

## Exhibit E: Written Public Comments

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# Sign-In Sheet

Yankee to Brookings 115 KV Transmission Line 7/17/07

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>email</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Paul + Lois Erschens			
Dave Bushby	Hendricks		
Marty Bushby	Hendricks		
Anton Bushby	Hendricks		[REDACTED]
Char Lage	Sioux Falls		
Kelly Nichols	Marshall		[REDACTED]
Jim Nichols	Lake Benton		[REDACTED]
Norman Peters	Lake Benton		[REDACTED]
Ted + Gladys Schwung	Elkton SD		[REDACTED]
Jim Krugh	Hendricks Mn		[REDACTED]
Joel Koch	Elkton SD		[REDACTED]
Thomas Kilo	Elkton SD		[REDACTED]
John + Shari Leiferman	White SD		[REDACTED]
<del>John + Shari Leiferman</del>	<del>White SD</del>		[REDACTED]
Sebastian + Beverly Schwung	Elkton		[REDACTED]
David Tarrell	Sioux Falls SD		[REDACTED]
Jim Johnson	Verdi MN		[REDACTED]
Chaska N. Oyst	Elkton S.D		[REDACTED]
Richard Motter	Elkton SD		[REDACTED]
Morris + Jean Leif	Elkton, S.D		[REDACTED]
Rufus + Patsy DeLeeuw	Elkton SD		[REDACTED]
Ted Eggebraten	Brookings		
PEE LEIFERMAN	BROOKINGS, SA		[REDACTED]



PROPOSED YANKEE TO BROOKINGS 115 Kv TRANSMISSION LINE  
JULY 17, 2007 meeting  
COMMENT FORM

FROM:

Name	Theodore C. Schwing & Sadonna Schwing
Address	1928 110th Ave Elkton, SD 57026-8821
Representing	self

Please note your property location. (Town, Range, section number are fine. You may also use the number printed above your name on the mailing label from Xcel Energy if you have it).

Parcel #1 Sec. 18, TWP 110, Range 46 Lots 3 & 4 79.6 acres  
 Parcel #2 Sec. 13, TWP 110, Range 47 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 & N 1/2 Lot 1 62.06 acres

**My concerns regarding this project are:**

We attended the open-house on 7-17-07.  
 Here are comments for the proposed line you indicated to go west  
 one mile from yankee then north to existing large transmission line.

Proceed on east side of road between section 19 & 24. This avoids 2  
 areas of trees.

Proceed on east side of road between section 13 & 18 (1/2 mile  
 on my property. Continue north on east side on Sebastian Schwing  
 farm for 1/4 mile, then switch to west side of road on my Parcel #2.  
 Two small areas of trees on my Parcel #2 would be less tree  
 removal that would be required on property of Sebastian Schwing  
 and I have no reason to object to tree removal on my property.

To avoid 2 miles of "no-roads" and "range country" between Sec 1 and 6  
 of Drammen twp and 31 & 36 of Shakelin twp, we suggest you  
 go west on my side of the road along north side of Parcel #2  
 for 1 mile, then north to the existing power line.

Call, stop by, let's talk!

*Theodore C. Schwing*

Please return your comments to Tom Hillstrom, Xcel Energy, (see address on back) or email them to [thomas.g.hillstrom@xcelenergy.com](mailto:thomas.g.hillstrom@xcelenergy.com).

December 12, 07

ELKTON OPEN HOUSE

Please sign in to be added to mailing list

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE #
Ted Schwing Sodome Schy	1928 110th AVE ELKTON SD 57026	[REDACTED]
Richard Matter	Elkton SD	[REDACTED]
Ralph Lynn	ELKTON S.D. 1003 CO Hwy 13 Elkton	[REDACTED]
Joel Koster	Elkton	[REDACTED]
David Mueller	Elkton	[REDACTED]
Walter D. Mueller	Elkton	[REDACTED]
Sebastian S Schwing	1976 110th AVE ELKTON	[REDACTED]
Robert Hill	601 4th ST Site 105 Brookings	[REDACTED]
Randy + Deb Bushman	1276 180th Lake Preston	[REDACTED]
Joel Koch	21008 4th ELKTON	[REDACTED]
Lee Amundson	PO Box 97 Ivankov MN 56142	[REDACTED]



PROPOSED YANKEE TO BROOKINGS 115 Kv TRANSMISSION LINE  
December 12, 2007 meeting  
COMMENT FORM

FROM:

Name	Ralf Lynn
Address	Box 35 Elkton, SD 57026
Representing	self

Please note your property location. (Town, Range, section number are fine. You may also use the number printed above your name on the mailing label from Xcel Energy if you have it).

My concerns regarding this project are:

Mr Lynn has an airfield that he uses for his personal airplane.

He is concerned that the proposed line will interfere with his use of the airfield.

Cell Phone # [REDACTED]

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December 12, 2007 meeting  
COMMENT FORM

FROM:

Name	SEBASTIAN SCHWING
Address	1976 110TH AVE ELKTON SD 57026 8821
Representing	Self

Please note your property location. (Town, Range, section number are fine. You may also use the number printed above your name on the mailing label from Xcel Energy if you have it).

NW 1/4 Sec 18 110 216

My concerns regarding this project are:

No concerns, east side of Road, AVOID My  
Grave

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December 12, 2007 meeting  
COMMENT FORM

FROM:

Name	Bob Koster
Address	1002 Co Hwy 13 Ellston, SD 57026
Representing	Koster's Inc & Drammen Trap

Please note your property location. (Town, Range, section number are fine. You may also use the number printed above your name on the mailing label from Xcel Energy if you have it).

110-24-47 24-110-47W

**My concerns regarding this project are:**

No great concerns - may have questions when site is determined which side of the road the line will be on.

Drammen Trap.  
We feel the 3 miles of road around Sec. 31-110-46W should be gravelled next year as they were used extensively due to the storage area used in the SW corner of Sec. 31 during construction of existing line built in 2006-2007.

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December 12, 2007 meeting  
COMMENT FORM

FROM:

Name	Ted Schwinn
Address	1928 110 <sup>th</sup> AVE
	ELKTON, SD 57026
Representing	SELF

Please note your property location. (Town, Range, section number are fine. You may also use the number printed above your name on the mailing label from Xcel Energy if you have it).

My concerns regarding this project are:

Sec 18 W 1/2 SW 1/4 Dhammer  
Fr Sec 13 No. 62 acre

Prefer line to be on east side of road in Sec 18  
until it reaches my brother, Sebastian's land.  
Go to west side of road on my 60 in Fr Sec 13  
and west along Co Rd 131 on my side of road

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PROPOSED YANKEE TO BROOKINGS 115 Kv TRANSMISSION LINE  
December 12, 2007 meeting  
COMMENT FORM

FROM:

Name	Richard Motter
Address	48754 210 <sup>th</sup> ST
	ELKTON, SD 57026
Representing	Richard Motter and Motter Farms, Inc.

Please note your property location. (Town, Range, section number are fine. You may also use the number printed above your name on the mailing label from Xcel Energy if you have it).

12-110-47 in Drammen Township, Lincoln County Minnesota  
10-110-47 in ~~Richland~~ Richland Township, Brookings County, SD.

**My concerns regarding this project are:**

See enclosed letter

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48754 210<sup>th</sup> St.  
Elkton, SD 57026  
December 28, 2007

Xcel Energy  
Attention: Tom Hillstrom  
414 Nicollet Mall MP-8A  
Minneapolis, MN 55401

My concerns relate to the sub-options in section 12-110-47 in Drammen Township, Lincoln County, Minnesota. Option B which follows 200<sup>th</sup> St. on the south and then turns north along the state line is of special concern. The south end of this north-south line follows our driveway into the farmstead. Pole placement close to the driveway would be at least inconvenient if not unsafe for wide farm machinery as well as for truck traffic entering our farmstead. In addition, the tower bases could cause snow drifts to form on the driveway. To avoid these problems, the towers would need to be set out into the field making farming very inconvenient.

The other proposed option which would cross our land is option C which crosses in the middle of section 12. This would have much less impact on our farming operation than option B, if in fact, the slanted portion at the east end was short enough that it did not require a center pole in the middle of the field. I would not object to the trees near the center of that line being removed so that the line could be placed close to the fence line.

I am also concerned about the line that follows 110<sup>th</sup> Avenue on the east side of section 12. Both the rural water line and the local power line are on the west side of that road. I hope arrangements can be made to fit the proposed line between the water line and road right-of-way if the line is built on the west side of the road. If not, the poles will be out in the field so that farming will be quite difficult.

Thank you for your consideration of these matters.

Sincerely,

Richard D. Motter