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PUC Docket Number: IP-7138/ESS-24-294, IP-7138/TL-24-295
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*Should the Commission grant a site permit for the proposed battery energy storage system? **NO***
*Should the Commission grant a route permit for the proposed battery energy storage system? **NO***

We are writing to express our strong opposition to the proposed battery energy storage facility located outside Glenville, MN in Freeborn County. Our opposition is based on the following critical issues concerning location, safety, fire risk, environmental impacts on air and water quality, and emergency response limitations.

We are opposed to the location a lithium-ion battery storage facility does not belong in this area especially near the Shell Rock River in which we are the first community downstream. We are concerned as there are many activities that take place in the Shell Rock River including canoeing, kayaking, stream wading, fishing, and classroom activities for children ages 8-18 years. We urge the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission to protect the health and safety of our community and reject this proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Moehle", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Douglas Moehle
Mayor
&

Northwood City Council Members