



Network Customer Meeting

**State Regulatory and
Local Relations Update
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CA/CPCN Applications (Filed/Ordered/Under Review)

Project Name	Date Filed	PSCW Review Status
Fitchburg-Verona New 138 kV Line [CPCN]	12/28/2006	Order: 1/23/2008
Stone Lake 345/161 kV Substation [CA]	1/24/2007	Order: 6/13/2007
Rock River-Elkhorn 69 kV to 138 kV Conversion [CA]	2/27/2007	Order: 7/19/2007
Elm Road Unit 2 Interconnection [CA]	3/29/2007	Order: 11/09/2007
Paddock-Rockdale New 345 kV Line [CPCN]	5/23/2007	Public Hearings: 2/13/2008
Rockdale-W. Middleton New 345 kV Line [CPCN]	10/15/2007	Completeness Review

CA/CPCN Applications (to be filed)

Project Name	To be Filed 2008	To be Filed 2009
Rebuild Arpin-Rocky Run 345 kV Line	May	
Y119 (Verona-Oregon) 69 kV Rebuild [CA]		
Y33 (Brodhead-South Monroe) 138 kV Upgrade [CA]	Jun	
Nelson-Dewey G-T Interconnection [CPCN]	Jul	
Kewaunee Switchyard [CA]	Oct	
Clear Lake-Arnett Road T-D Interconnection & 115 kV Line [CPCN]		Jan
Canal-Dunn Road New 138 kV Line [CPCN/CA?]		Apr
Monroe County-Council Creek 161 kV Conversion [CPCN/CA?]		Jun
Loop Nine Springs-Pflaum 69 KV Line In/Out of Femrite Substation [CA]		Aug
Bass Creek Substation [CA]		Oct



Our Outreach Approach

- Involve the public early and often
- Continuously articulate project need
- Design outreach plan based on project and affected public
- Build community relationships
- Address local issues (where possible)
- Goal: Informed Consent



What we do...

- Maintain public and stakeholder contacts on all projects:
 - Newsletters and other direct mail
 - Public open houses
 - Regular one-on-one contact with local officials
 - Flexible media strategy
- Selective corporate sponsorships at local level
- Selective advertising (project and corporate)
- Speak to and engage many community groups and statewide professional & trade associations



Major 345 kV Projects

- **Rockdale-West Middleton (Dane County)**
 - Underground options discussed at public open houses held June 11, 12, & 13, 2007.
 - Final routes announced on August 1, 2007.
 - Open houses held August 20, 21, 22, & 23, 2007.
 - CPCN application filed on October 16, 2007.
 - Considerable public interest and visibility.
 - PSCW review of ATC's responses to 11/15/2007 Incompleteness Determination continues.



Major 345 kV Projects (cont'd)

- **Paddock-Rockdale Line (Dane & Rock Counties)**
 - “Access” project to facilitate MISO regional market
 - Project open houses held March 6 & 7, 2007.
 - CPCN application filed May 16, 2007.
 - Public hearings held on February 13, 2008.
 - CPCN expected to be issued by May 2008.



Major 345 kV Projects (cont'd)

- **Gardner Park-Central Wisconsin & Morgan-Werner West Lines**
 - Pre-construction open houses held in Marathon County on July 11, 2007; in Bear Creek on February 12, 2008.
 - Real estate negotiations ongoing.
 - Various line segments and substation sites under construction.
 - The projects are on schedule to meet their planned in-service dates of December 1, 2009.



Major 161 kV Project

- **Nelson Dewey Generator Interconnect:**
 - Need to connect new unit to Mississippi River crossing with new 161 kV line.
 - T-line public outreach and siting in full swing.
 - Village of Cassville second open house held on November 14, 2007.
 - Upcoming Alliant open house with ATC present March 3, 2008, in Cassville.
 - Routing and siting continue in preparation for submittal of a CPCN application in July 2008.



Major 138 kV Projects (Dane)

- **Fitchburg (Oak Ridge)-Verona:**
 - CPCN issued on January 23, 2008.
 - Proceeding with substation site acquisition, accepted option to purchase city property;
 - Oak Ridge Substation in service June 2009, T-Line in service June 2010.
- **N. Madison-Huiskamp (Waunakee):**
 - CPCN issued on July 20, 2007.
 - Real estate acquisition and substation construction in progress, T-Line work in the fall, in service by end of 2008.



Major 138 kV Projects (cont'd)

- **Cranberry-Conover-Iron River-Plains (Vilas, Forest, Florence—and UP Michigan):**
 - CPCN issued: November 2006
 - Underground segment complete except for cable pulling.
 - Line crossing of Twin Lakes near Conover completed in December 2007.
 - USFS decision on crossing of Elvoy Creek wetland pending.
- **Jefferson County:**
 - Still awaiting PSCW decision on NEV study and proposal.
 - T-Line Construction scheduled to begin in September 2008.
 - Installed capacitor bank at Boxelder Substation to get through summer peak.



“Major” 69 kV Projects

- Typically no PSC approvals required, but . . . local zoning applies.
- ATC projects initiated requiring new 69 kV right-of-way (each T-D related):
 - Fitchburg-Oregon-Sun Valley SS (Dane)
 - Tomah-Warrens (Monroe)
 - Sauk Prairie (Sauk)



Questions?

Thank you!