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Controversial CapX2020 project facing new opposition

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HOLMEN, Wis.-- The controversial CapX2020 project is meeting some new opposition. This time from a school.

Monday night, the Holmen School Board voted on a resolution opposing it. The project would put-up about 150-miles of powerlines, some of which would run through La Crosse County. They would actually come to an end at a substation near Holmen.

The school board president says opposing the project is in the best interest of Holmen students and the community. "When you look at the effect on the students, having the powerlines running in such close proximity to our facilities. And again, we're custodians of taxpayer dollars. The impact that this could have on property values here in Holmen, I think it is our position to address the resolution and to look at its impact and that's what the board decided tonight," says Holmen School Board President Tim Medinger.

Medinger says the resolution means the district is now 'on record' with the Public Service Commission opposing CapX.

CapX2020 officials say the project will improve reliability in La Crosse and surrounding areas.