

#### State Regulatory and Local Relations Update May 17, 2007

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

Project Name	Date Filed	PSCW Review Status	
Jefferson County New 138 kV Line [CPCN]	7/19/2005	Order: 8/10/2006 (Court Challenge)	
Rubicon-Hustisford-Hubbard New 138 kV Line (Dodge County Project, Ph. 1) [CPCN]	1/31/2006	Order: 12/26/2006	
N. Madison-Huiskamp New 138 kV Line [CPCN]	2/20/2006	Order Expected: June 2007	
Plymouth #4 Distribution Substation Interconnection, New 138 kV Line [CPCN]	3/6/2006	Order: 10/2/2006	
Crivitz-High Falls 69 kV Double-Circuit Line Rebuild [CA]	11/22/2006	Under Review	
Fitchburg-Verona New 138 kV Line [CPCN]	12/28/2006	Under Review	
Stone Lake 345/161 kV Substation [CA]	1/24/2007	Under Review	



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

Project Name	Date Filed 2007	PSCW Review Status	To be Filed 2008 to 2010
Rock River-Elkhorn 69 kV to 138 kV Conversion [CA]	2/27/2007	Under Review	
Elm Road Unit 2 Interconnection [CA]	3/29/2007	Under Review	
Paddock-Rockdale New 345 kV Line [CPCN]	May 2007		
Rockdale-West Middleton New 345 kV Line [CPCN]	October 2007		
Nelson-Dewey G-T Interconnection [CPCN]			Jan 2008
Monroe County-Council Creek 161 kV Conversion [CA]			Sept 2008
Canal-Dunn Road New 138 kV Line [CA]			April 2009
Waunakee-Blount New 138 kV Line [CPCN]			Jan 2010
Petenwell-Saratoga 138 kV Line Rebuild [CA]			Jan 2010
Horicon-E. Beaver Dam New 138 kV Line (Dodge County Project, Ph. 2 [CPCN]			May 2010
N. Lake Geneva-White River New 138 kV Line [CPCN]			Oct 2010
Lake Delton-Birchwood New 138 kV Line [CPCN]			June 2010
Shoto – Custer New 138 kV Line [CPCN]			November 2010



# Our Outreach Approach

- Understand impacts: What? Who?
- Articulate project need
- Develop strategies to engage the public
- Build community relationships
- Address local issues (where possible)
- Execute



### What we do ...

- Maintain public and stakeholder contacts on all major projects:
  - Newsletters and other direct mail
  - Public open houses
  - Hands-on one-on-one contact with local officials
- Selective corporate sponsorships at local level
- Advertising (project and corporate)
- Speak to many local groups (tied to 10-Year Assessment distribution)



## Major 345 kV Projects

### Rockdale-West Middleton (Dane County)

- Petition to PSCW for "independent study" rejected
  - ATC's polling shows ....
- Underground options unveiled May 24 or 25
  - Open houses scheduled June 11, 12, 13
- Final routes announced in early late July
  - --Open houses scheduled August 20, 21, 22, 23
  - --CPCN filed in early October



### Major 345 kV Projects

- Rockdale-Paddock (Dane & Rock Counties)
  - "Access" project to facilitate MISO regional market
  - Project open house held March 6 & 7.
  - CPCN filing scheduled for May 16, 2007.



# Major 345 kV Projects (cont'd)

- Gardner Park-Central Wisconsin & Morgan-Werner West
  - Pre-construction open house held (December 5 in Shawano County).
  - Real estate negotiations ongoing .
  - Morgan White Clay line, Caroline SS and laydown areas being constructed.



# Major 161 kV Project

### Nelson – Dewey Generator Interconnect:

- Need to connect new plant to Mississippi River crossing with new line
- Public outreach and siting just beginning
- Village of Cassville



# Major 138 kV Projects (Dane)

- Fitchburg (Oak Ridge)-Verona:
  - CPCN filed in December 2006 and deemed complete; PSCW requested 180-day extension
  - Offer to purchase with City of Fitchburg on Oak Ridge Substation site.
  - City and local groups (CRE) will be intervenors

### • N. Madison-Huiskamp (Waunakee):

Awaiting the PSCW order



# Major 138 kV Projects (cont'd)

- Cranberry-Conover-Iron River-Plains (Vilas, Forest, Florence—and UP Michigan):
  - CPCN Order: November 2006
  - First construction spread: Eagle River to Conover
  - Real Estate work ongoing (esp. Vilas County Forest)

#### Jefferson County:

- CPCN Order: August 2006
- Judicial review in Dane County Circuit: Jefferson County, impacted landowners, and the Madison Audubon Society. Action expected by August



# Major 138 kV Projects (cont'd)

- Venus-Metonga (Oneida & Forest):
  - Pre-Construction open house held in January in Crandon.
  - Construction Underway
    - Crandon water main and school district relations



### "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 (Dane)
  - Tomah-Warrens (Monroe)
  - Sauk Prairie (Sauk)



### Questions?

### Thank you!

