

## Big Stone South to Ellendale Project



# ▶ BSSE Line Construction Project Weekly Status Report

Case No. PU-13-840

Al Koeckeritz ▶ Otter Tail Power Company ▶ 12/10/2018

**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 Brink completed stringing all wire in North Dakota. Dahn continued with their support, but it is mostly de-matting and cleanup.

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)	9	48	0	48	KFT	100%

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This week's plans

Brink is set to complete all activities this week and will prepare to de-mob from the site. Dahn will continue removing mats and performing cleanup activities.

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 December 1 to December 7, 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 #66)**

Dear Mr. Lein:

MDU's general contractor Highmark Erectors will be back on site the following two weeks to finish the line drops for the 345kV transmission line. MDU Electricians are onsite 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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