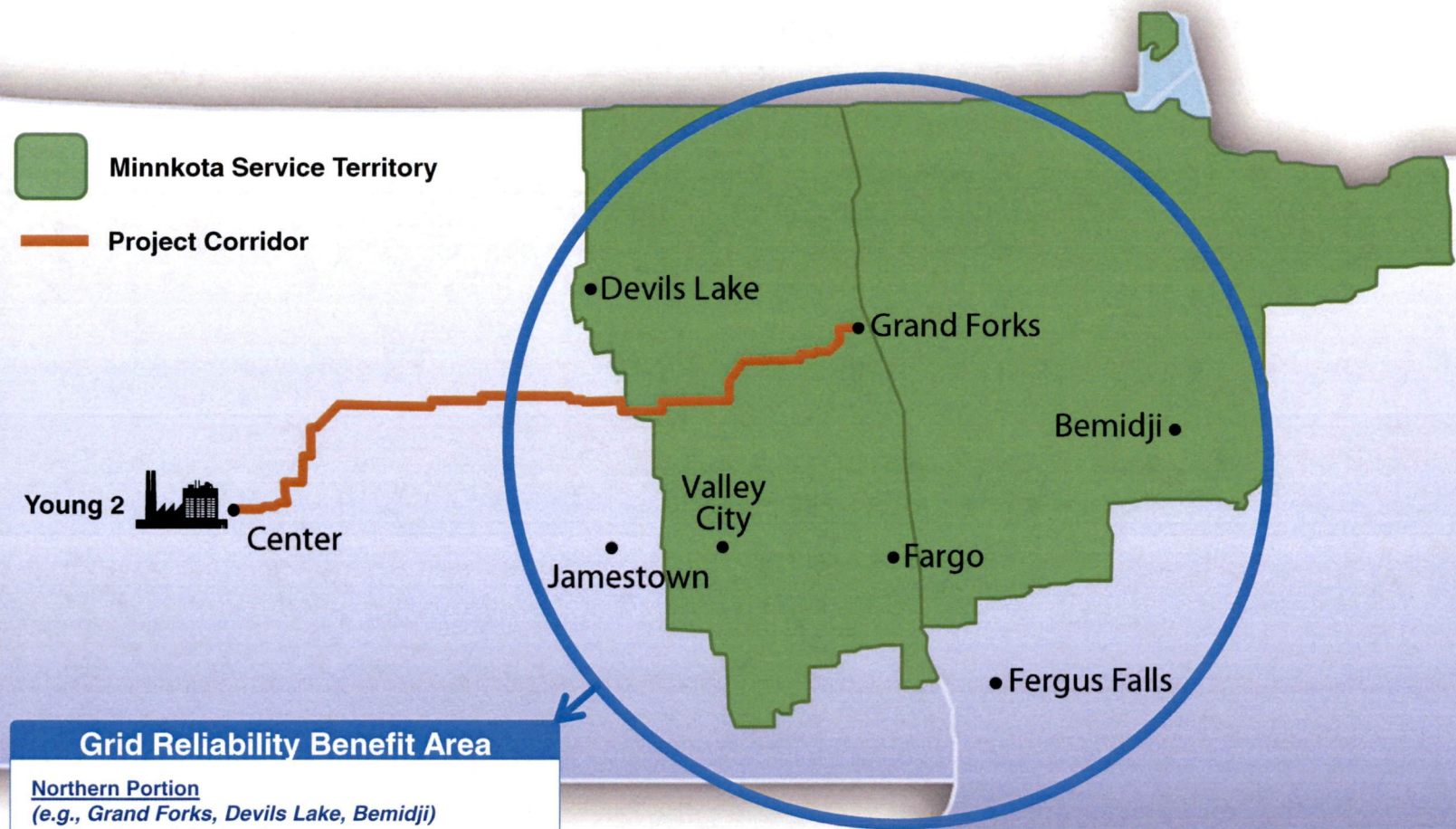



Exhibit 2

Project Reliability Benefits



 Minnkota Service Territory
 Project Corridor

Young 2 
Center

Grid Reliability Benefit Area

Northern Portion
(e.g., Grand Forks, Devils Lake, Bemidji)

- Has 45% of the load
- Supported by 4 major transmission lines

Southern Portion
(e.g., Fargo, Valley City, Jamestown, Fergus Falls)

- Has 55% of the load
- Supported by 10 major transmission lines

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