

RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING CITIZENS AND LANDOWNERS' CONCERNS REGARDING THE PROPOSED POWERON
MIDWEST 765 KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT IN SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA.

WHEREAS, Murray Township recognizes the importance of reliable energy infrastructure but also affirms the need to protect local interests, private property rights and the long-term viability of agriculture, which is central to the township's economy and identity; and

WHEREAS, residents, farmers, and landowners of southwest Minnesota have expressed concerns about 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.

WHEREAS, the proposed route may affect productive farmland, township drainage systems, tile lines, and local infrastructure, creating economic and operational challenges for agricultural producers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Township urges state and federal regulators, including the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission to ensure that:

- Meaningful public engagement occurs before any routing decisions are made
- Alternative routes and non-transmission alternatives are fully evaluated
- Agriculture impacts are minimized and fully mitigated
- Property rights protections are upheld
- Compensation standards are fair, transparent, and reflect long-term burdens
- Environmental and safety reviews are comprehensive and science based

Motion by Supervisor Kevin Wynia, seconded by Supervisor Matt Hansen
Duly passed and adopted this 29 of Sept., 2026.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
MURRAY TOWNSHIP, MINNESOTA

Mark Lenz
Board Chair

Attest: Patricia Mould
Clerk