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To: Art Fahey – La Crosse Center

From: Mike Herro – Xcel Energy

Subject: Xcel Energy Transmission line relocation

This letter is in response to your request for information regarding the La Crosse Convention Center's proposed expansion into the Riverside Park Area. Xcel Energy has a 69kV transmission line buried in the park that would be in conflict with the footprint of the expansion. The cable was installed in 1976 and is nearing its end of life.

Xcel Energy plans to replace this section of transmission cable this year, but we have put that project on hold for now because of the potential Center expansion. If Xcel Energy can coordinate the replacement of the cable with the relocation needed for the La Crosse Center, it would substantially reduce the potential cost to the Center for relocating that section of cable.

We look forward to working with you on this project. Please contact me, Alex Lueck or Tim Smith if you have any questions or comments.