

# State Rep. Ken Tschumper NEWS ADVISORY



## Minnesota House of Representatives

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Re: July 31, 2008

### **TSCHUMPER TO HOLD COMMUNITY INFORMATION FORUM ON HIGH VOLTAGE LINES**

*Local legislator to help inform citizens of risks associated with high voltage power lines*

#### **Free Community Forum – Learn More – Protect Our Community**

Rep. Ken Tschumper is hosting a community forum to inform area residents about the risk and implications associated with the proposed high voltage transmissions line from the Twin Cities to Wisconsin. The proposed line would cut through La Crescent Township and La Crescent City as it travels to La Crosse. This event is free and open to the public. All citizens of Houston and Fillmore counties – as well as bordering La Crosse county in Wisconsin are invited to attend to find out more about this proposal and what they can do to voice their own personal concerns.

#### WHO:

Rep. Ken Tschumper (DFL – Houston and Fillmore counties)  
Concerned citizens of Houston and Fillmore counties  
George Crocker – Executive Director of North American Water Office, a Non-profit organization chartered in 1982 to educate people about solutions to environmental problems caused by society's waste  
Joseph Morse – Environmental activist and representative of the Bluff Land Environment Watch (BLEW), a Winona area organization that has been working to protect the air, land and  
water in our community since 1991  
Paula Maccabee, Esq. - Counsel for Citizens Energy Task Force

#### WHAT:

Informational community forum discussing:

- The CapX2020 high voltage power line proposal
- Environmental and health impacts
- Community based renewable energy generation
- Alternatives – conservation, efficiencies and more
- Ways to support the promotion of clean renewable energy

#### WHEN:

Thursday, July 31 at 7:00pm

#### WHERE:

American Legion, La Crescent (Hwy 14/61)

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