

**Charlie Smith**

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**From:** Office of Chairman La Rosa  
**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2024 3:29 PM  
**To:** Commissioner Correspondence  
**Subject:** Docket Correspondence - 20240000  
**Attachments:** Reconductoring; Reconductoring; Reconductoring; Reconductoring; Reconductoring

Good afternoon,

Please place the attached emails in CORRESPONDENCE – Consumers & Representatives in docket 20240000.

Thank you.

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**From:** julie long <jl525174@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2024 3:04 PM  
**To:** Office of Chairman La Rosa  
**Subject:** Reconductoring

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I'm a physician who is concerned about the adverse affects on people's physical and mental health from climate change and environment degradation

You have the Important job of regulating utilities. I urge you to incentivize utilities to upgrade outdated power lines.

The design of most of our transmission cables is over 100 years old. Newer designs offer 2-3 times greater energy transmission.

In 2005, Minnesota's Excel Energy replaced older transmission lines with up-to-date ones. The project was approved in 30 days and completed in 90 days. Other utilities in Nevada and California have followed suit.

These projects demonstrate that upgrading transmission lines, or "reconductoring", is a low-cost way to tackle the increasing load on our power grid and bring more renewable energy online.

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Please take action to incentivize utilities to take this critical step in the energy transition.

Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Leslie Frick <the.fricks@me.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2024 9:36 AM  
**To:** Office of Chairman La Rosa  
**Subject:** Reconductoring

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**From:** kksutherla@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2024 7:47 AM  
**To:** Office of Chairman La Rosa  
**Subject:** Reconductoring

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**From:** Terrye Conroy <terryec2002@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2024 7:33 AM  
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**From:** Home <jkkandl@comcast.net>  
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