

**Resolution No. 2025-13
State of Wisconsin
County of Washington
Town of Farmington**

Resolution: A Resolution Opposing New High-Voltage Transmission Lines in the Town of Farmington, Washington County, Wisconsin

WHEREAS, the Town of Farmington ("Town") and its residents are aware of a data center proposed to be constructed in the City of Port Washington ("Data Center"); and

WHEREAS, the American Transmission Company LLC ("ATC") has made public notifications of its intent to construct one or more new substations and high-voltage transmission lines to serve the electric consumption of the Data Center; and

WHEREAS, ATC has indicated that potential routes of the high-voltage transmission lines and interconnects may cross the Town; and

WHEREAS, the construction of the high-voltage transmission lines is not for the common good of the State of Wisconsin and its residents, or the residents of Washington County or the Town of Farmington, but rather is driven substantially by the needs of the Data Center; and

WHEREAS, some of the proposed routes, including the commonly referred to as the "Contingent Route", for the high-voltage transmission lines place such lines in environmentally and farmland sensitive areas within the Town, represented as valuable assets of the Town; and

WHEREAS, failure to use existing ATC rights-of-way in favor of the newly constructed high-voltage transmission lines will negatively affect the pristine nature of the Town in a material way and disrupt and destroy valuable environmental, cultural, and historic assets of the Town and its residents, all to the severe detriment of the residents of the Town of Farmington and the public at large;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF FARMINGTON that the Town Board expresses, in the strongest possible terms, its deep opposition to the proposed new construction of the high-voltage transmission lines that will bisect the Town, and that the Town's strong preference is that the new high-voltage transmission be constructed within the existing electrical transmission rights-of-way and not bisect the Town in the manner proposed by ATC pursuant to the routes proposed, including particularly the "Contingent Route."

In furtherance of the foregoing, the Town Clerk is directed to send copies of this Resolution to ATC, to members of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, to the

Ozaukee County Board of Supervisors, to the Washington County Executive and Board of Supervisors, to the State Representatives and State Senators, and to the Governor of the State of Wisconsin.

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Introduced by: Doug Neumann

Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent 0 Abstained

Adopted this 14th day of October 2025.

By the Town Board:

Attested by:

Doug Neumann
Doug Neumann, Chairman

Patty Hoerig
Patty Hoerig, Town Clerk

Mike Rodenkirsch
Mike Rodenkirsch, Supervisor

Bill Kohlwey
Bill Kohlwey, Supervisor