

Center to Grand Forks Project

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How Do I Submit Comments?

- **Written Comments:** Complete and submit this form at the public open house, or follow the directions on the reverse side of this sheet to mail your comments.
- **Recorded Comments:** Call the toll-free project information line: 1-800-473-5679.
- **Electronic Comments:** Submit electronic comments by visiting Minnkota's website, www.Minnkotacgf.com. Look for the Center to Grand Forks Project link.

Comment Form:

My BROTHER AND I ATTENDED YOUR MEETING IN McCLUSKY ON APRIL 13TH.
I OWN THE LAND AND A FARMSTEAD IN THE SOUTH HALF OF SEC. 1, TOWNSHIP
147N RANGE 75W AND WE HAVE A FAMILY TRUST ON THE PROPERTY ACROSS THE
ROAD IN SECTION 12, 147N 75W, WHICH IS ONE OF YOUR PROPOSED ROUTES FOR A
TRANSMISSION LINE.

I ONCE LIVED AT THE ABOVE FARMSTEAD AND ALSO HAD A PRIVATE AIRSTRIP
ON SECTION 12. AFTER PURCHASING THE CURRENT FARMSTEAD NEAR MARTIN,
WHERE I NOW LIVE, I DISCONTINUED THE AIRSTRIP, BUT HAVE CONTINUED TO
EXPAND THE FARMSTEAD AS I HAVE A SON WHO IS NOW NINE AND SOMEDAY
WOULD HAVE A FARMSTEAD FOR HIM AND THEN REESTABLISH THE AIRSTRIP TO
COMMUTE BACK AND FORTH. AS YOU KNOW AND I KNOW, ANY POWER LINE CAN
BE VERY HAZARDOUS TO PILOTS. IT WOULD BE VERY HEARTBREAKING AND
DEVASTATING TO SEE ANY^{ONE} KILLED DUE TO A POWER LINE ACCIDENT. PLEASE PUT
YOURSELF IN MY SHOES. HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF YOU LOST A FAMILY MEMBER
OR FRIEND TO A POWER LINE ACCIDENT? I'VE WORKED A LIFETIME TO BUILD
THIS FARM AND DREAMS.

ALSO SECTION 12 IS THE MOST SOUGHT AFTER HUNTING GROUND FOR DUCKS
AND GEESE EACH FALL FOR MILES AROUND. I HAVE LEASED THIS LAND TO THE
SHERYENNE VALLEY LODGE; CENTRAL DAKOTA LODGE, LLC; AND ONE YEAR TO A MAN
FROM CALIFORNIA WHO JUST LOVED WATCHING AND TAKING PICTURES OF ALL THE
GEESE COMING IN FROM ALL DIRECTIONS FOR MILES AROUND FOR FEEDING ON
SEC. 12. THATS A SIGHT THAT WOULD
BE ALTERED FOREVER WITH A LARGE
TRANSMISSION LINE.

SO ALL I ASK; IF NOT FOR
ME AND MY SON, PLEASE FOR THE
BEAUTY OF NATURE AND THE WILDLIFE
PLEASE CHOOSE AN ALTERNATE ROUTE
FOR THE TRANSMISSION LINE.

THANK YOU.

Sincerely, Rick Frueh

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