RESOLUTION 2026-2

Seward Township
Nobles County

A RESOLUTION ILLUSTRATING SEWARD TOWNSHIP'S LIMITED BENEFITS AND A LACK OF LOCAL NEED IN ASSOCIATION WITH POWERON MIDWEST'S PROPOSAL FOR A MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION "CERTIFICATE OF NEED" FOR THE 765KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT WITHIN SEWARD TOWNSHIP, NOBLES COUNTY, MINNESOTA

WHEREAS, PowerOn Midwest is proposing a 765 KV electric transmission line project which is planned to extend through Seward Township.

WHEREAS, this project illustrates disruptions of respective agricultural operations and diminished quality of life of Seward Township's agricultural producers and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the proposed PowerOn Midwest 765kV transmission line's benefits to Seward Township do not outweigh the township's overall costs, which results in an associated lack of "local need" for this project.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESSOLVED, the Seward Township Board does not support the 765kV transmission line project as Seward Township and its residents will not receive adequate and equitable benefits from the project in comparison with the overall costs to its agricultural producers and its residents, respectively; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Seward Township Board requests the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission do not award a Certificate of Need for the PowerOn Midwest 765kV transmission line project.

Adopted by Seward Township this 5th day of November 2026

BY THE TOWN BOARD

Jeff Funk
Town Board Chairman

Attest:
Ron Janssen
Town Board Clerk

RONALD L. JANSSEN
Clerk, Seward Township, Nobles County MN
Notarial Officer (ex-officio notary public)
My commission (Term) expires 01/02/2027