COMMENT FORM

Public Scoping Meetings

We need your input. Please take a few minutes to provide your comments or questions for the USDA RUS Federal Environmental Impact Statement process and return your completed form today or mail by June 29, 2009. Your comments help in the planning and implementation of the project. **Thank you.**

Completing this form will automatically add you to our mailing list. If you prefer to not be on the mailing list, please check the box below.

☐ *I do not wish to be on the project mailing list*

Which meeting did you attend? Wanamingo

Please check the following issues that are important to you for transmission line siting.

- ☐ Project Purpose and Need
- ☒ Visual / Aesthetic resources
- ☒ Proximity to residences
- ☒ Land use (agriculture, residential, recreation)
- ☐ Water resources (floodplains, river crossings)
- ☐ Biological resources (wildlife habitat, raptors)
- ☐ Historic and cultural sites
- ☒ Radio or television interference
- ☐ Noise
- ☐ Health and safety
- ☐ Other: _____

What additional key issues should be addressed when assessing the potential impacts of this project?

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If you own property in one of the proposed corridors, please indicate all the existing uses of your property below:

- [x] Agriculture
- [x] Residential
- [ ] Conservation Easement
- [ ] Commercial
- [ ] Industrial
- [ ] Other: _____

Please describe any special uses or circumstances on your property that should be considered when assessing the Project. Please indicate the location of your property.

MAZEPPA TOWNSHIP ALONG COUNTY HWY 1 ON TOWNSHIP ROAD T191 ALONG THE PROPOSED LINE FROM PINE ISLAND EAST. (THE MIDDLE PROPOSED LINE)

I-029-001 – MY CONCERN IS THAT THE SOUTH PROPOSED LINE FROM PINE ISLAND EAST MAKES MORE SENSE. IT WOULD FOLLOW HWY 52 SOUTH THEN GO EAST @ ORONOCO.

In your opinion, what are the most sensitive resources (biological, cultural, recreational, ect.) in the Project area and why?

AGRICULTURE, HOMES, NATURAL RESOURCES

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Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be available on the RUS website at: http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm. Comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement will be solicited after its publication.

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In your opinion, was the project description, purpose, and need for the project adequately explained? If not, what additional information is needed?

I-029-002 IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT MORE DENSE POPULATED AREAS USE MORE of THE POWER & THE PROPOSED LINE ROUTES NEED TO GO WHERE THERE IS LESS POPULATION. IT WILL GET PUSHED OUT IN THE COUNTRY SO THE CITY POPULATION DOES NOT HAVE TO DEAL WITH IT BUT THEY WILL BE USING MORE of THE POWER.

Please tell us how to reach you.

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Public participation for the Federal, Minnesota, and Wisconsin permitting processes will be ongoing for the Hampton- Rochester- La Crosse 345 kV Transmission Project. If you sign up for the mailing list, you will be notified when opportunities to participate are being planned.

Please plan to continue your involvement in the process and provide your comments. We appreciate your input.

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Your comment has been noted. Alternatives to the project will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.