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

The proposed route of the transmission line would affect about 2 miles of property we farm plus a farmstead. I will be heavily involved in spring planting making it difficult to attend the public hearing in May. I request that the meetings be held in June after the Federal Crop Insurance final planting dates which farmers are trying to comply with during spring planting for the Federal Farm Program.

Thank you for your consideration.



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