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**Subject: High Voltage Transmission Lines**

January 15, 2025

Craig Janezich

Energy Facilities Planner

MN Public Utilities Commission

Re: Docket 22-416

Dear Craig,

My name is Jarit Busse, the owner of property located in the Wilds of the Mississippi neighborhood at 15552 Bald Eagle Drive in Ironton. I was recently made aware of a potential change to the E4-E5 powerline route, conducted by Northland Reliability Project.

I attended a local meeting in the fall of 2023 regarding this project where we were assured our neighborhood was the least viable option, due to cost and displacement of homeowners. This past week, I was told this is now happening, not only in our neighborhood, but feet from my front doorstep, while also displacing my neighbor's

home and family. My understanding was that alternate routes are available that are more practical, less costly and avoid tearing down homes.

I purchased this property in 2017 because of the beauty and seclusion of the location and to be honest, the existing power lines already did not excite me. Further, we built our permanent home here on the property this past February and this neighborhood has been such a blessing to my family. Constructing these 170-foot tall, noisy and powerful electric power lines mere feet away is extremely upsetting. My young children will be forced to walk and bike under these daily, not only affecting the serenity of our nature-filled area, but most importantly their health. (And I think it goes without saying, our property value will also decline).

I ask that this route is reconsidered and at the very least, us property owners are directly consulted before a final decision is made.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jarit Busse

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Sent from my iPhone