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Gary Hanson, P.E.  
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Mr. Hanson -

We are Day County, S.D. landowners and we have received notice that we should give written permission for B&E to pass through and construct a transmission line involving 50+ acres of our land.

We oppose the construction of this transmission line on our properties for several reasons. This would be acquisition of private property and it would cause an impact on the irrigated property plus the adjoining properties and all the farming practices. The economic losses caused by the intrusion by the B&E proposed line route would be unacceptable to us.

After attending your 10/17/2013 Board meeting, we have concluded that not only is this construction project being misrepresented, but it appears there were intentions not being disclosed. (Example - why is the proposed transmission line not taking a more direct route to its destination instead of going approximately 40 miles farther than is needed?) B&E gave several reasons why they want our property, but we weren't presented reasons why we should surrender our land.

We will not voluntarily give up our land nor will we burden future generations with this project.

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Thank you for the opportunity to  
express our concerns to you and your  
department.

Sincerely,

Parkhill Farms, LLC

Reuben D. Parks

Orlan R. Parks

Private property involved in the  
B&E proposed transmission lines is  
as follows - York Twp in Day County  
Section 1

Butler Twp in Day County  
Sections 32, 33, & 35

If you would like to discuss our  
concerns, we welcome your communication.



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