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To:Public Utilities Commission,

I am in support of YES-the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission needs to grant the rule making petition to amend Minnesota Rules, chapter 7849 and 7850.

My home is located in Wabasha County, MN and is included in the boundary and possibly on a route option for the North Rochester to Marion Segment of the Gopher to Badger 765 kV transmission line. This 765 kV transmission line is only one of several segments which is part of the the statewide PowerOn Midwest.

A transmission project as large as this one that starts in NW Minnesota and ends in SE Minnesota need to have rules for routing and siting so that every segment is using the same rule umbrella and to ensure that citizens have input, environment and natural resources are evaluated and that all options of routing have been considered including the use of highway corridors before routing decisions are made.

Thank You,
Chris Wheatley