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Good Morning MR. Ek,

I'm writing to you and the Public Utilities Commission about the proposed Excell 345kvl power line and its affect on our farm. We are requesting a small change of route in Birch Cooley township, Renville county. The requested change will run the project line east along State HY 19 1/2 mile then turn on the property line and go north 1/2 mile. At this point it rejoins the Excell preferred route. No extra distance will be needed. The affected property owners stay the same and no buildings or residences are affected.

I attended two public meetings in Olivia mn and spoke on the record twice. I also filed my report of our concerns to the Mn Department of Commerce. Their assessment on the environmental impact study was to grant our request. The ALG judge also had nothing to add in her decision.

Excell energys testimony noted they are "not opposed" to our request but did note it will cost slightly more. The expected cost of this new line is between 2.8 -3.4 billion dollars so the price to make this small change is insignificant cost wise.

We respectfully ask the Commission to grant approval to route segment 220 change to be a part of your decision.

Thank you for your consideration,

Brian and Gloria Greenslit

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