



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
Jefferson County New 138 kV Line [CPCN]	7/19/2005	Order: 8/10/2006 Court Challenge Dismissed 8/26/2007
N. Madison-Huiskamp New 138 kV Line [CPCN]	2/20/2006	Order: 7/20/2007
Crivitz-High Falls 69 kV Double-Circuit Line Rebuild [CA]	11/22/2006	Order: 5/24/2007
Fitchburg-Verona New 138 kV Line [CPCN]	12/28/2006	Order expected January 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	Application Complete 6/22/2007
Rockdale-W. Middleton	10/15/2007	Completeness Review

CA/CPCN Applications (to be filed)

Project Name	To be Filed 2007	To be Filed 2008 to 2009
Rebuild Arpin-Rocky Run		Mar 2008
Y119 (Verona-Oregon) 69 kV Rebuild [CA]		Mar 2008
Kewaunee Switchyard [CA]		Mar 2008
Nelson-Dewey G-T Interconnection [CPCN]		Apr 2008
Y33 (Broadhead-South Monroe) Rebuild [CA]		Jun 2008
Monroe County-Council Creek 161 kV Conversion [CA]		Jan 2009
Bass Creek Substation (CA)		Feb 2009
Canal-Dunn Road New 138 kV Line [CA]		April 2009
Loop Nine Springs-Plaum 69 KV line into Femrite		April 2009



Our Outreach Approach

- Understand impacts: What? Who?
- Articulate project need
- Develop strategies to engage the 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
- 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
 - Final routes announced on August 1
 - Open houses held August 20, 21, 22, 23
 - CPCN filed on October 16th
 - Considerable public interest and visibility



Major 345 kV Projects (cont'd)

- **Paddock-Rockdale (Dane & Rock Counties)**
 - “Access” project to facilitate MISO regional market
 - Project open houses held March 6 & 7.
 - CPCN filed May 16, 2007.
 - Hearings scheduled to begin January 29, 2008.



Major 345 kV Projects (cont'd)

- **Gardner Park-Central Wisconsin & Morgan-Werner West**
 - Pre-construction open house held in Marathon County on July 11
 - Real estate negotiations ongoing
 - Various line segments and substation sites under construction.



Major 161 kV Project

- **Nelson – Dewey Generator Interconnect:**

- Need to connect new plant to Mississippi River crossing with new line
- T-line public outreach and siting in full swing
 - Village of Cassville second open house held on November 14



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 is intervener, late-breaking request for an alternate site before the commission.
 - Order required by January 28, 2008.
- **N. Madison-Huiskamp (Waunakee):**
 - CPCN Order: July 2007.
 - Real estate acquisition and substation below grade substation construction in progress



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. Underground segment construction started on August 20
 - Vilas County approved t-line easement on August 21
- **Jefferson County:**
 - CPCN Order: August 2006
 - Judicial review in Dane County Circuit Court: On August 26, Judge Foust rejected petitions brought by Jefferson County, impacted landowners, and the Madison Audubon Society.



“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!