

## Big Stone South to Ellendale Project



# ▶ BSSE Line Construction Project Weekly Status Report

Case No. PU-13-840

Al Koeckeritz ▶ Otter Tail Power Company ▶ 8/13/2018

**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 began setting transmission structures in North Dakota last week. They completed setting eleven structures. Dahn worked on installing poly mats for access as required for Brink.

Per request, I have included Montana-Dakota Utilities' weekly report, that is sent out by Dan Albrecht, with this report.

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	0	40	1	41	EA	98%
Set Structures	11	11	30	41	EA	27%
Pull Conductor (per thousand feet)	0	0	48	48	KFT	0%

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This week's plans

Brink will continue to set structures in ND. 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.



Weekly Update for August 4, 2018 to August 10, 2018

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**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co's & Otter Tail Power Company's Big Stone South to Ellendale 345KV  
Transmission Line Project in Dickey County, ND Case No. PU 13-840 Notice of Ellendale 345kV  
Substation Construction weekly update from Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (Email update #49)**

Dear Mr. Lein:

MDU's contractor Highmark Erectors continue to work on installing switches, electrical equipment, bus work and conduit. They also continue to monitor the grass growth on the site. The site perimeter security fence is near completion.

As related to the PSC order and Ellendale Substation construction: No safety issues, no property damage, no public roadway issues, no environmental or cultural issues where encountered or brought to our attention.

If you have further questions about the substation construction activities, feel free to contact:

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