological ~~data~~ to human life
animals + plants

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-054-001

displays were nice
some info was incomplete - eg
graph that ended at 2004
persons in each area were
accessible + informative

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Daytime Phone (Optional): _____

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I-054-002

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to social and economic resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-054-003

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Which meeting did you attend? LA CRESCENT, MN

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- Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: UNNECESSARY COST

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

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- Agriculture Residential Conservation Easement
 Commercial Industrial Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

I-055-001

SOUTH SIDE OF LA CRESCENTE, AESTHETICS, EMF, ENVIRONMENT,
INTERFERENCE WITH COMMUNICATIONS

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, etc. ~~and~~) in the Project area and why?

I-055-002

COST OF RUNDING LINES IF/WHEN ~~THESE~~ ^{USAGE} MAY NOT
INCREASE APPRECIABLY / PROPORTIONALLY.

I-055-001

Your comment has been noted. Interference with electrical equipment caused by the transmission lines will be addressed with individual landowners if the problem arises.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

I-055-002

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will describe, in detail, project purpose and need. The justification document which has been accepted by the RUS is the Alternative Evaluation study which is available at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>.

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-055-003

ADEQUATE EXPLANATION OF SUBJECT MATTER, EXCEPT FOR PROFIT NEEDS OF UTILITY COMPANIES.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Daytime Phone (Optional):

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I-055-003

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Which meeting did you attend? LaCrescent

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- Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-056-001 * Using and developing local sources for energy rather than continuing to prop up and protect the grid.

I-056-003 * Conservation of energy needs to be implemented more aggressively

I-056-004 * Federal \$'s being used to subsidize this project.

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I-056-001

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In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

The Mississippi Wildlife Refuge.

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-056-002

It was explained to me but the justification for the project was inadequate.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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I-056-002

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I-056-003

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I-056-004

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I do not wish to be on the project mailing list → *I am already on the mailing list.*

Which meeting did you attend? La Crescent June 2009

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- Proximity to residences
- Land use (agriculture, residential, recreation)
- Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-057-003

I do not believe the case was made for the need of this project - the judge ruled incorrectly.

I-057-004

I am very concerned about the impact on the environment,

I-057-005

especially bird impacts. These lines ~~will~~ have and the construction will cause unsightly and permanent scars across the bluff country.

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- Agriculture Residential Conservation Easement
 Commercial Industrial Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

I-057-002

We graze sheep. I am very concerned about stray voltage and EMF on my sheep. I have been in fields under power line where the grass has an electric charge and discharged into grazing animals and anyone walking through the grass in sandals sandals.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

I-057-001

I am very concerned about the great potential for soil erosion during construction in the bluff country. I have no confidence that the power companies or their construction crews will take adequate measures to control erosion. I have ~~no~~ I have no confidence that USDOT will do an adequate job monitoring the construction. The construction crews will do what ~~is~~ what ever it takes to get the job done and ignore the environmental issues.

I-057-001

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to geology and soil resources caused by the transmission lines will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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I-057-002

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to human and livestock health and safety with regard to EMF will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-057-003

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will describe, in detail, project purpose and need. The justification document which has been accepted by the RUS is the Alternative Evaluation study which is available at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>.

I-057-004

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to wildlife will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-057-005

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to the aesthetic quality of the areas surrounding the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I have no confidence that the power companies were truthful about the need for this project.

I am sure they will continue to distort the facts & in order to obtain the permits.

I think the power company is lying in order to get the permit. Their denials that this power is not headed to Madison ring towers.

Please tell us how to reach you.

I am already on the mailing list

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Representing (Optional):

Mailing Address: 40002 Wolf Hill Rd

City: La Crescent State: Zip Code:

Daytime Phone (Optional):

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Which meeting did you attend? 6-23-09 LACRESCENT

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- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

DEMAND FOR POWER

I-058-001

WITH CONSERVATION - ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY THESE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

POWER SOURCES SHOULD BE DECENTRALIZED MAKE POWER WHERE IT IS NEEDED

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I-058-001

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.



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In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-058-002

THE POWER USED UP TO 2004 IS
MISLEADING ON ONE OF YOUR GRAPHS

IF THE GRAPH WENT TO 2008
I THINK THE DEMAND WOULD BE
GOING DOWN

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: JOHN MAASS

Representing (Optional):

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City: LA CRESCENT State: MN 55947 Zip Code:

Daytime Phone (Optional):

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I-058-002

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Which meeting did you attend? La Crosse

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- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-059-003
I-059-004

Impact on tourism, Health effects on children, Health effects on livestock, Affect on rural property values, ~~etc.~~

I-059-001

Need! Need! Need! Is this additional power truly needed or can we solve it with greater emphasis on conservation and smart-grid technology.

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I-059-001

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In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-059-002

I do not trust this process, CAPX2020 representatives do not give complete information. They are intelligent and skilled sales people.
We had 50 neighbors gathered to discuss this at the Wilson Fire Hall two weeks ago. We are all concerned and want this project stopped.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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City: Wilson State: MN Zip Code: 55987
Daytime Phone (Optional): _____

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I-059-002

The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities are striving to provide the most up to date information in a timely manner. Project information is updated regularly on the project website, www.capx2020.com.

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I-059-003

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to recreational resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-059-004

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to human and livestock health and safety will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-059-005

Your comment has been noted. Socioeconomic impacts to property values affected by the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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Which meeting did you attend? La Crosse EIT

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- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

- I-060-002 | Need is not proven.
- I-060-003 | Cost is too high on environment, people and property.
- I-060-001 | Health and safety can not be sacrificed to produce power that is not needed.

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I-060-001

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I-060-002

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I-060-003

Your comment has been noted. Cumulative Impacts will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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Which meeting did you attend? La Crosse Am Legion 6-23-09

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- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

There is a awful lot of bluff lands + valley to build lines up + down.

Very thickly populated with new homes, we already have one big power line. why not run it through thousands of DNR land where no one lives. Who is more important taxpayers or DNR- who lives off the government (-hence us)

I-061-001

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I-061-001

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cultural,

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I-061-002

If the power is needed in Illinois, why should it come from SD? That is a costly transportation

I-061-003

cost. Build a coal power plant in Illinois to power Chicago. I really don't think I should help pay for their power. I'm sure our costs will go up.

This just isn't right. Let's be fair. Will one be sitting in front of your new home.

I-061-004

I realize it won't come next to my home, but I feel for others. Talk to DNR. ~~For~~ Someone told me tonight that you can't work with them. I believe that little by little they take individual farmland

of whatever they want. WHO is the power behind them?

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Representing (Optional): _____

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City: Lakescent State: MD Zip Code: 55947

Daytime Phone (Optional): _____

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I-061-003

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I-061-004

Your comment has been noted. The RUS does not have jurisdiction over the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources evaluations, decisions, or content of their processes.

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Which meeting did you attend? LA CRESCENT

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- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

THE ONLY 3 WAYS OF PRODUCING ADDED VALUE
(MAKING MONEY IN THE ECONOMY ARE) FARMING
MINING AND MANUFACTURING
ELECTRICAL ENERGY WILL BE NEEDED FOR ALL
3.

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I-062-001

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- Agriculture
- Residential
- Conservation Easement
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

YES

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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City: LA CRESCENT State: MIN 55947 Zip Code: _____

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Which meeting did you attend? LA CROSSE, MN.

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- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: a. the technology of the line b. who will pay for it c. lack of wind/alternative energy consideration d. need - or lack thereof.

I-063-004
I-063-005
I-063-007

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

MR - see other above.

a. a project of this magnitude (wrt all resources) should be forward-thinking and proactive in its application/design of technology best suited for 21st c. needs and reflecting the best of what we know about clean, safe, renewable energy. ~~costs~~

b. "pay" in terms of rates, yes, but also in terms of externalities: the utility, etc. are typically not held responsible for - the environmental cost (of construction, production), impact on real people (quality of life, property value etc.), for example.

c. where is the focus? The respect & acknowledgment that energy consumption - and therefore delivery mechanisms - must not continue as they are today? our collective priority & should only be on developing every aspect of clean renewable energy, from production to

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transmission. this is not that priority.

CapX2020

Delivering electricity you can rely on

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- Agriculture Residential Conservation Easement
 Commercial Industrial Other: recreation - hunting

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

I am a stewardship farmer on a ridgetop farm that no longer uses any of
soil; that supports ^{prairie} birds and wildlife; that feeds many people in this region
while providing wildlife corridors/habitat and aesthetic satisfaction to all who live
in the SE.

but let me be clear - this is NOT a case of NIMBY - I do not want ugly,
addict, inappropriate, mis-represented power lines running through anyone's woods
or cropland or prairie or stream.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

- What about stray voltage?
- The phenomenal landscape damage in the fragile topography of
the bluffs is something that A.) is hard to mitigate and
B.) despite promises, does not historically a priority by corporate
entities with no vested interest in anything but its own bottom
line here. There are other better lines we should be attending to
and requiring CAPX to attend, in their time Habitat & soil are >
- But the bigger resource is power usage itself, and ~~that~~ ^{whether} the
power companies themselves have sufficient incentive to do this
matter. I don't see it. I see USDA = tax \$1 per acre - already
+ I know who will get other costs passed on = us. And who, on a
daily basis, will "pay" for that here? I think you should send this
- and look to the main table. We might be annoyed at what they will

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-063-003

It's very challenging to believe the need, given the benign presentation by the people who have their agenda set in their minds. Call it wolves in sheep's clothes but how can I trust these guys - what if they wanted to run this old style of delving ex through their woods - sails? you should pose that to them + then see how creative their solution became.

I-063-001

What is it really going to go - profit + public use? LAX? Chicago?? It is annoying - to add insult to injury - that they make it sound like a done deal when it is not. That's wrong + misleading.

I-063-002

Why coal?? Why the slow job as how alternative energy will be incorporated? Why not look at recent energy use hrs that show a 3-yr trend down in use?

Please tell us how to reach you.

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Thank you

come up with what you given no choice.

I-063-001

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will describe, in detail, project purpose and need. The justification document which has been accepted by the RUS is the Alternative Evaluation study which is available at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>.

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I-063-002

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will describe, in detail, project purpose and need. The justification document which has been accepted by the RUS is the Alternative Evaluation study which is available at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>.

I-063-003

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will describe, in detail, project purpose and need. The justification document which has been accepted by the RUS is the Alternative Evaluation study which is available at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>.

I-063-004

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will describe, in detail, project purpose and need. The justification document which has been accepted by the RUS is the Alternative Evaluation study which is available at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>.

I-063-005

Your comment has been noted. Information regarding project funding and ownership is described in the RUS accepted documents the Macro Corridor Study and Alternative Evaluation Study, available at:

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>.

The Draft EIS will be available on the RUS website at:

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

I-063-006

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will describe, in detail, project purpose and need. The justification document which has been accepted by the RUS is the Alternative Evaluation study which is available at:

<http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>.

I-063-007

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will describe, in detail, project purpose and need. The justification document which has been accepted by the RUS is the Alternative Evaluation study which is available at:

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I do not wish to be on the project mailing list

Which meeting did you attend? LIA CRESCENT, 6/23/09

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- Visual / Aesthetic resources
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- Land use (agriculture, residential, recreation)
- Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-064-004 | ① Need, ② Access to project for wind generation

I-064-005 | ③ ~~Minimize~~ Minimizing Upper Miss. Refuge impact -
bury the line at crossing and
do not run the line down the river
corridor



If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

- Agriculture Residential Conservation Easement
- Commercial Industrial Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

I-064-002

I-064-001

*Upper Mississippi Refuge,
 scenic beauty of the ~~area~~ region
 especially along the Great River
 Road*

I-064-001

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to the aesthetic quality of the areas surrounding the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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I-064-002

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to wildlife will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-064-003

This is described as a Minnesota
 & La Crosse driven project, with no
 other purpose. This is not credible.
 The need & ultimate purpose/
 goals need to be stated. What
 other plans does the project
 coordinate with?

Please tell us how to reach you.

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I-064-003

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I-064-004

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I-064-005

Your comment has been noted. Due to the transmission grid's interconnected nature as well as to electricity's nature - it's generally difficult to identify a specific source of electricity on the grid. The proposed CapX2020 transmission lines will serve the region's expected growth and help begin to meet Minnesota's Renewable Energy Standard (RES), which requires utilities to deliver 25 percent of their electricity from renewable sources by 2025 (Xcel Energy is mandated to deliver 30 percent by 2020, with 25 percent from wind). Most of that energy comes from wind turbines.

I-064-006

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Which meeting did you attend? Calverville WI

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- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

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I-065-001

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If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

- Agriculture Residential Conservation Easement
 Commercial Industrial Other: Hunting

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

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Which meeting did you attend? Centerville

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- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-066-001 | Use common sense - Try to use the shortest distance while utilizing highway rightaway

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I-066-001

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If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

- Agriculture
- Residential
- Conservation Easement
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

Yes

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Representing (Optional): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone (Optional): _____

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Which meeting did you attend? Centerville (2 meetings)

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- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-067-002 | Cost — who is going to pay for this

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Which meeting did you attend? Trempealeau Town Meeting / Centerville

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- Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: Cost

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-068-006 | Cost - how will this be paid for? Wouldn't it be better to

I-068-001 | offer more incentives to reduce consumption? What is the
final cost and rate increases?

I-068-001

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

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 Commercial Industrial Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

I am already near an existing 161kV line.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

I-068-005

The Upper Mississippi Wildlife Refuge, Parrot State Park, The Great River State Trail - this is what draws people to Trempealeau. I would like to open a business in the future and am concerned with the size of the current line increasing with a easement that is twice as wide.

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-068-002 No - the need and purpose has not been adequately shown with hard numbers for the new demand. With all the conservation methods demand should be falling overall, with a very minimal population increase. There must be alternatives to more lines.

I-068-003 Also, what is going to be generating the new power
 I-068-004 I would be more inclined to support the project if green power was a large percent of the new power.

Please tell us how to reach you.

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I-068-002

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I-068-003

Your comment has been noted. Due to the transmission grid's interconnected nature as well as to electricity's nature - it's generally difficult to identify a specific source of electricity on the grid. The proposed CapX2020 transmission lines will serve the region's expected growth and help begin to meet Minnesota's Renewable Energy Standard (RES), which requires utilities to deliver 25 percent of their electricity from renewable sources by 2025 (Xcel Energy is mandated to deliver 30 percent by 2020, with 25 percent from wind). Most of that energy comes from wind turbines.

I-068-004

Your comment has been noted. Due to the transmission grid's interconnected nature as well as to electricity's nature - it's generally difficult to identify a specific source of electricity on the grid. The proposed CapX2020 transmission lines will serve the region's expected growth and help begin to meet Minnesota's Renewable Energy Standard (RES), which requires utilities to deliver 25 percent of their electricity from renewable sources by 2025 (Xcel Energy is mandated to deliver 30 percent by 2020, with 25 percent from wind). Most of that energy comes from wind turbines.

I-068-005

Your comment has been noted. Socioeconomic impacts to business

owners affected by the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-068-006

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to social and economic resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

Dairyland Power Cooperative, one of the CapX2020 utilities, has requested financial assistance from USDA Rural Utilities Service (RUS), for Dairyland's anticipated 11 percent ownership interest in the proposed Hampton-Rochester-La Crosse 345 kilovolt transmission line project. RUS has determined that its funding of Dairyland's ownership interest is a federal action and therefore subject to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA). RUS is the lead agency for both NEPA and Section 106 review.

I-068-007

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to social and economic resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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Which meeting did you attend? CENTER VILLES

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- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

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I-069-001

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In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

All My Questions Were Adequately Answered.

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Which meeting did you attend? Gadsenville/Trempealeau 6/24/09

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- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-070-001 NECESSITY: Are There Alternatives (i.e. Decentralized power generation/Distribution use) to transmitting power long distances with such large KV Lines.

I-070-004 Impacts - rights of land owners

I-070-001

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

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 Commercial Industrial Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-070-002

I really question the need, the studies and researching alternatives to this project vs smaller/local generation and transmission

I-070-003

I oppose this project and disagree with the way it is being marketed by Power Companies. I see no equal time explaining alternatives

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Representing (Optional):

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City: MINDORO State: WI 54644 Zip Code:

Daytime Phone (Optional):

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I-070-002

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will describe, in detail, project purpose and need. The justification document which has been accepted by the RUS is the Alternative Evaluation study which is available at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>.

I-070-003

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-070-004

Your comment has been noted. RUS anticipates that the CapX2020 Utilities would pay for land rights based on an independent appraisal and will work with property owners to negotiate easement payments after the permitting process.

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Which meeting did you attend? May & June Centerville

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- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-071-001

Not an issues, more a explanation of how
to resolve issues
"1st do no harm"

I-071-001

Your comment has been noted. Cumulative Impacts will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at <http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm>. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

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- Agriculture Residential Conservation Easement
 Commercial Industrial Other: Recreational

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

I have considered for sometime the possibility of constructing a residence on my land in the LaC to Blair corridor

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

Maintain the existing resources we have land water wildlife and still continue to provide those things (electricity) which enhance everyone's lives.

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

Yes

Please tell us how to reach you.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Which meeting did you attend? Galesville 6-24-09

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- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

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I-072-001

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- Agriculture Residential Conservation Easement
 Commercial Industrial Other: *tree farm-pines*

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

We live next to the Alma-Jenaca line - if the new line went along that line we're not sure if our house would be far enough from the new required easement - also the wider easement would limit what we could do with the 40 acres we own

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?



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~~I do not wish to be on the project mailing list~~ ^{Attending AM}

Which meeting did you attend? Gatesville

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- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: use of eminent domain

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-073-001 | The issue of conservation practices to reduce domestic energy use should be aggressively pursued before any new lines are built. Many people do not even understand this issue and would gladly change things to conserve - such as: every hot water heater sold should come with solar panels - there should be no appliances for sale that are not energy efficient. How about incentives to purchase these?

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I-073-001

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I-073-007

we have a 35-yr. organic dairy farm - we cannot have cows grazing under power lines with EMFs, nor can we have spraying of chemicals on our land.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

I-073-006

the wildlife refuge is paramount - however I

I-073-002

do not think residents of rural areas that are conserving power should be subjected to the dangers, loss of property values and price tags of huge lines designed to serve large population centers.

I-073-003

The clearing of large expanses for lines destroys habitat for animals, can cause damaging runoff.

I-073-002

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to social and economic resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-073-003

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to wildlife will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-073-004

I have grave reservations about the true need for this project. I think we need to look more closely at the effects conservation could have on demand. I would also like to see studies of the feasibility of putting solar & small wind turbines on city rooftops to ease peak demand. This is a far more sustainable method than running power lines all over.

I-073-005

I cannot imagine what is going to happen to electricity rates to pay for this project. It is totally unfair to burden those who have already cut their energy usage with these expenses.

Please tell us how to reach you.

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I-073-004

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-073-005

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to social and economic resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-073-006

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to wildlife will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-073-007

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to human and livestock health and safety with regard to EMF will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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Which meeting did you attend? GALESVILLE

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- Visual / Aesthetic resources
- Proximity to residences
- Land use (agriculture, residential, recreation)
- Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: IMMINENT DOMAIN USE TO TAKE PEOPLES LAND

I-074-003

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?



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- Agriculture
- Residential
- Conservation Easement
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

I-074-001

I-074-004

ALL RESOURCES ARE SENSITIVE. THIS IS AN UNNECESSARY PROJECT IN REGARD TO ALL LOCAL ISSUES - THIS PROJECT CONTINUES AN UNSUSTAINABLE ENERGY POLICY. THE PROJECT SHOULD BE ABANDONED IN FAVOR OF PERSONAL, OR LOCAL ENERGY PROJECTS. LOCAL DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY IS BOTH CHEAPER AND CAN BE SUSTAINABLE IN CONTRAST TO LARGE, CAPITAL INTENSIVE POWER WHICH NECESSITATES THESE EXPENSE AND UNHEALTHY POWER LINES.

I-074-001

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In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-074-002

THE PROJECT'S NEED SHOULD BE REEXAMINED FROM A SUSTAINABILITY PERSPECTIVE.

THE WHOLE FOCUS OF THE PROJECT IS FROM A BIG BUSINESS - LARGE POWER PLANT OUTLOOK. THIS VIEW POINT IS NOT SUSTAINABLE ECOLOGICALLY, ENVIRONMENTALLY, OR ECONOMICALLY.

Please tell us how to reach you.

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I-074-002

Your comment has been noted. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will describe, in detail, project purpose and need. The justification document which has been accepted by the RUS is the Alternative Evaluation study which is available at: http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm.

I-074-004

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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Which meeting did you attend? Centerville - Town of Trumpp

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Project Purpose and Need

Visual / Aesthetic resources

Proximity to residences

Land use (agriculture, residential, recreation)

Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)

I-075-004 Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors) I would rather have the new line go through a wildlife area than a populated one.

Historic and cultural sites

Radio or television interference

Noise

Health and safety

Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-075-001 Cost - I'd like less to incorporate with O-1 line
Impacts on people - Many more houses on proposed
line than on the O-1 line - people are much more
important than wildlife.

I-075-002 property values would be affected incorporating
with the O-1 line

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I-075-001

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I-075-002

Your comment has been noted. Socioeconomic impacts to property values affected by the transmission line will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.



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- Commercial Industrial Other: _____

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In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

I-075-003

I would propose the new line be incorporated with the existing Q-1 line and the La Crosse substation be enlarged.

I feel this would be better to run it with the Q-1 line, because if it comes to people or wildlife issues people are more important.

I-075-003

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

I-075-004

Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

Yes - It was very much so. Thank you

Please tell us how to reach you.

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Which meeting did you attend? Centerville

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- Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: Will scare Duck Population where we hunt

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?



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- Commercial Industrial Other: _____

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I-076-001

Problem with Duck Hunting
Ducks don't land thru the
wires

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

Damaging Duck & Goose Flyways

I-076-001

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to wildlife will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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Which meeting did you attend? June 24, 2009

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- Historic and cultural sites
- Radio or television interference
- Noise
- Health and safety
- Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

I-077-002

What Effect It will have on the Wetlands
and the migration of Waterfowl. Working
Areas for the Waterfowl.

If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

- Agriculture Residential Conservation Easement
 Commercial Industrial Other: Recreation/Hunting

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

I-077-001

We currently have one low water powerhouse currently on one line. This affects the waterfowl flight path and their nesting rights. If there ~~was~~ is another line proposed to go through this would kill the waterfowl habitat.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

*Biological, recreational -
These affect the wildlife moving them away from their natural habitat.*

I-077-001

Your comment has been noted. Cumulative Impacts as well as impacts to wildlife species will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

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I-077-002

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to wildlife will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

What effect it has on wildlife and the voltage lines in the area.

Please tell us how to reach you.

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