From: Karen Loeschke [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2026 7:57 PM
To: Nelson, Chris [redacted]
Subject: [EXT] Questions and concerns

Dear Mr. Nelson,

I am a landowner in Grant County, SD, where the 765kv transmission line is proposed to go through in eastern South Dakota. Our Grant county commissioner board has not set a setback for distances from farm sites, residents, cattle or dairy operations, and any other private owned schools or businesses that are in our rural area. We have visited with them and attended many meetings that the Planning and Zoning board, plus the Grant County Commissioners have held. We have voiced our questions and many concerns to both of the boards.

I also attended the meeting at the Milbank Theater where the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission and PowerOn Midwest were present. There were a lot of concerns and questions pertaining to the 765kv transmission line that is proposed to go through our county (Grant) in eastern South Dakota.
My questions are:

1. Does the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission override any ordinances that the local county set for suetbacks?
2. If there is a setback that the South Dakota PUC has questions about, do our setbacks have to change?
3. What is the deadline to have a setback for distances?
4. What rights do I have as a landowner to negotiate with PowerOn Midwest?
5. Do I need to contact PowerOn Midwest, because I have not heard anything from them?

I have concerns for my family who have young children, my two sons who farm, our hired help and the many farmers in Grant county who have to farm around this line.

I appreciate your time for any answers you may have.

Thanks,
Karen Loeschke
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