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The Honorable Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.

Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Hubert H. Humphrey Building

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HHS RFI ON EMF

Dear Sir:

Thank you for taking time to read this letter. Recently, the Department of Health and Human Services issued an RFI for EMF. In the RFI, you stated you "encourage scientists, physicians, industry, public health experts, workers, parents, and citizens to bring us the best available evidence so we can identify the gaps and focus federal research where it is needed most." The RFI also states there is a gap in knowledge regarding "children, pregnant women, older adults, people with implanted medical devices, workers with elevated occupational exposure, and people with preexisting medical conditions."

I am a sixteen-year-old female who lives in the Midwest. Recently, PowerOn Midwest has applied for a Certificate of Need to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MN PUC) regarding the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc. (MISO) Long-Range Transmission Planning (LRTP) Tranche 2.1 Portfolio. MISO is a federally registered planning authority and regional transmission organization (RTO). This organization wants to run massive high-voltage (675 kV) powerlines through the Midwest. In the plan they have released to the public, the powerlines would run very near my backyard. After examining a map showing how far the EMF radiates off of these powerlines, it has caused me and several families in my area great amounts of fear. Because there is so little known about both the short and long-term effects of EMF, especially how it effects children, many families in my area are fearful for their health. To make matters worse for the people affected by this, PowerOn Midwest does not seem to be concerned with the wellbeing of the population. They are willing to overlook the lack of reputable

studies and evidence on the safety concerns of EMF to focus on the profits they and the companies involved will be making.

The federal government's concern for the wellbeing of citizens of the United States, and willingness to look into the potential dangers of EMF is encouraging. My question to you and HHS is, if the government feels EMF is enough a danger to its citizens to put out an RFI and investigate, should the project I am referecing be made to pause until more information is known about the effects of EMF? Would you be willing to stand by the families who fear for the health of not only themselves, but also for their children, the nations future, and help them fight this project? I would love to hear from you about your thoughts towards this project, you can email me at addisonlhansen12@gmail.com , or you can send mail to my personal address which is listed above.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Addison L. Hansen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

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