

Bayfield Peninsula Energy Alternatives
Meeting Minutes
September 25, 2018

Discussed Xcel's 9/24 open house. Folks unable to attend may still send comments to Xcel via their website. Ashland Daily Press article about project (and open house event) was posted in the 9/24 online edition around noon. Xcel does not plan to indicate a preferred route option in their application to the Public Service Commission.

Roy will ask Ellen Heine for the following:

- A copy of the route comparison poster (used at the open house)
- Cost analysis for each route option
- Acres harvested under each option

Discussed how best to update County Board members as not all board members are familiar with the project details and the specifics of the 2 route options. Decided to compile a brief packet of information and deliver it to individual board members. The packet information could be used for other groups and packet content could be adapted to the intended audience. Items to consider including:

- Explanation of 2 routes (description and comparison of options); Roy will create a draft
- Route comparison document used at open house
- Brief history of BPEA - Bob has started a list

Discussed letters of support (for existing route):

- Town of Bayfield and Bayview will discuss at upcoming meetings
- Town of Barksdale – Dennis will attend
- City of Washburn – Roy will attend next council meeting and provide update on project

Discussed how to generate more public awareness/involvement.

Next meeting: October 10th; 6:30pm at Washburn Public Library