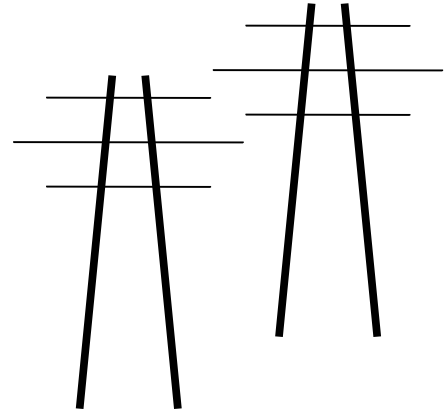


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via eFiling

RE: **Out-of-Time Comment - CapX 2020 Fargo-St. Cloud Transmission Project**
PUC Docket TL-09-1056

Dear Dr. Haar:

Please accept this out-of-time filing on behalf of NoCapX 2020 and United Citizens Action Network. Over the last few weeks, I've been focused on trying to get a house ready for moving day, what with no heat, woodwork half stripped, kitchen tore up, winter approaching, -- apologies to all for this late filing.

It's come to my attention that Xcel's proposed "Adjustment 13" is over Virgil Fuchs' land. Of all the people to target... of all the hare-brained ideas...

Virgil Fuchs has, to my observation, been present. He has participated in so many meetings and hearings, at least one hearing/meeting of each group of pre-application informational hearings, public hearings, and DEIS meetings held over the last several years. He has made verbal and written comments documenting his concerns about being in proximity to electricity and regarding impacts of electricity on cows. I personally observed at a hearing in St. Cloud that his testimony was cut short because it was determined that the proposed transmission line would not have a direct impact on him.

NoCapX 2020, United Citizens Action Network, and myself individually, urge the Commission to find that Xcel has not met the requirements of Minnesota Rules 7850.4900, subp. 2 for a Permit Amendment, and that the Commission reject Adjustment 13.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Carol A. Overland
for NoCapX 2020 and United Citizen Action Network