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Minnesota House of Representatives  
Committee on Transportation Finance and Policy  
Minnesota State Office Building, Room 5  
Saint Paul, MN 55155

RE: House File 2570, Use of ROW for Transmission

Dear Chair Hornstein, Rep. Tabke, Rep. Petersburg and members of the committee,

I write today in support of HF 2570, as amended by the author's A1 amendment. Significant amounts of new transmission capacity will be necessary to meeting Minnesota's new 100% by 2040 carbon-free electricity requirement, reliably and affordably. There is, in fact, "no transition without transmission." HF 2570 is a sensible streamlining of Minnesota's transmission siting and routing process. We thank Rep. Koegel for her leadership on the bill and Chair Hornstein for hearing it. We urge the committee's support for the bill.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mike

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