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Concerning the CAP X line:

Several concerns of ours as land owners in Blakeley Township Sections 14 and 23:

1. We live adjacent to Roberts Creek, which is a DNR Protected Stream. When we built our house, the very first thing we had to do was to get permission from the DNR to build. We own land on the East and West side of Roberts Creek and we had to get a permit from the DNR to install a culvert in order to cross Roberts Creek. Because of Roberts Creek, we see eagles flying up and down this creek. Should the power line cross at Belle Plaine, it would cross Roberts Creek on our property and there again we have the eagle question.

2. More importantly are the property owners along German Rd. that would reside under or near this power line. What economic and physical impact would it have on their businesses, their livestock, their families and livelihood.

3. We have a Personal Use Airport on our property, which can be used by anyone in case of an emergency. The approach end of the East-west runway would be approximately 1/3rd mile from the power line. This would be a major safety issue for anyone flying or coming in for an emergency landing due to limited visibility or low ceilings. Airplane and power lines don't mix!

4. Land values: All of our property on the East side of German Rd. is in the Orderly Annexation to Belle Plaine. The power line would effect our land value – who would want to build or live under a powerline and how would that enhance the city of Belle Plaine? This high voltage power line would be just too close to the city of Belle Plaine!

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