From: Sharon Leiferman

Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2011 11:38 AM

To: Cremer, Karen

Subject: Public comments about docket #EL10-016 (Xcel powerline)

Ms. Cremer,

We will not be able to attend the PUC meeting on Jan. 6, 2011 in Brookings, SD and we wanted to send our comments regarding this proposed powerline from the Twin Cities to the WAPA substation near White.

We live two miles east of the WAPA station and own land along the proposed route of the transmission line. We are in favor of this project. We have been pleased with our experiences with Great River Energy during negotiations. The experience was pleasant; we were given adequate information all thru the process and we feel that we have been treated fairly. We hope that this project is approved. Thank you for your time.

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