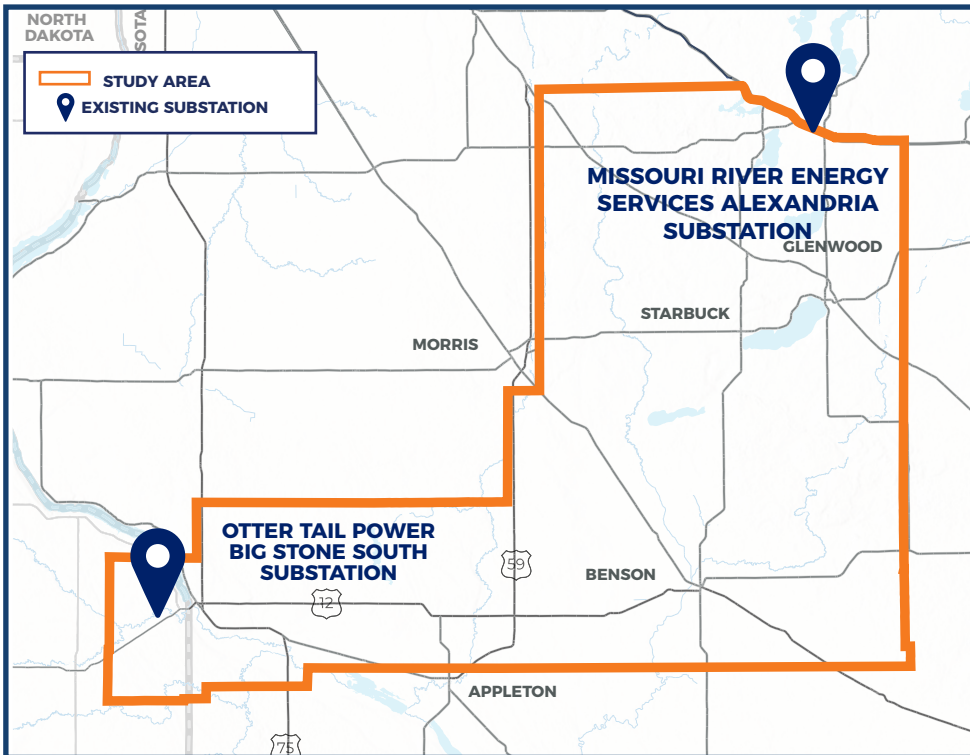


NEW 345-KV TRANSMISSION LINE

Otter Tail Power Company and **Missouri River Energy Services** are proposing a new transmission line to connect the existing Big Stone South substation in northeast South Dakota and the existing Alexandria, Minnesota substation. We will work closely with landowners, communities, and local officials to identify potential routes and file route permits with appropriate regulatory agencies.

The BSSA transmission project will:

- Improve electric reliability
- Increase resiliency to extreme weather conditions
- Reduce transmission congestion
- Increase access to renewable energy



The Study Area is subject to refinement during project development.

Routing Process



1. Define Study Area



2. Identify Project Corridors

Host Public Open House



3. Develop Route Alternatives

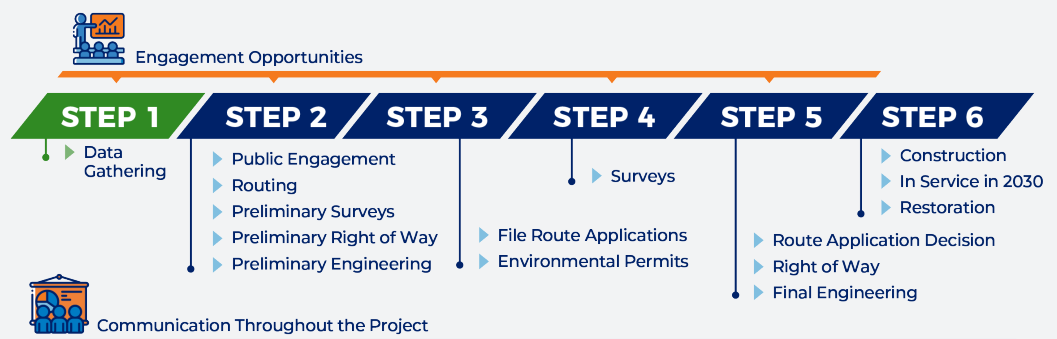
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4. Select Preferred Route

Many steps need to take place between now and when the Big Stone South to Alexandria 345-kV Transmission Line is fully operational. See the timeline on the right for a snapshot of how this project will develop and when you will see different milestones!

Processes and timing vary from MN to SD. Our project team will refine the timing of these steps to be in compliance with each respective state's requirements.



We can't do this alone, and we're appreciative of your support and interest in the Big Stone South to Alexandria 345-kV Transmission Line project!

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