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Shawn Haney, Vienna Town Clerk
7161 County Road I
De Forest, WI 53532

Dear Shawn,

Construction activities are scheduled to begin for the Badger Coulee Transmission Line Project. This important project will help ensure reliable electricity for the region and provide access to lower cost power and renewable energy. As a local official, we want you to be aware that we are contacting landowners along the project route in your area.

Starting next week, our survey contractor, Electrical Consultants, Inc., will be surveying and placing stakes in the right-of-way corridor in your area.

Vegetation clearing activities are scheduled to begin in mid-February for the entire width of the right-of-way. Northern Clearing, the vegetation management contractor for this area, will contact directly affected landowners prior to beginning this work.

The following contractors also may be monitoring work in the right-of-way: Davey Resource Group, Stantec, and an independent environmental monitor selected by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and Public Service Commission. In addition, you may see subcontractors working with construction contractor, Henkels & McCoy, Inc.

We will host a pre-construction open house in your area closer to the start of construction. Attendees will be able to learn more about what to expect during construction at that time.

As we move forward on this project, we will continue our commitment to keeping the public informed on our progress, constructing the line in a safe and efficient manner, and protecting the environment. If you have any questions or concerns at any point during the project, feel free to contact me at cgonzales@atcllc.com or call 608-877-3644. The enclosed map shows the overall project and a map of your area. You may also access up-to-date project information and maps at www.BadgerCoulee.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Charles Gonzales". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Charlie Gonzales
Senior Local Relations Representative
American Transmission Co.