

GRIDForward

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ATC is a Wisconsin-based, regulated utility that moves energy along the electric power grid in parts of Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota and Illinois. ATC and Xcel Energy jointly filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity from the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) to rebuild approximately 175 miles of existing power lines to support the construction of a new, approximately 200-mile, 345-kilovolt power line across central Wisconsin. This project is known as the Grid Forward – Central Wisconsin Transmission Line Project.

In December, the PSCW formally approved our application. The PSCW's approval authorizes ATC and Xcel to move forward with the project.

Our records indicate that one of our proposed routes is on or near property you own.

The line will run from the Tremval Substation in Trempealeau County to an expanded Arpin Substation in Wood County and then connect to the Columbia Substation in Columbia County.

The included map shows the ordered route. The portion of the route shown in BLUE will be constructed by ATC and the portion of the route shown in GREY will be constructed by Xcel.

Next Steps

If new easements are needed on your property, a real estate representative from WSB or Steigerwaldt Land Services (on behalf of ATC) will contact you to start the easement process. They will explain the steps involved and your rights under Wisconsin law.

The following firms are assigned to appraise affected properties:

- Steigerwaldt Land Services
- Valbridge Property Advisors
- CBRE Group, Inc.
- Metropolitan Appraisal

A representative from one of these firms will contact you by mail or phone to arrange a property inspection if a new easement is needed on your property.

Meanwhile, should you have any general real estate inquiries, please reach out to:

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More information

Please visit ATC-Gridforward.com for more information. This site includes an interactive map and localized timelines for various construction activities.