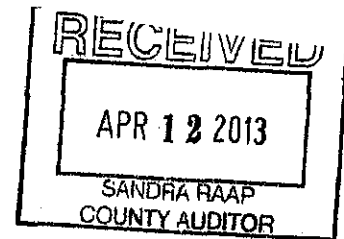


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VALLEY TOWNSHIP

DAY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

April 9, 2013

Day County Commissioners
711 West 1st Street
Webster, SD 57274

Dear Day County Commissioners:

On behalf of the residents of our township, the Valley Township Board of Supervisors would like to express their opposition to the planned transmission line for the Big Stone South To Ellendale project.

The primary reasons for our opposition to the project as presented, are as follows:

- **Devaluation of property**
- **Limitation of future farming practices, i.e. irrigation, tiling, auto-steer capabilities, etc.**
- **One-time limited easement payment**
- **Safety concerns**

Sincerely,

Michael Her
Brent Zimmerman
Wesley Jensen

VALLEY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS