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Subject: CAPX2020 Proposed Power Line Route A120

To Whom It May Concern:

B-004-002 Syngenta Seeds is an owner of a 412 acre Research Farm that is directly in the path of the CAPX2020 Proposed Power Line Route A120. Route A120 takes the power line down the west border of our property and within 20 ft. of our lateral move irrigation system.

B-004-001 Our immediate concerns are the proximity of the towers to the irrigation system and the possible effects this may have on our GPS reception that we use in moving our irrigation system and on our tractors and planters for field trial planting. Other concerns may surface as the process moves forward.

I look forward to working with you to discuss these and other concerns.

Please ad me to any mailing or email lists that are appropriate to keep me informed on the progress of CAPX2020.

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Your comment has been noted. Interference with electrical equipment caused by the transmission lines will be addressed with individual landowners if the problem arises.

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.

B-004-002

Your comment has been noted. Potential impacts to agricultural resources will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The criteria used to route the transmission line is described in the Macro Corridor Study which is available on the RUS website at: http://www.usda.gov/rus/water/ees/eis.htm. These criteria and routing process will be addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The project is still in the development and planning stages and the utilities have not yet permitted a route for the transmission line.

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