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Logan M. Hicks
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
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Subject: Northwest Maple Grove 115kV Transmission Line Project, PUC Docket: TL-24-427

Dear Mr. Hicks:

My primary ask is that the High-Voltage Transmission Lines follow the southern, more direct path along 610 corridor or the existing northern path along 81. My secondary ask is that a monopole tower not be constructed in front of my property, 16232 Arbor Ridge Parkway. Here are several reasons:

1 – My homestead, 16232 Arbor Ridge Parkway, is entirely within the "Proposed Route" (solid red line on Map 1, Project Overview). Another perspective is that the edge of my house is 22 feet from the road, Arbor Ridge Parkway.

2 – There are already "Existing High-Voltage Transmission Lines" (yellow hash lines on Map 1, Project Overview) across the northern edge of my property.

3 – City of Maple Grove has a stated desire to avoid proposed development which would have been the southern path along 610, an undeveloped and more direct route. My homestead was approved by City of Maple Grove for the extension and development of Weston Commons. It currently has a city walking path, water main access.

4 – Building High-Voltage Transmission Lines this close to existing residences sets a precedent for the construction of more High-Voltage Transmission Lines near residential areas in Maple Grove, as currently none exist this close to residential structures today.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any comments or questions.

Best regards,
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