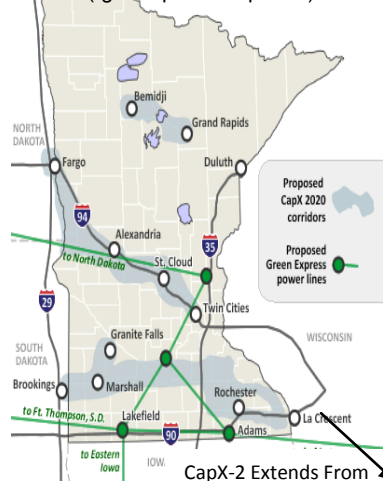


## Proposed transmission lines

Grey, shaded = CapX2020 Green Line = ITC's 765kV ("green power express")



CapX-2 Extends From La Crosse to Madison

## STOP- CapX2020 High Voltage Power Line

What is it? CapX2020 is 3 ultra high voltage power lines (Xcel, Dairyland and 9 other utilities). The "La Crosse" line would go from Minneapolis to La Crosse, Wisconsin, crossing the Mississippi River at Alma, Winona or La Crescent/La Crosse. The estimated cost for this line is up to \$432 million, as part of a **multi-billion** CapX2020 system stretching to the Dakotas. The Minn. Public Utilities Commission approved the CapX2020 Projects, which may still be challenged in court. Now, another segment of 345 kV power line has been proposed from La Crosse to Madison and points East.



- **We pay for it**--Rates will increase and power line losses over long distances waste electricity.
- CapX means **more dirty coal**--no guarantee of wind or renewable energy. Long distance power line creates profit for utilities, obligations for ratepayers.
- **The CapX2020 power lines will harm the environment** and cross the Upper Mississippi River Wildlife Refuge with 15-story steel giants--up to **170 feet tall**. Habitats, wildlife and scenic beauty will be impaired.
- **Health risks** – electromagnetic fields from power lines are associated with increased childhood leukemia.
- **Electrical energy use has decreased!** Conservation, local renewable energy and smaller local power lines can keep the lights on.
- **There is a smarter way:** Community-based energy projects ([www.c-bed.com](http://www.c-bed.com)) and renewables don't require new high voltage lines, can come on line immediately--cost much less, and generate REAL green local jobs.

## SAVE THE RIVER----STOP THE LINE



### POWERLINE TRUTH:

**We don't need it!** High Voltage Transmission Lines are **not** for our local energy needs. Utilities profit by selling power over long distances, undermining local green jobs.

**We CAN stop the La Crosse Project!**

**We Need YOUR Help! Help us NOW!**

CapX2020—A bad investment—it will cost EVERYBODY ... and the ENVIRONMENT!

**URGENT: FUNDS NEEDED NOW! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW!**

For: \*Legal Fund: Court appeal/block federal funding \*Public Education \*Public Outreach /Education

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