

**TOWN OF SCOTT RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PROPOSED 765KV
HIGH -VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINE DEVELOPMENT**

WHEREAS, the Town of Scott, Crawford County, Wisconsin, lies within the nationally recognized Driftless Area, a uniquely fragile landscape defined by steep ridges, karst geology, abundant springs and wetlands, cold-water trout streams, highly erodible soils, rare species and natural communities that are particularly vulnerable to large-scale infrastructure expansion and disturbance; and

WHEREAS, Dairyland Power Cooperative, through Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) and Midcontinent Grid Solutions, LLC, is proposing the construction of a 765-kilovolt electric transmission line extending from Bell Center, Wisconsin to Portage, Wisconsin and onto the Wisconsin-Illinois Border commonly referred to as the BECI 765-kV project (hereinafter "BECI Project) and a line which first extends from Marian, Minnesota to Bell Center, Wisconsin commonly referred to as the MariBell Project (hereinafter "MariBell Project"; and

WHEREAS, the proposed high-voltage transmission line would require a significant expansion of the existing transmission line corridor, including a new transmission line corridor requiring extensive clearing, soil disturbance, construction corridors, blasting, and long-term construction corridors and long-term maintenance that would fragment habitat, irreversibly damage nature resources, disrupt agricultural lands, cause road damage and permanently alter the scenic and diverse character of the region; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Scott's agricultural economy depends on productive farmland, livestock operations and farming systems that would be adversely affected by land fragmentation, powerline easement land use restrictions, soil disruption and impacts to livestock; and

WHEREAS, the impacted property owners and residents throughout the Town of Scott, would face declines in land value and long-term uncertainty and tourism economy – driven by its scenic beauty, outdoor recreation, trout streams and rural character would be negatively impacted; and

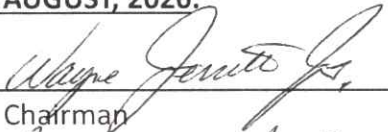
WHEREAS, residents and landowners of the Town of Scott have expressed significant concern regarding the largest alternating current transmission voltage proposed in Wisconsin and potential cumulative negative impacts on human health, electromagnetic fields exposure, corona discharge, noise, disruption of county-wide emergency communications systems, as well as generational environmental, agricultural, economic, scenic, cultural and property related impacts associated with the proposed BECI and MariBell Projects; and

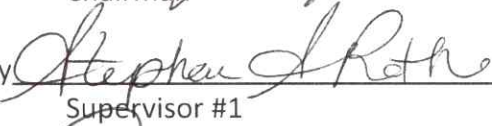
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Scott, Crawford County, Wisconsin, Town Board formally and unequivocally opposes the proposed high-voltage transmission lines within Crawford County, and the Driftless Area, finding that this region is not suitable for such development and that the size and scale of the project poses substantial risks to public health, safety, and welfare, as well as to the environmental integrity, agricultural viability, economic stability and cultural resources.

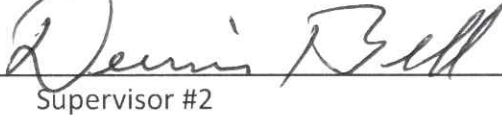
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be entered into the official records of the Town of Scott and transmitted to:

- The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, Governor of Wisconsin
- Dairyland Power Cooperative
- Crawford County Board and their officials
- Local, State Assembly and Senate Representatives, as well as Federal Representatives
- To Representatives of Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) and Midcontinent Grid Solutions, LLC and all parties associated with this project
- Any other state or regional agencies involved in the review of the BECI and MariBell Project

The TOWN OF SCOTT, CRAWFORD COUNTY, WISCONSIN, hereby approves the Resolution ADOPTED this 20th day of AUGUST, 2026.

Adopted by 
Chairman

Adopted by 
Supervisor #1

Adopted by 
Supervisor #2

Attested to By 
Clerk, Town of Scott

On this 20th day of August, 2026

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