

Big Stone South to Ellendale Project



▶ BSSE Line Construction Project Weekly Status Report

Case No. PU-13-840

Al Koeckeritz ▶ Otter Tail Power Company ▶ 11/26/2018

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 – Last week was a shortened week due to the Thanksgiving holiday break. Crews were off site beginning Wednesday for the remainder of the week. Brink continued stringing in North Dakota, completing 8,000 ft. Dahn completed placing all poly mats that are required for Brink's completion, unless a need should arise due to conditions. They are working removing mats from areas that are completed.

Montana-Dakota Utilities weekly report is included in 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	41	0	41	EA	100%
Set Structures	0	41	0	41	EA	100%
Pull Conductor (per thousand feet)	8	36	12	48	KFT	75%

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This week's plans

Brink will continue with stringing activities. Dahn will be removing mats as Brink completes their work. Currently, plans are for Brink to complete stringing by December 8th.

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.

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Weekly Update for November 17 to November 23, 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 #64)

Dear Mr. Lein:

MDU's general contractor Highmark Erectors has finished up the substation. MDU Electricians are onsite working on testing relays in the control house.

As they relate to the PSC order and Substation construction: no safety issues, no property damage issues, no public roadway issues, no environmental or cultural issues were encountered or brought to our attention.

Thank you and if you have any further questions about substation construction activities, feel free to contact me at:

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