

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that

1. The Town of Clinton is without sufficient means to evaluate and make formal comments about the planned grid expansion project in the Midwest and specifically the La Crosse to Madison 345 kV power line; and unless the Town receives the above requested information both in written form by December 31, 2011; or
2. The Town will request the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin to hold a minimum of one Public Hearing concerning the needs for the contained and supplemental options no later than March 31, 2012 near Viroqua, Wisconsin to enable the Town to provide formal comments during the Public Meeting Phase to potentially impact American Transmission Company's application and subsequent proceedings; and
3. The Town requests that every effort be made in developing or enhancing the energy system on which the Town relies to do the following:
 - a. Maximize cost-effective conservation, efficiency, and load management;
 - b. Rely to the greatest extent possible on renewable generation;
 - c. Support local ownership of energy generation that includes dispersed renewable energy to support the local economy;
 - d. Minimize the size, scale, voltage and environmental impacts of electric transmission.
 - e. Consider alternate route that would not hinder the Town of Clinton's land and people.

The Town of Clinton Clerk is authorized to request that the Town of Clinton be added to project notice list of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin and request a copy of the application for the Badger-Coulee transmission project from the utilities to be available in the Town of Clinton. The Town Clerk is authorized to transmit this resolution and other appropriate documents to the Wisconsin Public Service Commission Docket #137CE160 and to the Administrative Law Judge conducting proceedings for the Badger-Coulee 345 kV Transmission Line Proposal and to American Transmission Company and to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Town of Clinton hereby approves the resolution ADOPTED this _____ day of December, 2011.

Submitted by the Town of Clinton Board Chairman, _____

Dennis Kelbel

Adopted by the Town of Clinton Board _____, 2011

Attest: _____, Town of Clinton Clerk

Appendix I

Section(s)	Sensitive Natural Resources within 1500' of a potential corridor
4	West Fork, Kickapoo River, Class I Trout Stream
7	West Fork, Kickapoo River, wetlands
6	Snowmobile Trail

Section(s)	Cultural & Economic Resources within 1500' of a potential corridor
Distributed	Portion of 1400 Wisconsin Historical Society Protected Archaeological Sites in Vernon County
1,3,4	5 Amish Farms