

## Big Stone South to Ellendale Project



# ▶ BSSE Line Construction Project Weekly Status Report

Case No. PU-13-840

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**Project Overview** – The BSSE Project is a 163-mile 345kV transmission line that runs from the Big Stone, South Dakota Substation to the Ellendale, North Dakota Substation. Approximately 10 miles of the line is in Dickey County North Dakota.

**Weekly Progress** – Brink Constructors began operations in North Dakota on June 28, 2018. At this time, they began hauling steel into North Dakota and staging the steel near the foundations for the structures. The framing and setting crews should reach that area this week to begin erecting the structures for the BSSE transmission line. During the week of June 28, they hauled out the steel for fifteen structures. Dahn also began working in North Dakota to place poly mats for access and pads to the structures. All crews were off last week for the holiday break.

North Dakota Construction Activity	Completed this Week	Completed to date	Remaining to do	Total to do	UOM	% Complete
Tree Clearing (by parcel)	-	8	0	8	Parcel	100%
Drill Pier Foundations	-	41	0	41	EA	100%
Haul Structures	15	15	26	41	EA	37%
Set Structures	0	0	41	41	EA	0%
Pull Conductor (per thousand feet)	0	0	48	48	KFT	0%

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This week's plans

Brink will continue to haul steel for the structures and the framing and setting crews plan to begin erecting the structures. Dahn will continue to place poly mats as needed for access.

Environmental – New critical habitat, T&E species, bald eagles or golden eagles

None to report this week

Cultural impacts – cultural, paleontological, archeological, historical, or grave discoveries

None to report this week

Damage to UG facilities

None to report this week

Landowner/Public Issues or complaints

None to report this week

Extraordinary Events – such as death of T&E species

None to report this week

Safety - injuries to any person or equipment damage

None to report this week

Additional Filing Documents

None to report this week.