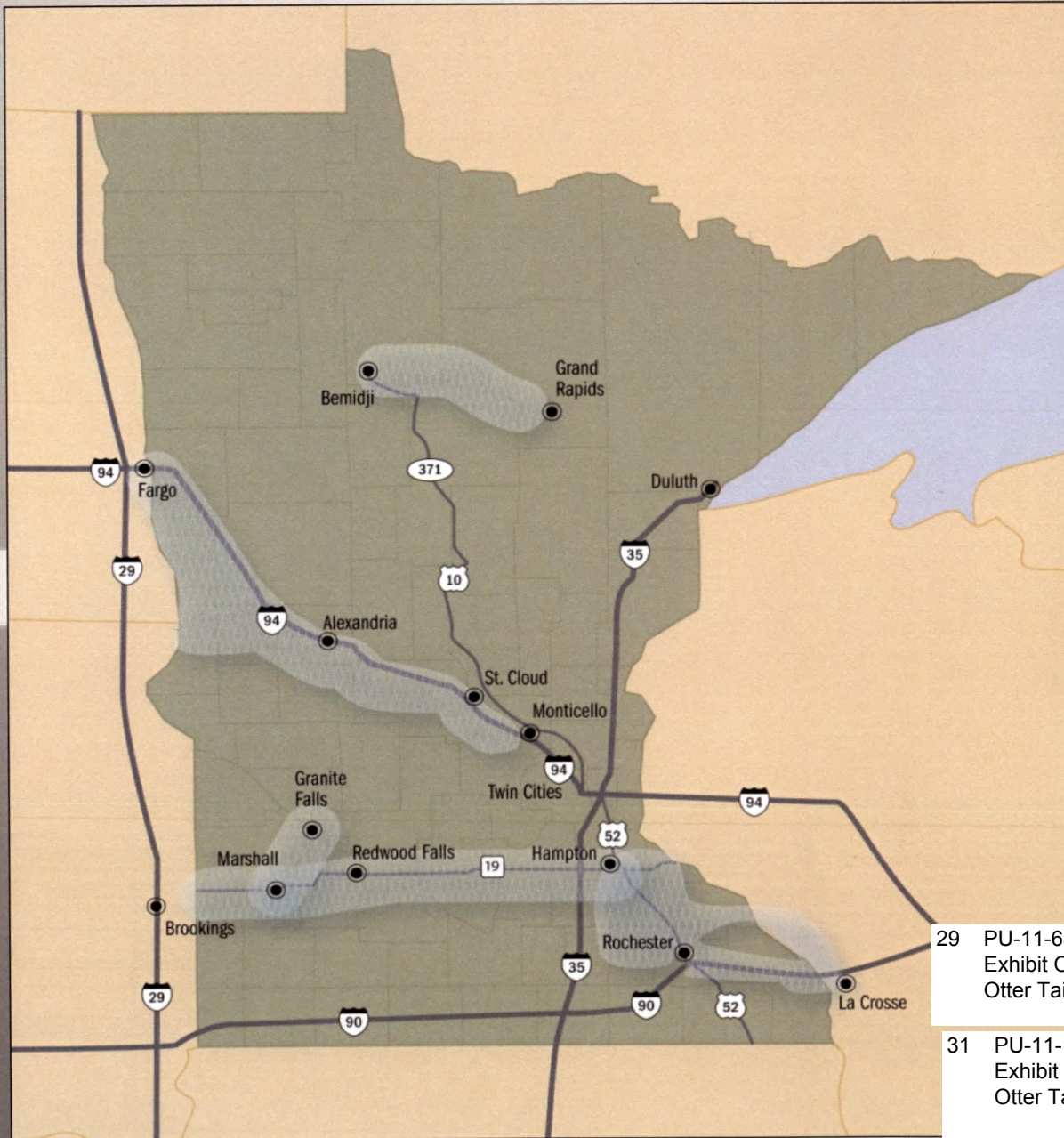


# Major Transmission Project Update

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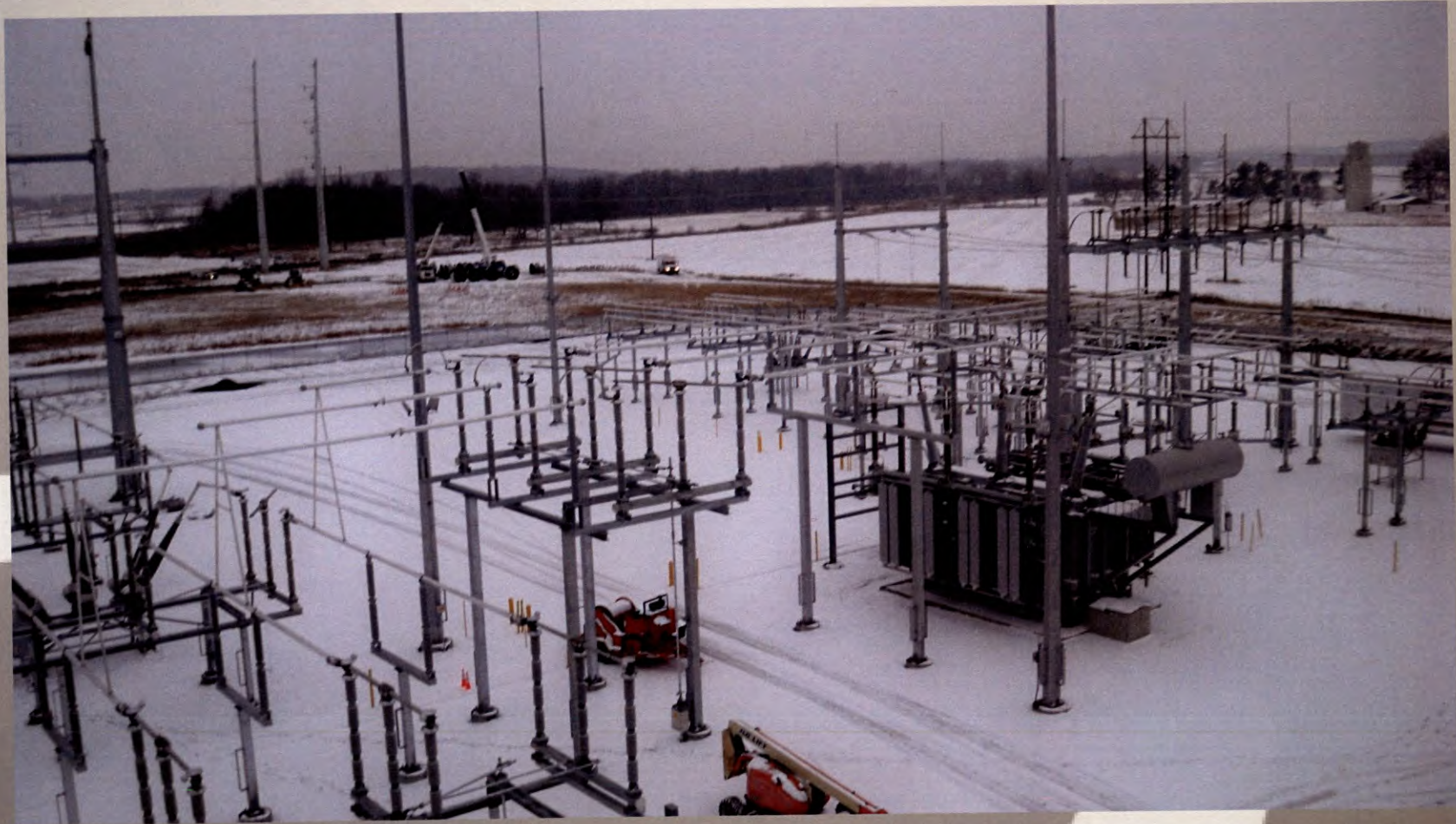
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# Fargo - Monticello

- Phase I – Monticello to St Cloud
  - Line placed into service 12/22/11
  - On Time and On Budget
  - Outstanding safety
- Phase II – St Cloud to Alexandria
  - Line construction starting
  - Expected completion in 2013
- Phase III – Alexandria to Fargo
  - Final permitting stages
  - Expected completion in 2015

# Fargo - Monticello



Quarry Substation

# Bemidji – Grand Rapids

- Construction started late 2011.
- Over 40% of Structures set.
- Conductor stringing underway.
- Completion expected late 2012.

# Bemidji-Grand Rapids



Cass Lake Sub

# Bemidji-Grand Rapids



Line Construction

# Brookings – SE Twin Cities

- Project Agreements signed.
- Right-of-Way acquisition underway.
- Line construction to begin in spring.
- Expected completion in 2015.

# Other Major Milestones in 2011

- FERC Denied Rehearing on MVP Tariff
- MISO BOD Approved MVP Portfolio in December
  - Ellendale – Big Stone South 345 kV Project
  - Big Stone South – Brookings 345 kV Project