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I am writing in reference to Minnkota Power Cooperative's 345 kV transmission line from Center to Grand Forks (Case No. PU-09-670). I would like to request that the hearings be held in June instead of the May 3, May 4, and May 13, 2011 meeting dates.

The preferred route for the transmission line would affect about five miles of property I own or farm, so I would like to attend the hearing and testify. The May hearing dates coincide with one of our busiest seasons on the farm, making it difficult to get away to be present at the hearing. For this reason, I would request that the hearings be held in June so that landowners, such as myself, who wish to testify will be able to do so.

Additionally, I feel that there needs to be a hearing held in each county along the proposed route. Combining four or five counties into one meeting makes it all the more difficult for landowners to attend during this busy time of year.

Thank you,



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