



## Attachment A

Revised Table 3.2-1 Avoidance Area

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**Avoidance Areas**

Transmission Facility Corridor and Route Criteria	Description if Present in or Applicable to the Project	Proposed Buffer	Section Addressed
<b>2. Avoidance areas</b>			
a. Designated or registered national: historic districts; wildlife areas; wild, scenic, or recreational rivers; wildlife refuges; and grasslands.	Not present within Corridor or Route	No impacts are anticipated, and no buffer is proposed.	6.5
b. Designated or registered state: wild, scenic, or recreational rivers; game refuges; game management areas; management areas; forests; forest management lands; and grasslands.	Not present within Corridor or Route	No impacts are anticipated, and no buffer is proposed.	6.5, Figure 7
c. Historical resources which are not specifically designated as exclusion or avoidance areas.	Yes there is a historical resource within the Project Corridor. No, that historical resource will not be impacted	No impacts are anticipated, and no buffer is proposed.	6.4, Figure 7 <sup>a</sup>
d. Areas which are geologically unstable.	Present in Corridor. A geotechnical and geophysical analysis has been performed and areas which are geologically unstable are avoided and spanned as necessary. No transmission line structure locations will be located within a landslide deposit, as indicated by the North Dakota Geological Survey landslide mapping program.	No impacts are anticipated, and no buffer is proposed.	6.6, Figure 7
e. Within 500 feet of a residence, school, or place of business.	No residences, schools, or businesses are located within 500 feet of the Corridor.	No impacts are anticipated, and no buffer is proposed.	3.6, Figure 7
f. Reservoirs and municipal water supplies.	Not present within Corridor or Route	No impacts are anticipated, and no buffer is proposed.	6.7
g. Water sources for organized rural water districts.	Not present within Corridor or Route	No impacts are anticipated, and no buffer is proposed.	6.7
h. Irrigated land (note this is no longer part of the siting criteria (NDCC Sec. 49-22-05.1(2))).	Not applicable.	Not applicable.	Not applicable
i. Areas of recreational significance which are not designated as exclusion areas.	Not present within Corridor or Route	No impacts are anticipated, and no buffer is proposed.	6.5, 7.0
<sup>a</sup> Known archaeological sites are not depicted due to confidentiality.			