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Brian Radday and Alan Ott
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Dear Mr. Radday and Mr. Ott,

We are writing to express our concern and opposition to Midcontinent Grid Solutions' (MGS) plan to file their Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin for the BECI 765-kV Transmission Line Project in early 2027. We would respectfully ask MGS, on behalf of the concerned constituents of Wisconsin Senate District 14, Assembly District 40, Assembly District 41, and Assembly District 42, who own or live near the land where the proposed line is sited, that MGS postpones their filing with the PSC until after a third round of open house meetings in the spring of 2027.

Over the past month, our offices have documented hundreds of constituent contacts regarding the proposed BECI transmission line. In addition, we have spoken in-person to hundreds more people out in our communities with valid and varied concerns about this project. A repeated theme from these conversations is people feel utterly blindsided and overwhelmed by the idea of this project, the scope of the proposed build and the speed at which this process is moving. Specifically, our constituents feel the timeline for the BECI transmission line is too rushed given the tremendous impact it would have on their lives, properties, livelihoods, and communities.

Unfortunately, MGS only informed potentially impacted property owners very recently and the vast majority feel the feedback period is simply not enough time for them to learn about the scope and complexities of this project, identify the entities involved, understand where the route will go and how it might impact them, figure out the project timeline, get their questions answered about why this may be needed, make property-specific requests, and develop and share thoughtful feedback. As such, we strongly support our constituents' demand for more time to offer MGS their public feedback prior to their CPCN submission.

As the State Senator for Senate District 14 and the Assembly Representatives for Assembly District 40, Assembly District 41, and Assembly District 42, we were elected to uplift our constituents' voices and advocate on their behalf. As such, we would ask that MGS fulfill their stated goal to be a "good neighbor" and provide a feedback window of time until at least May 2027. During that time, we would encourage MGS to do more to reach out to affected communities, share information, listen to people's perspectives, and see first-hand how this would impact our constituents.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to reach out to our offices with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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Senate District 14

Karen DeSanto
State Representative
Assembly District 40

Tony Kurtz
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Assembly District 41

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