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Subject: Enterprise Township, Jackson County, MN signed resolution opposing 765kv transmission line
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TO:
PowerOn Midwest
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
Jackson County Commissioners
Federated Rural Electric Board of Directors
South Central Electric Association Board of Directors

The Board of Enterprise Township, Jackson County, MN, passed a unanimous resolution at its last meeting declaring its opposition to the transmission line.

Attached is the resolution.

Sincerely,
Kristie Swenson

RESOLUTION # 1001-01

Enterprise Township, Jackson County, Minnesota

WHEREAS, ITC Midwest and Xcel Energy have partnered to construct, own, and maintain the proposed SD border-Lakefield Junction 765 kV project in southwestern Minnesota, which is part of the Midcontinent Independent System Operator's (MISO) Long-Range Transmission Planning (LRTP) Tranche 2.1 portfolio;

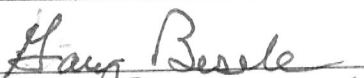
WHEREAS, the proposed primary route north of Interstate 90 cuts across Enterprise Township;

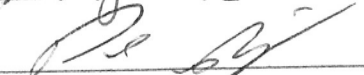
WHEREAS, residents and landowners in Enterprise Township have expressed concerns about an ultra-high-voltage transmission line near their homes and properties; such concerns include decreased property values, health hazards, and interference with ground water and water tables;

NOW, THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED, that the town board of Enterprise Township, Jackson County, Minnesota, does hereby declare its opposition to this transmission line and its route through Enterprise Township, and urges fellow townships and Jackson County Commissioners to:

1. Enter Docket No. 25-117 as a Formal Intervenor so the County can participate in evidentiary hearings, challenge the utility's claims, and advocate for alternative routes;
2. Refuse or delay Road Use Agreements (RUAs) until local concerns have been fully addressed;
3. Fully enforce local zoning regulations and Conditional Use Permit (CUP) requirements through a careful review of every applicable permit and environmental requirement;
4. Establish an independent panel of local agricultural, engineering, environmental, and electrical experts to evaluate the project's impact and provide an independent review of the utility's proposal.

Supervisor 

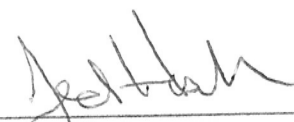
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Adopted this 25 day of August, 2026.

BY THE BOARD


Town Chair

Attest: 
Town Clerk