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Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 10:51 AM
Subject: Hollydale, 11-152 and 12-113 - for posting in docket

To Whom it May Concern:

Please be advised that I am requesting that the Commission allow Xcel Energy and GRE to withdraw their Applications, and that they be prohibited from using the 69 kV corridor through Plymouth and Medina in any future transmission applications. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Jeanine Weisbeck
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From: karina GRAZOVSKI [<mailto:karinagrazovski@msn.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 10:52 AM
Subject: Hollydale 115kV HVTL - URGENT

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From: Leslie Schmidt [<mailto:lrpschmidt@me.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 10:49 AM

Subject: Hollydale project

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From: Leo Grinberg [<mailto:lgrinberg71@gmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 10:49 AM

Subject: in regards to Hollydale 115kV HVTL

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Vadim Peysakhovich | Direct: 763.576.5219 | Email: vadim.peysakhovich@rcis.com

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From: Jeff Huston [<mailto:jlhuston@mediacombb.net>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 10:54 AM

Cc: Jeff Huston

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Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 10:55 AM

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Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 10:56 AM

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Thank you for considering my requests,
Nick Leviton

From: Barbara Westerbur [<mailto:barbarawesterbur@aol.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 10:57 AM

Subject: Fwd: URGENT! Hollydale 115kV HVTL Letter

December 16, 2013

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Barbara Westerbur
Steve Hytjan

Fields of Nanterre
Plymouth, Mn.

From: DEIDRA GUSTAVSON [<mailto:deidraleeg@msn.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 10:56 AM

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YOUR NAME HERE.

From: Aleksandr Andzelevich [<mailto:aga@convey.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 11:02 AM

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From: Kevin Moody [<mailto:kevnor@yahoo.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 11:00 AM
Subject: Hollydale 115vK

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Kevin Moody
19510 39th Ave N
Plymouth MN 54446

From: Jim & Lynn Zook [<mailto:mnzooks@gmail.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 11:10 AM
Subject: I am deeply concerned over this matter. Please read!

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Jim Zook

16415 39th Ave. N.

Plymouth, Minnesota

55446

763-559-8757

From: kimchuck dunford [<mailto:lkcdunford@hotmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 11:08 AM

Subject: Hollydale 115kV HVTL project

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Kim Dunford
4315 Polaris Ln.
Plymouth, MN 55446

From: Ken Finsaas [<mailto:kfinsaas@gmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 12:35 PM

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[\(kfinsaas@gmail.com\)](mailto:kfinsaas@gmail.com)

From: Katherine A. McBride [<mailto:kmcbride@meagher.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 12:20 PM

Subject: Letter to Judge Lipman.DOCX



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RE: Hollydale Certificate of Need and Routing (MPUC Dockets 11-152 and 12-113)

Dear Judge Lipman:

We have appreciated the respect that you have shown to citizens in the public hearing process. Thank you for your willingness to take our concerns seriously.

I've been very concerned about Xcel Energy's Hollydale transmission plan. I believe that this transmission line across the Plymouth and Medina communities would cause unnecessary harm to aesthetics, property values, wetlands, trees and health and safety in our neighborhoods.

We were very pleased when the Legislature listened to our concerns and passed a law preventing Xcel Energy from building the Hollydale transmission line unless they can show the Public Utilities Commission with "clear and convincing" proof that there is no feasible and available distribution level alternative to meet local community needs. The public hearings have already shown that there is a feasible and available distribution alternative to the Hollydale project – it is clear that the A2 underground low voltage feeder alternative would meet our electric distribution needs.

When I heard that Xcel Energy was asking to withdraw their applications for the Hollydale

certificate of need and route permit, I became worried that this withdrawal will be used to place greater burdens on the public, circumvent the Hollydale law and hold our community hostage.

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Thank you very much for your continuing respect for our opinions in the Plymouth and Medina neighborhoods.

Sincerely,
Kate McBride
18705 37th Ave. N. Plymouth, MN 55446

From: Naomi Bretz [<mailto:na1968@msn.com>]
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 12:19 PM
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Naomi Bretz
17004 51st Ave N
Plymouth MN 55446
Timber Creek Crossing Association

From: Alexander K [<mailto:sashsalon@gmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 11:05 AM

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Thank you for considering my requests,

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Alexander D. Kushner

From: Strauss, Tony [<mailto:anthony.strauss@colliers.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 11:07 AM

Cc: 'ilan.zeroni@gmail.com'

Subject: Hollydale 115kV HVTL Re-routing

Dear Mr. Haar, Mr. Kaluzniak and Judge Lipman:

My family and I are residents of the Holly Creek neighborhood and we live very close to the proposed high voltage power line. We are very supportive of the re-routing efforts and we respectfully ask for your help. It is baffling to us that Xcel would fight so hard to run high voltage lines through multiple neighborhoods when it could easily and efficiently go along the highway. Please help us to keep our homes and back yards a safe distance from this.

Thank you,

The Strauss Family

Julie, Tony, Emily and Ethan

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From: ktkubinski@aol.com [<mailto:ktkubinski@aol.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 11:08 AM

Subject: Hollydale 115kV HVTL

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Thank you for considering my requests,
Katie Kubinski
Plymouth Resident

From: Ilan Zeroni [<mailto:ilan.zeroni@gmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 11:08 AM

Subject: Hollydale 115kV HVTL Letter

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Thank you for considering my requests,

Ilan Zeroni.

From: kimchuck dunford [<mailto:lkcdunford@hotmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 11:08 AM

Subject: Hollydale 115kV HVTL project

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Thank you for considering my requests,

Kim Dunford
4315 Polaris Ln.
Plymouth, MN 55446

From: Mykola Sarazhynskyy [<mailto:mykola.sarazhynskyy@gmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 11:21 AM

Subject: Hollydale 115kV HVTL project

Dear Mike Kaluzniak:

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Mykola Sarazhynskyy

From: Mattson, Carmen J [<mailto:MattsonC@AETNA.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 11:22 AM

Subject: Hollydale 115kV HVTL Project

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Thank you for considering my requests,

Carmen Mattson

18690 34th Ave. N.

Plymouth, MN 55447

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From: Bridget.Coutinho [<mailto:Bridget.Coutinho@target.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 11:35 AM

Cc: 'bridgetcoutinho@gmail.com'; Paul Coutinho (couthopaul99@gmail.com)

Subject: Hollydale 115kV HVTL project (MN PUC dockets 11-152 and 12-113)

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Thank you for considering our requests,

Bridget & Paul Coutinho

3910 Zanzibar Lane N

Plymouth, MN 55446

From: Laura Martin [<mailto:LauraPChef@runspot.net>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 11:36 AM

Subject: Hollydale 115kV HVTL project

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Thank you for considering my requests,

Laura Martin 15035 48th Ave. N., Plymouth

From: Therese Cameranesi [<mailto:kcameranesi@me.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 11:21 AM

Subject:

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Thank you for considering my requests,

Kenneth Cameranesi

Sent from my iPhone

From: Eric Gustavson [<mailto:ejg1944@gmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 11:41 AM

Subject: Power Line

Dear Sir,

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Thank you for considering my requests,

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Eric Gustavson

3955 Ranier Lane North

Plymouth, MN 55446

Cell: 952-412-3333

From: krisscotte@comcast.net [<mailto:krisscotte@comcast.net>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 11:42 AM

Cc: krisscotte@comcast.net

Subject: Hollydale Project/MN PUC Dockets 11-152/12-113

December 15, 2013

Dear Sir,

Regarding the Hollydale 115kV HVTL project (MN PUC dockets 11-152 and 12-113), I respectfully request the following:

1. That any acceptance of Applicants' petition for withdrawal provide that should Applicants resubmit a CON application for a **115 kV transmission line and new substation**, such a project could only be approved if the Commission makes the finding required by Minnesota Session Laws 2013, Ch. 57, Section 2. I am gravely concerned that the Applicants are withdrawing their applications merely to circumvent the "Hollydale Law". I would like to assure that it would still apply to any new application.

2. That any acceptance of Applicants' petition for withdrawal provide that should Applicants resubmit a CON and or routing application for a **115 kV transmission line or new substation**, such applications be subject to the full permitting process, including the development of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) as well as evidentiary hearings before an administrative law judge. I am concerned that any new applications will not be subject to the full permitting process, thus limiting public input. The current records establish, as evidenced via two public petitions and countless communications, that hundreds of households throughout Plymouth and Medina take great interest in this project and request the full permitting process. This should carry to any future application as well.

3. That any acceptance of Applicants' petition for withdrawal provide that should Applicants resubmit a CON and or routing application for a **115 kV transmission line or new substation**, the full permitting process be presided over by the Honorable Eric L. Lipman. Since Mr. Lipman is well-acquainted with the public's concerns regarding this project, as established over years of public comment and evidentiary hearings, his continued ability to preside over future proceedings will promote efficiency and effectiveness of the process.

4. That any acceptance of Applicants' petition for withdrawal provide that should Applicants resubmit a CON and or routing application for a **115 kV transmission line and/or construction of a new substation** such CON and or routing dockets include the current records of dockets 12-113 (need) and 11-152 (routing), respectively. The public has gone to great lengths and costs to establish the records for the current dockets. Ignoring these records in any future permitting process would require a significant re-investment of time and money on behalf of the public.

5. That any acceptance of Applicants' petition for withdrawal provide that should Applicants resubmit a CON and or routing application for a 115 kV transmission line, such applications exclude any and all portions of the current 69kV corridor as a proposed route. The current records have established that there is widespread opposition to the use of the current 69kV corridor for the purpose of a high voltage transmission line. The current records have also established that the current 69kV east of the Hollydale substation has been decommissioned since 2006, and that west of the Hollydale substation, the line is used only in case of emergency. It is the public's intent to pursue removal of the existing 69kV corridor and the corresponding easements altogether.

Thank you for considering my requests,

Scott and Kristine Erickson
4815 Cheshire Lane N
Plymouth, MN 55446

From: Ryan Weisbeck [<mailto:ryanweisbeck@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 11:43 AM

Subject: Hollydale, 11-152 and 12-113 - for posting in docket

To Whom it May Concern:

Please be advised that I am requesting that the Commission allow Xcel Energy and GRE to withdraw their Applications, and that they be prohibited from using the 69 kV corridor through Plymouth and Medina in any future transmission applications. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Ryan Weisbeck

1742 Morgan Road

Medina, MN 55356

From: gthomps@mindspring.com [<mailto:gthomps@mindspring.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 11:47 AM

Cc: gthompso@jcpenny.com

Subject: Concerning the Hollydale 115k HVTL Project (MN PUC dockets 11-152 and 12-113)

Dear Sirs,

Regarding the Hollydale 115kV HVTL project (MN PUC dockets 11-152 and 12-113) and as homeowners in the affected area, we respectfully request the following:

1. That any acceptance of Applicants' petition for withdrawal provide that should Applicants resubmit a CON application for a 115 kV transmission line, such a project could only be approved if the Commission makes the finding required by Minnesota Session Laws 2013, Ch. 57, Section 2. I am gravely concerned that the Applicants are withdrawing their applications merely to circumvent the "Hollydale law". I would like to assure that it would still apply to any new application.
2. That any acceptance of Applicants' petition for withdrawal provide that should Applicants resubmit a CON and or routing application for a 115 kV transmission line, such applications be subject to the full permitting process, including the development of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) as well as evidentiary hearings before an administrative law judge. I am concerned that any new applications will not be subject to the full permitting process, thus limiting public input. The current records establish, as evidenced via two public petitions and countless communications, that hundreds of households throughout Plymouth and Medina take great interest in this project and request the full permitting process. This should carry to any future application as well.
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Thank you for considering our requests,

Glen and Kathy Thompson

3370 Xanthus Lane N, Plymouth, MN 55447

From: John Pohl [<mailto:j3pohl@gmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 11:50 AM

Subject: No 115 kV transmission line through neighborhoods

Dear Sir,

Regarding the Hollydale 115kV HVTL project (MN PUC dockets 11-152 and 12-113), I respectfully request the following:

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Thank you for considering my requests,

John Pohl

Plymouth

From: Nate Lukecart [<mailto:natelukecart@uwalumni.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 11:54 AM

Subject: Hollydale 115kV HVTL project (MN PUC dockets 11-152 and 12-113)

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Thank you for considering my requests,

Nathan W. Lukecart

Plymouth Resident

From: Jennifer.Monson@upsher-smith.com [<mailto:Jennifer.Monson@upsher-smith.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 11:55 AM

Subject: Hollydale 115kV HVTL Project

Dear Sir,

Regarding the Hollydale 115kV HVTL project (MN PUC dockets 11-152 and 12-113), I respectfully request the following:

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Thank you for considering my requests,

Best Regards,

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From: Paul Waaraniemi [<mailto:pwaaraniemi@llchurch.org>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 11:59 AM

Subject: Hollydale 115kV

Dear Sir,

Regarding the Hollydale 115kV HVTL project (MN PUC dockets 11-152 and 12-113), I respectfully request the following:

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Thank you for considering my requests,

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From: CHARLES CAROLE EIDEM [<mailto:eidem6@msn.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 12:05 PM

Subject: FW: URGENT!! Hollydale 115kV HVTL Letter

Dear Sir,

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Thank you for considering my requests,

Charles and Carole Eidem

18240 39th Ave. North

Plymouth, MN. 55446

From: Paul Warosh [<mailto:pwarosh@gmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 12:05 PM

Subject: Hollydale 115kV project (MN PUC dockets 11-152 and 12-113)

To Whom it may concern,

Regarding the Hollydale 115kV HVTL project (MN PUC dockets 11-152 and 12-113), I respectfully request the following:

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Thank you for considering my requests,

Paul and Angela Warosh

4720 Orchid Lane N

Plymouth, MN 55446

From: Barbara Westerbur <barbarawesterbur@aol.com>

Sent: Mon, Dec 16, 2013 10:56 am

Subject: Fwd: URGENT! Hollydale 115kV HVTL Letter

December 16, 2013

Dear Sir,

Regarding the Hollydale 115kV HVTL project (MN PUC dockets 11-152 and 12-113), I respectfully request the following:

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Thank you for considering my requests,

Barbara Westerbur

Steve Hytjan

Fields of Nanterre

Plymouth, Mn.

From: Austin Weisbeck [<mailto:austinweisbeck@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 12:06 PM

Subject: Hollydale, 11-152 and 12-113 - for posting in docket

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Austin Weisbeck

1742 Morgan Road

Medina, MN 55356

From: Sandy Hoy [<mailto:sandy@davidhoy.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 12:07 PM

Subject: FW: URGENT! Hollydale 115kV HVTL Letter

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Thank you for considering my requests,

Sandra M Hoy

18700 32nd Ave N

Plymouth, MN 55447

From: John and Suzanne Barbella [<mailto:smb214@comcast.net>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 12:08 PM

Subject: Hollydale 115kV HVTL project (MN PUC dockets 11-152 and 12-113)

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Thank you for considering my requests,

Suzanne Barbella

From: Anna Ostrov [<mailto:anoistrov@yahoo.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 12:09 PM

Subject: regarding a Hollydale 115kV high-voltage transmission line

Regarding the Hollydale 115kV HVTL project (MN PUC dockets 11-152 and 12-113), We respectfully request the following:

1. That any acceptance of Applicants' petition for withdrawal provide that should Applicants resubmit a CON application for a 115 kV transmission line, such a project could only be approved if the Commission makes the finding required by Minnesota Session Laws 2013, Ch. 57, Section 2. I am gravely concerned that the Applicants are withdrawing their applications merely to circumvent the "Hollydale law". I would like to assure that it would still apply to any new application.

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Thank you for considering our requests,

Anna And Gene Ostrovsky.

From: Finalcopyj@aol.com [<mailto:Finalcopyj@aol.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 12:10 PM

Subject: Hollydale 115kV HVTL Project

Dear Sir,

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Thank you for considering my requests,

Janet Phillippe

15210 44th Ave. N.

Plymouth, MN 55446

From: profitfind@aol.com [<mailto:profitfind@aol.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 12:10 PM

Subject: Hollydale 115kV HVTL Project

Regarding the Hollydale 115kV HVTL project (MN PUC dockets 11-152 and 12-113), both my wife and I respectfully request the following:

1. That any acceptance of Applicants' petition for withdrawal provide that should Applicants resubmit a CON application for a 115 kV transmission line, such a project could only be approved if the Commission makes the finding required by Minnesota Session Laws 2013, Ch. 57, Section 2. I am gravely concerned that the Applicants are withdrawing their applications merely to circumvent the "Hollydale law". I would like to assure that it would still apply to any new application.

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Thank you for considering our requests,

Philip and Louise Engel

Residents of Medina

(75 feet from the proposed new power lines to our front door)

From: Chris Clennon [<mailto:mrclennon@gmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 12:12 PM

Subject: Hollydale 115kV HVTL project (MN PUC dockets 11-152 and 12-113)

Dear Sir,

Regarding the Hollydale 115kV HVTL project (MN PUC dockets 11-152 and 12-113), I respectfully request the following:

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Thank you for considering my requests,

Chris Clennon
612-227-7102

From: Leonid [<mailto:astashl@comcast.net>]
Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 12:15 PM
Subject: Hollydale 115kV HVTL project.

Dear Sir,

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Thank you for considering ours requests,

Leonid Astashinsky,

Irina Astashinsky.

From: Naomi Bretz [<mailto:na1968@msn.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 12:19 PM

Subject: Hollydale 115kV HVTL project

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Thank you for considering my requests,

Naomi Bretz

17004 51st Ave N

Plymouth MN 55446

Timber Creek Crossing Association

From: Ken Finsaas [<mailto:kfinsaas@gmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 12:36 PM

Subject: Holldale 115 kV HVTL project

Dear Sir,

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Ken Finsaas

[\(kfinsaas@gmail.com\)](mailto:kfinsaas@gmail.com)

From: ronwhitehouse@comcast.net [<mailto:ronwhitehouse@comcast.net>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 12:41 PM

Subject: Hollydale

Dear Sir,

Regarding the Hollydale 115kV HVTL project (MN PUC dockets 11-152 and 12-113), I respectfully request the following:

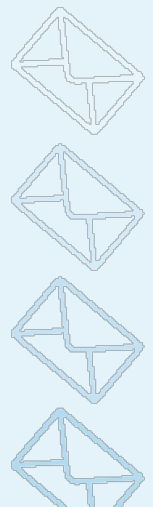
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altogether.

Thank you for considering our requests,

Ron Whitehouse

Mary Ann Whitehouse



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From: Joni Brown [<mailto:jonijoni13@gmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 12:41 PM

Subject: Regarding the Hollydale 115kV HVTL project

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Thank you for considering my requests,

Joni Brown

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Have a nice day!

-Joni

763-607-2726

From: Kathy Reis [<mailto:reis.kathy1@gmail.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 11:04 AM

Subject: Concerned Citizens: Hollydale 115kV HVTL

Dear Sir,

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Thank you for considering my requests,

Kathleen and Joseph Reis

400 Cheyenne Trail

Wayzata, MN 55391

From: Wilmo, Mike [<mailto:Mike.Wilmo@TENNANTCO.com>]

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2013 12:48 PM

Subject: Hollydale 115kV HVTL project (MN PUC dockets 11-152 and 12-113)

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Thank you for your time and consideration!

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