



PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of Application of Great River Energy for a Route Permit for the 115-kV Pilot Knob to Burnsville Rebuild and Upgrade Project in Dakota County, Minnesota

PUC Docket Number: ET-2/TL-23-410

OAH Docket Number: 5-2500-39898

Comments:

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My main concerns are living in proximity to another high voltage power line. There is one approximately 1000' to the west of our property + this one is about 260' from our home. Our main concern is constant exposure to EMFs for me and my family. My wife is a stay at home mother and runs a massage therapy business out of our home. We also have a child with special needs. Our neighbors run a group home.

My second concern is property value. We would not buy a house near a high voltage power line if given the option. I believe there are others that feel the same way.

We would ask that other options / locations would be explored. We would ask that shielding would be considered to lower EMF exposure to our community.