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SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMMISSION

April 26, 2013

Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Ave
Pierre, SD 57501

Dear PUC,

On behalf of the Day County Commissioners, I am submitting copies of letters from 3 townships. Farmington, Highland, and Valley Townships in Day County have expressed opposition to the Big Stone South to Ellendale transmission line.

Please take their opinions into consideration.

If you should have any questions, please contact me at (605) 345-9500 or dcaud@itctel.com

Sincerely



Sandra Raap,
Day County Auditor

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March 19th Com. Mtg

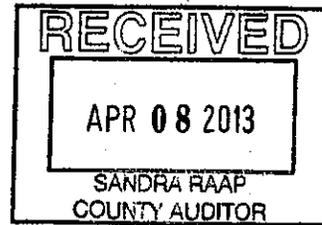
Big Stone South to Ellendale March 5 2013
Chad Miller
Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.
400 North Fourth Street
Bismarck, ND 58501-4092

We the board of supervisors in Farmington township in Day Co. SD are opposed to the routing of 345 KV transmission line through good cultivated land in our township. The line would be a hazard to the farmers to farm around, spray around & the aerial spraying.

Farmington township board
with Olson

Robert Johnson	Supervisor
Bill Johnson	Supervisor
Neil Olson	Treasurer
Travis Olson	Welder
James Olson	Welder

Highland Township
Day County, South Dakota
04/06/2013



Day County Commissioners
711 W. 1st Street
Webster, SD 57274

Dear Day County Commissioners:

On behalf of the residents of Highland Township, the township supervisors would like to express their opposition to the planned transmission line for the Big Stone South to Ellendale. The primary reasons that we are opposed are as follows:

- **Devaluation of property**
- **Safety concerns**
- **Limitation of future farming practices (irrigation, tiling, auto-steer capabilities, etc.)**
- **One-time limited easement payment**

Respectfully,

Wayne Schlatter
Wayne Anderson
Mike Dale

Highland Township