

Cardinal- Hickory Creek

TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT



Cardinal-Hickory Creek Transmission Line Project Milestone Schedule*

REGULATORY

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin final approval	Sept. 2019
Rural Utility Services, Record of Decision	Jan. 2020
Iowa Utilities Board decision.....	May 2020
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service & U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, authorizations issued	Sept. 2020

HILL VALLEY SUBSTATION (ATC)

Begin construction	October 2021
Complete construction.....	Q1 2023

TRANSMISSION LINE (ATC / ITC MIDWEST)

345-kV line, Hickory Creek Substation to Turkey River Substation - Clayton and Dubuque counties, Iowa (ITC Midwest):

o Begin vegetation removal	January 2021
o Complete foundations/poles.....	Q4 2021
o Complete wire stringing.....	Q4 2021

345-kV line, Turkey River Substation to Nelson Dewey Substation - Clayton County, Iowa (ITC Midwest):

o Begin vegetation removal	Q4 2022
o Complete foundations/poles.....	Q1 2023
o Complete wire stringing.....	Q1 2023

345-kV line, Nelson Dewey Substation to Hill Valley Substation - Grant County, Wis. (ITC Midwest):

o Begin vegetation removal	Q4 2021
o Complete foundations/poles.....	Q4 2023
o Complete wire stringing.....	Q4 2023

345-kV line, Hill Valley Substation to Cardinal Substation - Iowa and Dane counties, Wis. (ATC):

o Begin vegetation removal	November 2021
o Complete foundations.....	Q1 2023
o Complete structures	Q2 2023
o Complete wire stringing.....	Q3 2023

Anticipated in-service date **Q4 2023**

**All dates are approximate and subject to change*

PROJECT AT A GLANCE	Areas benefited: Iowa, Wisconsin and the Midwest
	Length of route: Approximately 102 miles
	Voltage: 345,000 volts
	End points: The western end point of the line will be at the Hickory Creek Substation in Dubuque County, Iowa. The eastern end point of the line will be the Cardinal Substation in the town of Middleton, Wisconsin. As part of the project, there also will be a new substation in Montfort, Wisconsin, called the Hill Valley Substation.

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