

I (Chuck Latia) would like to make it known I was not informed via a mailed notice of the public open house held in Maple Grove, MN at the Maple Grove Community Center on April 22, 2025 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. There is a dashed purple line around the outer perimeter of the potential routing paths that is described as the "Notice Area" in the legend of MAP 4 contained in the Northwest Maple Grove 115 kV Transmission Project, March 2026 Docket No. E002/TL-24-427 document. I live at 15800 Arbor Ridge Pkwy which is along the path referred to as North Option A connected to the North Option Base. Should I have received a notice in the mail last year prior to the April 22nd, 2025 meeting as I had received a notice in the mail March 24th informing me of the meeting to be held April 14th, 2026?

I did check with my three neighbors to the east who live along 105th Ave N; Pat Obinger (15766 105TH AVE N), Darrel Corazalla (15702 105TH AVE N) and Michael Mesher (15540 105TH AVE N). They received the notice for the upcoming April 14th, 2026 meeting but did not receive the notice for the April 22nd meeting 2025 last year. Then walked all of the way west on Arbor Ridgeway Pkwy stopping just before it goes over highway 94 to the neighbor's house of Joanna Gellerman at 16911 Arbor Ridge Pkwy. She also did not receive the notice for the April 22nd, 2025 meeting last year.

So it seems no one along the proposed route of 105th Ave and Arbor Ridge Pkwy were ever informed of the planned route options, with the work now all but completed except for the final sign-off. I would believe this is considerably more than a minor oversight.

My three neighbors and myself have 115 kV lattice towers along the back of our properties which we all believe is enough without having to also look at them from a relatively much closer proximity just across the road in front of each of our houses.

Had read online: ("115 kV power lines can interfere with digital television (OTA) reception, though it is less common than with AM radio. Interference, often manifesting as pixelation or signal loss, occurs due to corona discharge or arcing, which is generally worsened by high humidity, rain, or damaged equipment on the lines."). I do know for a fact the power lines at the back of our property that are approximately 600' from the house do impact AM reception severely. Can only receive WCCO AM but that is not a factor. Over The Air (OTA) television reception interference would be quite annoying.

If I had a vote in this I would like to suggest creating a "North Option B" which would begin at the east end of 105th Ave. Instead of extending west onto 105th Ave as it does in "North Option A", it would continue south along what used to be "Ranchview" to the "South Option Base" then continue west to the New West Maple Grove Substation. Looking at the Hennepin County Property Map, it appears no property lines have been redrawn over what used to be "Ranchview", therefore no interference with any existing structures.

I do however appreciate at least now hearing about what Xcel is trying to accomplish.

Thank you,

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