



**RESOLUTION #** 19-7/12

**TO: HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE LA CROSSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**ITEM #** 7-11

**BOARD ACTION**

Adopted:   
For: 13  
Against: -  
Abstain: 1  
Abs/Excd: 5  
Vote Req: \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Action: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ACTION**

Adopted:   
For: 7  
Against: 0  
Abstain: \_\_\_\_\_  
Abs/Excd: 13 2

**RE: ADDRESS CONCERNS ABOUT THE ROUTE OF THE BADGER COULEE TRANSMISSION LINE RUNNING THROUGH CITY OF ONALASKA**

**WHEREAS**, American Transmission Company (ATC) has proposed a route corridor for their 345 kV Badger Coulee Transmission Line that crosses through parcels of land that are included in the City of Onalaska; and,

**WHEREAS**, the ATC Badger Coulee Transmission Line disrupts the Greenway Plan set out by the City of Onalaska, negatively impacting future development in the Sand Lake Road area, the La Crosse Country Club area and the French Road area; and,

**WHEREAS**, the ATC Badger Coulee Transmission cuts a wide swath of trees and vegetation, diminishes the bluff land views, and negatively impacts the Mississippi Valley Conservancy land that is crossed by the line; and,

**WHEREAS**, City of Onalaska has adopted a resolution opposing the planned grid expansion of the ATC Badger Coulee Transmission Line specifically the 345kV power line crossing through land that is in part of the City of Onalaska.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the La Crosse County Board hereby requests that the concerns of the City of Onalaska be addressed by the American Transmission Company regarding the route for the planned grid expansion of the ATC Badger Coulee Transmission Line.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the County Clerk is authorized to send this Resolution to the City of Onalaska and the American Transmission Company (ATC).

**FISCAL NOTE:** No cost to the La Crosse County.

Date: 7/11/12  
Sharon Dorn  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Date: 7/11/12  
Margaret Norden  
RECORDING CLERK

	Reviewed Only	Recommended	Not Recommended	
Co. Admin.	_____	<u>SO</u>	_____	Requested By: Steve Doyle Date Requested: July 3, 2012 Drafted By: Corporation Counsel
Fin. Director	_____	<u>GI</u>	_____	
Corp. Counsel	<u>ND</u>	_____	_____	
Board Chair	<u>TJ</u>	_____	_____	

Adopted by the La Crosse County Board this 19<sup>th</sup> Day of July, 2012

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

I, Ginny Dankmeyer, County Clerk of La Crosse County do hereby certify that this document is a true and correct copy of the original resolution required by law to be in my custody and which the County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County adopted at a meeting held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012.

Ginny Dankmeyer  
Ginny Dankmeyer, La Crosse County Clerk