### State Regulatory Affairs and Local Relations Update

#### **ATC Customer Meeting**

August 20, 2009



#### **CA/CPCN Applications** (Filed/Ordered/Under Review)

| Project Name                                   | Date Filed | PSCW Review Status   |
|--|------------|--|
| Rockdale-W. Middleton New 345 kV Line [CPCN]   | 10/16/2007 | Order Received:<br>June 26, 2009   |
| Nelson-Dewey G-T Interconnection [CPCN]        | 7/22/2008  | To be Withdrawn Upon<br>Approval of Amended<br>Affiliated Interest Agreement |
| Rebuild Arpin-Rocky Run 345 kV Line [CA]       | 9/29/2008  | Order Received:<br>March 16, 2009  |
| Y33 (Brodhead-South Monroe) 69 kV Rebuild [CA] | 9/29/2008  | Order Received:<br>April 9, 2009   |
| Kewaunee Switchyard Improvements [CA]          | 11/17/2008 | Order Received:<br>March 12, 2009  |



#### CA/CPCN Applications (to be filed)

| Project Name   | To be Filed<br>2009 | To be Filed<br>2010-2013 |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Canal-Dunn Road New 138 kV Line [CPCN]   | Nov                 |                          |
| Point Beach Nuclear Plant Uprate Interconnection [CA]  | Dec                 |                          |
|  |                     |                          |
| Clear Lake-Woodmin T-D Interconnection & 115 kV Line [CPCN]  |                     | Apr 2010                 |
| Monroe County-Council Creek 161 kV Conversion [CPCN]   |                     | Apr 2010                 |
|  |                     |                          |
| Dykesville-Sawyer 69 kV Line Y-21 Rebuild [CA]   |                     | Mar 2011                 |
| South Lake Geneva-North Lake Geneva - Rebuild 69 kV Lines for<br>138 kV Operation + New 138 kV Line [CPCN] |                     | Jan 2012                 |
| Colley Road-Brick Church 69 kV Line Y-32 Rebuild/Uprate [CA]   |                     | Jan 2012                 |
| West Middleton-Blount 69 kV to 138 kV Conversion [CPCN]  |                     | Feb 2013                 |
| Dunn Road-Egg Harbor 69 kV Line [CA]   |                     | Jun 2013                 |



#### **Future Projects**

- <u>Upper Midwest Transmission Development</u> <u>Initiative</u>:
  - La Crosse-Madison 345 kV Line
  - Iowa-Madison 345 kV Line
- Madison-Milwaukee 345 kV Line
- 345 kV System Improvements to Support New Wind Generation
- D-T Interconnections
- G-T Interconnections
- Asset Maintenance Projects



# Smart Grid Grant Applications to U.S. Department of Energy

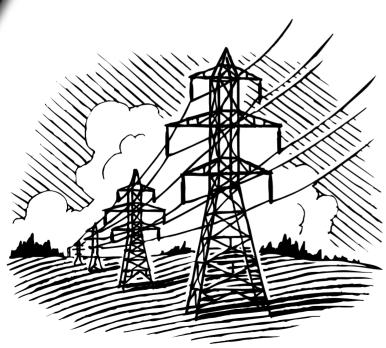
- Phasor Measurement Units Project
- Enhanced SCADA and PMU
  Communications Backbone Project
- Power Flow Control Project



# Communication and Public Outreach

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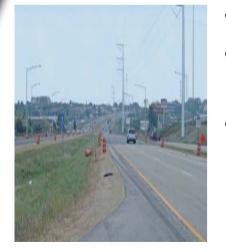


## Major 345 kV Projects

#### Rockdale-West Middleton (Dane County)

- Three years of public outreach pre-filing
- CPCN issued late June, 2009
- Going forward:
  - Public outreach continues managing expectations
  - Final design through summer 2010, ROW acquisition through summer 2011; construction summer 2011-2013
  - Pre-construction open houses and ongoing communication





#### Major 345 kV Projects (cont'd)

- Paddock-Rockdale Line (Dane & Rock Counties)
  - "Access" project to facilitate MISO regional market
  - CPCN issued June 13, 2008
  - Construction under way
  - In-service next spring 2010



#### Major 345 kV Projects (cont'd)

- Gardner Park-Central Wisconsin & Morgan-Werner West Lines
  - The projects are on schedule to meet their planned in-service dates of Dec. 1, 2009
    - Last foundation poured 8/1/2009
    - Structure along Wolf River had been delayed due to Bald Eagle nesting





#### Major 138 kV Projects

- Fitchburg (Oak Ridge)-Verona (Dane County):
  - CPCN issued on January 23, 2008
  - Oak Ridge Substation is in service
  - Construction pending on t-line portion of the project; in service in summer 2010
- N. Madison-Huiskamp (Waunakee & Dane Counties):
  - In service as of May 2009



#### Major 138 kV Projects (cont'd)

- Cranberry-Conover-Iron River-Plains (Vilas, Forest, Florence—and UP Michigan):
  - Segments 1 & 2 in-service
  - <u>Segment 3</u> –in-service scheduled for October 2009
  - <u>Segment 4</u> engineering ongoing; construction start in November 2009; in-service June 2010
- Jefferson County:
  - NEV issues resolved; distribution to be buried on opposite side of road
  - T-Line construction along I-94 is underway
  - Southern portion in service in July 2009; northern portion November 2009



### Public Outreach on Other Projects

- Canal Dunn Road:
  - 8-mile, 69/138 kV lines (Sturgeon Bay to the Town of Sevastopol)
  - Open house in fall 2009 prior to CPCN application filing
- Clearlake Substation Woodmin:
  - 7-mile, 115 kV line transmission distribution interconnection
  - Open house 7/15/09 to refine proposed corridors



#### Public Outreach for Renewable Projects

- A lot of what we do will be the same
  - Extensive public involvement
  - Routing and siting open houses and related communication
- Different tools for talking about need relative to renewable power
  - More focus on benefits beyond reliability
  - Who is the end user/beneficiary?



## Questions?

## Thank you!

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