

# Cardinal- Hickory Creek

TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

## Cardinal-Hickory Creek Transmission Line Project Milestone Schedule\*

### REGULATORY

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

### HILL VALLEY SUBSTATION (ATC)

Begin construction .....	<b>March 2022</b>
Complete construction.....	<b>Q2 2023</b>

### 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 .....	<b>Jan. 2021</b>
o Complete foundations/poles.....	<b>Q4 2021</b>
o Complete wire stringing.....	<b>Q4 2021</b>

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

o Begin vegetation removal .....	<b>Q3 2023</b>
o Complete foundations/poles.....	<b>Q4 2023</b>
o Complete wire stringing.....	<b>Q4 2023</b>

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

o Begin vegetation removal .....	<b>Q4 2021</b>
o Complete foundations/poles.....	<b>Q3 2023</b>
o Complete wire stringing.....	<b>Q4 2023</b>

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

o Begin vegetation removal .....	<b>Nov. 2021</b>
o Complete foundations.....	<b>Q2 2023</b>
o Complete structures .....	<b>Q3 2023</b>
o Complete wire stringing.....	<b>Q4 2023</b>

**Anticipated in-service date .....** **Q4 2023**

*\*All dates are approximate and subject to change*

<b>PROJECT AT A GLANCE</b>	<b>Areas benefited:</b> Iowa, Wisconsin and the Midwest
	<b>Length of route:</b> Approximately 102 miles
	<b>Voltage:</b> 345,000 volts
	<b>End points:</b> 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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