

ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT THE **CAP-X 2020** HIGH-VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINE BEING PLANNED THROUGH MINNESOTA?

CITIZENS ENERGY TASK FORCE

GOALS OF CETF:

1) To **stop** the **Cap-X** high voltage power lines unless the utilities can prove **they are needed and cost-effective**;

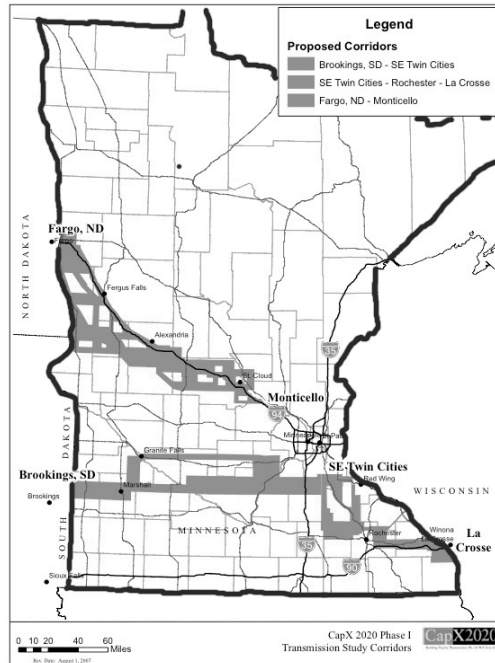
2) To **change the practice of eminent domain** by utilities so that **property owners are treated fairly** and **offered fair value** for any land taken for power lines or other utility infrastructure;

3) To **emphasize the importance of conservation** to **reduce the demand for energy** and **reduce the need to build** high voltage power lines;

4) To **promote clean, renewable energy** and reduce the likelihood that high voltage power lines will support the construction and operation of coal plants in Minnesota and neighboring states;

5) To **promote community-based renewable generation** throughout Minnesota not only to **reduce environmental impacts** and costs of power plants and power lines, but to **strengthen Minnesota's rural economy**;

6) To **minimize the environmental harm** of constructing power lines, including **climate change impacts**, damage to aesthetics and natural features, effects of electromagnetic fields and adverse impacts to farms and property;



DID YOU KNOW THAT UTILITIES ARE EXEMPT FROM PROTECTIONS THAT ENSURE LANDOWNERS CAN GET A FAIR PRICE IN EMINENT DOMAIN? EVEN STATE AND COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ARE NOT EXEMPT!
MINN. STAT. §117.189

The permitting process is happening through this summer. Testimony and public input are starting in just a few weeks. To be effective in the legal proceedings we need to provide expert testimony, evidence and informed citizen input.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT NOW.

CETF has hired **Paula Maccabee**, a public interest advocate and independent attorney who is **highly experienced** in Public Utility Commission processes and has a **successful history** dealing with utilities on behalf of landowners. We have **become a legal party** in the process which determines if the Cap-X power lines are needed and, if they are needed, how they will be built.

SUPPORT THE PROMOTION OF CLEAN RENEWABLE ENERGY.

YOU BELIEVE citizens should have an influence on what type of energy is produced for Minnesota's energy needs and how far it travels.

ADD YOUR VOICE to the CapX public hearing in your community. Speak up and write - your opinions matter.

ADD YOUR VOICE to change the unfair eminent domain law, which exempts utilities from laws helping landowners to get a fair price in eminent domain.

WE NEED YOUR HELP to raise money, inform citizens and get the word out.

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY to have a voice in Minnesota's energy future and to impact whether or not these lines will be built.

PLEASE GIVE NOW.

SEND A DONATION TO:
Citizen's Energy Task Force
P. O. Box 601
Castle Rock, MN. 55010

PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR EMAIL to receive updates about when and where you can speak up, write letters or volunteer.

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TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS – SPREAD THE WORD