

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Great River Energy  
230 kV Transmission Line – Grand Forks – Devils Lake  
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-12-398**

**NOTICE OF FILING AND NOTICE OF HEARING  
November 20, 2012**

On September 4, 2012, Great River Energy (GRE) filed applications for a corridor certificate and a route permit to authorize construction of a proposed reroute of two segments along the Stanton to Grand Forks 230 kV Transmission Line between Grand Forks and Devils Lake. The two segments are located in Nelson and Ramsey Counties of North Dakota near Lakota and Crary, as shown on the attached map.

On September 26, 2012, GRE filed an amendment to its application requesting a waiver of procedures and time schedules, GRE requests the Commission waive procedures and time schedules set forth in North Dakota Century Code chapter 49-22 and North Dakota Administrative Code article 69-06 to allow for a single consolidated application for corridor certificate and route permit and to hold a combined hearing on the waiver request and application for corridor certificate and route permit.

**A Public Hearing** on the application is scheduled to begin November 20, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. CT, at the **Basement Meeting Room in the Ramsey County Courthouse, 524 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE, Devils Lake, North Dakota 58301**. The issues to be considered are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?
4. Is it appropriate for the Commission to waive procedures and time schedules as requested, including the request for a single consolidated application for corridor certificate and route permit?

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Dated: 10/3, 2012

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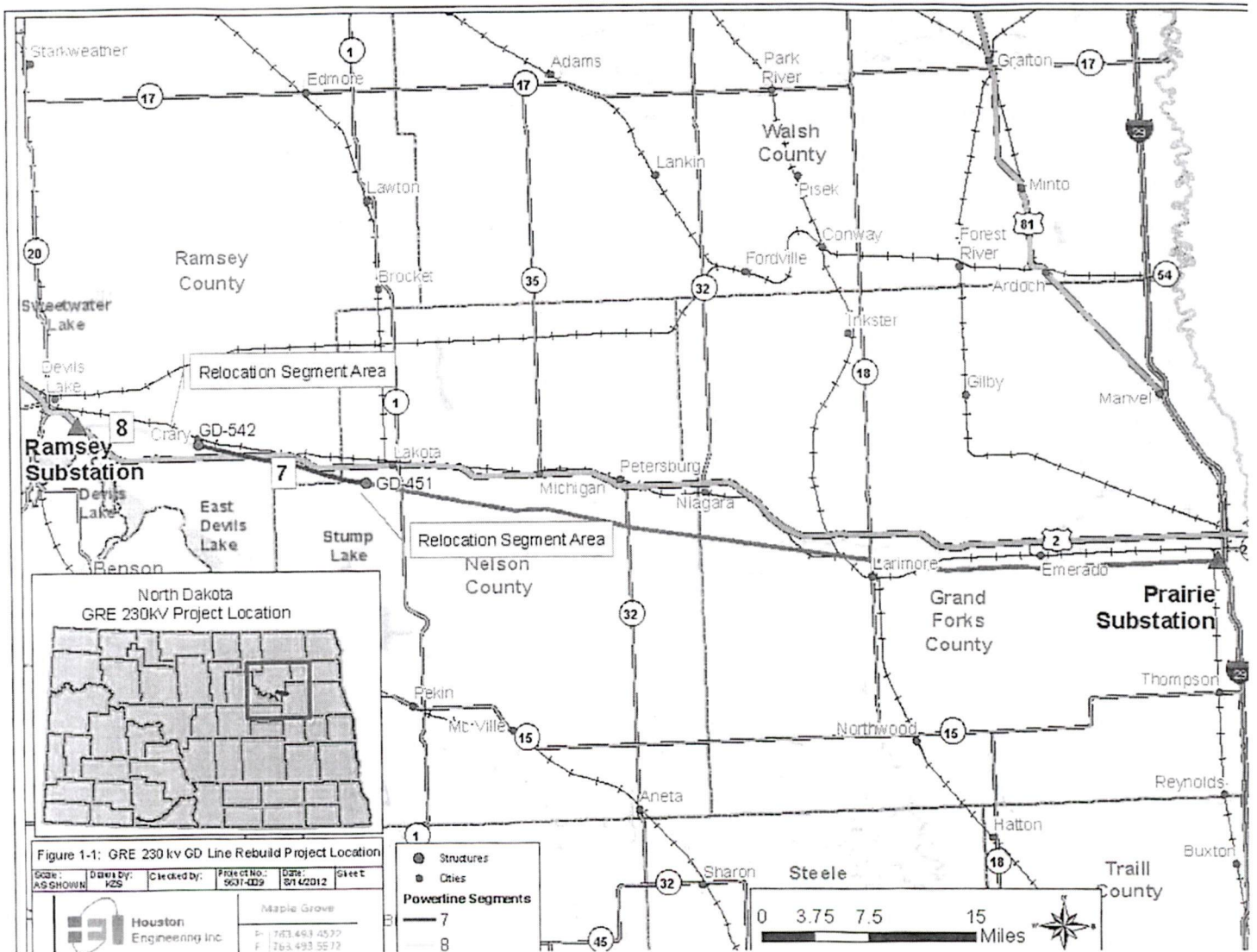


Figure 1-1: GRE 230 kv GD Line Rebuild Project Location

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