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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing a letter to voice my concerns about the proposed Minnesota Energy Connection Project by Xcel Energy. I have voiced my concerns in the past on how this line will impact my daily life and the environment. This line will destroy the wildlife area we have established over the last 40+ years. There is a pond that was dug in the early 80s by the county and USDA. We are a third generation family farm that has farmed this land for almost 100 years. I am very concerned about this proposed line so close to my house. Just the thought of this line going through our farm makes me sick to my stomach and I am very concerned about the health risks associated with this high-voltage transmission line.

The Public Utilities Commission should not grant a certificate of need for this proposed project. A helicopter went by one day that was obviously following the route, but I wonder if anyone from the Public Utilities Commission or Xcel Energy has actually taken the time to drive the roads where the line is proposed and see the impact it will have on the daily lives of the people of central Minnesota.

I invite you to come sit on my front patio and see how close this line will be to the north of my house. You are then welcome to come sit in my living room and dining room and this line will be the view out my windows that are facing west. I am positive that no one from Xcel Energy or the Public Utilities Commission would want this line this close to their home.

Once again, I am voicing my concerns, although at this point I wonder if it will do any good as Xcel Energy is such a large corporation and they do what they want and have the political backing to do so.

I look forward to sharing a beer on my patio!

Sincerely,
Kellie Rosenow