

## Notify the Public Service Commission (PSC) of Wisconsin of your Concerns about the **Cardinal Hickory Creek** transmission proposal

Potentially impacted landowners, residents and all electric customers have legal right to provide initial, "SCOPING" comments for the PSC's Environmental Impact Statement concerning the proposed 345 kV Cardinal-Hickory Creek (CHC) transmission line. <http://bit.ly/PSC-Scoping> The materials in this packet can help make input more thorough and influential. If you live in or have property in an area potentially impacted by the proposed line, fill out both questionnaire forms and write a summary cover letter. If you are affected primarily as an electric customer, fill out the "Energy Investment Priorities" form with an optional cover letter. Some town, village and city governments, organizations and intervenors are sponsoring sessions to help constituents prepare their written input. **Important:** Make a high quality copy of your signed materials before submitting them at PSC scoping meetings or sending them via mail/email so they can be posted to the publicly accessible docket. It is best to submit forms by December 15, 2018. *All electric customers in the Midwest* can fill out the "Energy Investment Priorities" form in this packet: <http://bit.ly/CHC-SCOPING-PACKET>

### **Environmental Impacts – Questionnaire Form** (use back if necessary)

List all sensitivities that would be affected by a high-profile transmission line on land that you own, rent or visit. Sensitivities include springs, streams, rivers, ponds, lakes, dams, caves, wetlands, sinkholes, animal dens, sightings of unusual animals and plants including songbirds, raptors waterfowl, amphibians, reptiles and mammals. List presence of housing, work areas, livestock, crops, forestland, grassland, recreation land and animal containment areas. If a map is available, letter each sensitivity and add a letter to the corresponding location on the map. You can make your own map by zooming in on the property on the transmission builders' interactive map <http://arcg.is/2zCXZDI> and taking a screen shot <http://bit.ly/How2Screen>

### **Economic Impacts – Tourism - Questionnaire Form** (use back if necessary)

List all businesses that would be affected by a decrease in tourism including fishing, hunting, canoeing, kayaking, biking, motorbike touring, wildlife sighting, hiking, jogging, picnicking, photography, camping, snowmobiling, skiing, horseback riding, golfing and attractions like museums, parks, wildlife refuges, nature centers, restaurants, motels, hotels, bed and breakfasts, grocery stores, taverns, gasoline stations, drug stores, resale/antique stores, art/craft galleries, convenience stores, roadside stands, and touring services. If you are mapping, letter each listed sensitivity and add a letter to the corresponding location on your map.

### **Impacts on Housing and Business Development - Questionnaire Form** (use back if necessary)

List and map locations where houses and businesses have been developed over the last 10 years. Include and describe locations with known development ambitions.

### **Cultural Impacts – Questionnaire Form** (use back if necessary)

List and map all known and suspected historical or archeological sites of interest such as cemeteries, churches, places of worship, old homesteads, pony express stops, post offices, schools, wells, artesian springs, hunting and ceremonial grounds. Folklore associated with locations can also be mentioned.

### **Health Concerns – Questionnaire Form** (use back if necessary)

List and map locations where young, elderly and all persons with special sensitivities and needs reside or frequent including homes, schools, workplaces, schools, assisted living centers, senior citizen centers, hospitals, health centers, medical centers, community centers, libraries, bus stops, rest areas, parks, festivity grounds, civic centers and government offices. More information here: [http://bit.ly/Health\\_Impacts](http://bit.ly/Health_Impacts)

### **Cover Letter: Include your credentials**

Your family's ties to and history in affected communities are important to describe at the start of your cover letter summarizing your concerns. Include your address and sign it. Mention current and past positions of responsibility held including volunteer work, professional skills and elected/appointed office.

### **Energy Spending Priorities - Both Questionnaire Forms**

In denying the transmission line option, the PSC Commissioners must select another option. The questions on these forms encourage and better enable the PSC Commissioners abiding in public interest and choosing investment in Non-Transmission Alternatives (NTA's) instead. Benefits from NTA's: <http://bit.ly/NTA-Instead>