

COMMENTS ON DEIS FOR CAPX 2020'S HAMPTON-ALMA LINE

DUE BY 4:30 P.M. FRIDAY DECEMBER 23, 2011

NoCapX 2020 is an intervenor in the Wisconsin PSC's CapX 2020 Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity "need" and routing for the **Hampton-Rochester-LaCrosse** transmission line.

The Public Service Commission has released their Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) – it's time to address what is or is not in their Draft EIS and whether there's enough "evaluation" and "analysis" of impacts. To help keep you on point, we've taken the "factors considered" straight from the rules. Think about the areas and issues that concern you and let these categories trigger your thoughts. You don't need to be an expert or know details – just write down the issues that THEY need to investigate! Reference DEIS page numbers!!!

Use this as guidance – send by 4:30 p.m.12/23: william.fannucchi@wisconsin.gov

To the PSC: The following specific issues or facts that I've listed in the categories below are missing, should be more completely addressed or need more analysis:

PSC: Please note, the Application is for a transmission line from "Hampton-Rochester-LaCrosse." The heading of the DEIS is "Alma-LaCrosse" and that's wrong. There is no "Alma-LaCrosse" transmission project.

The description of the purpose and the need for the proposed action should include:

System alternatives to meet all or part of need that should be considered:

Route alternatives that should be considered:

Major issues identified for analysis in the EIS should include:

**The analysis of the probable impact of the proposed action on the environment:
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The evaluation of positive and negative effects on the affected local and regional environments, including the proposed action's direct, indirect and cumulative environmental effects:

Probable adverse environmental effects that would be unavoidable if the action is approved:

The proposed action's short-term and long-term effects:

Irreversible and irretrievable commitments of resources:

How other adverse effects could be mitigated or prevented:

Evaluation of the reasonable alternatives to the proposed action and significant environmental consequences of the alternatives, including the alternative of taking no action:

Proposed action's socioeconomic effects:

Proposed action's effect on energy usage, including an evaluation of the technical feasibility of alternatives,

Evaluation of the archeological, architectural and historic significance of any affected resources.

Evaluation of the effects of a proposed action on agriculture:

Any other issues that need to be addressed in the DEIS: