**From:** Elstad-Haveles, Kit (DNR)
**To:** Collins, Melissa (DNR)
**Cc:** Bump, Samantha (DNR)
**Subject:** RE: Voice Mail (1 minute and 18 seconds)
**Date:** Thursday, February 19, 2026 12:20:42 PM

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Thanks, Melissa! Yes, I think that's the project.

Hi, Sam!

I'd love to comment on this project if it proposes to go through any SNAs – since we have strict rules about what can or can't be done.

Best,
Kit

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**From:** Collins, Melissa (DNR) <Melissa.Collins@state.mn.us>
**Sent:** Thursday, February 19, 2026 12:17 PM
**To:** Elstad-Haveles, Kit (DNR) <kit.elstad-haveles@state.mn.us>
**Cc:** Bump, Samantha (DNR) <Samantha.Bump@state.mn.us>
**Subject:** Re: Voice Mail (1 minute and 18 seconds)

Hi Kit,
We've been hearing from concerned citizens lately about the Gopher to Badger Link project that proposes some massive 765 kV transmission lines around Rochester and southeast to the Mississippi River. I assume it is that project? Looks like they just filed a Certificate of Need application. It looks like they asked for public comments on route selection, but there is no formal public comment period. We will definitely comment on proposed routes during the scoping period and reach out to request early coordination. I'm happy to meet and discuss further. I've also cc'd Sam, our energy planner. Project links below:

https://puc.eip.mn.gov/web/project/25121
https://www.gophertobadgerlink.com/

Melissa

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**From:** Elstad-Haveles, Kit (DNR) <kit.elstad-haveles@state.mn.us>
**Sent:** Thursday, February 19, 2026 12:05 PM
**To:** Collins, Melissa (DNR) <Melissa.Collins@state.mn.us>
**Subject:** FW: Voice Mail (1 minute and 18 seconds)

Hi Melissa!

I just wanted to quickly connect about this. I chatted with the landowner, and gave him some basic info about how SNA engages with this sort of proposal – I can give you more details later. Do you know if this is related to a formal environmental review project?

Is it ok to set up a time for us to connect about this?
Thank you!
Kit

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**From:** Tebo, Ryan (DNR) <ryan.tebo@state.mn.us>
**Sent:** Thursday, February 19, 2026 9:48 AM
**To:** Elstad-Haveles, Kit (DNR) <kit.elstad-haveles@state.mn.us>
**Subject:** FW: Voice Mail (1 minute and 18 seconds)

Hey Kit – this one is probably best for you.

I'm guessing this might be the big line that cuts from Minnesota to Wisconsin. One of the proposed routes follows one of our WMA boundaries so Todd Froberg (new Area Wildlife Sup for Roch) and I spoke with Melissa Collins and she said she would provide some comments from DNR if you wanted to relay that to Jack.

Ryan

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**From:** +1 [redacted] (Unverified) <noreply@skype.voicemail.microsoft.com>
**Sent:** Thursday, February 19, 2026 8:11 AM
**To:** Tebo, Ryan (DNR) <ryan.tebo@state.mn.us>
**Subject:** Voice Mail (1 minute and 18 seconds)

hey ryan this is jack moyer i don't know if you remember speaking with me last fall but umm i applied to hunt the summer falls SNA and umm got accepted and then i was kind of sharing a little bit of my history and how my parents own property around that that piece of property but the reason i'm calling i'm trying to get in contact with somebody that that actually runs that that chunk of property umm because umm i don't know if you're aware probably not but there is a power line transmission line proposed through this area and the kind of land owners in this region are kind of getting together to try and fight it so i was just curious if the DNR is aware of it and if not i want to kind of talk them through it and provide some information that my parents been provided and and maybe get you guys on board and help fighting that transmission line proposed route you can give me a call back [redacted] again

this is jack moyer thanks ryan

You received a voice mail from [redacted]

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