

You're Invited to a Public Open House!

At two Open Houses in March, ComEd presented information about a variety of possible substation sites and transmission line corridors for Phase III of the Northwest Reliability Project. ComEd is narrowing these to a reduced number of options. On April 27th, ComEd will conduct an Open House to inform the public and interested stakeholders and seek input about these route alternatives. This is the last phase of a regional study that began in the mid-1990s. The goal was to ensure reliable electric service for business and residential customers within fast-growing southeast McHenry and northeast Kane counties – a region with energy needs growing three times faster than the rest of Northern Illinois.

Phase III will include the construction of a distribution substation near Interstate 90 and State Route 47. This substation would be supplied by a transmission line extending from ComEd's Gilberts Substation (see map on reverse) to an existing transmission line in southern McHenry County.

At the April 27th Open House, attendees can:

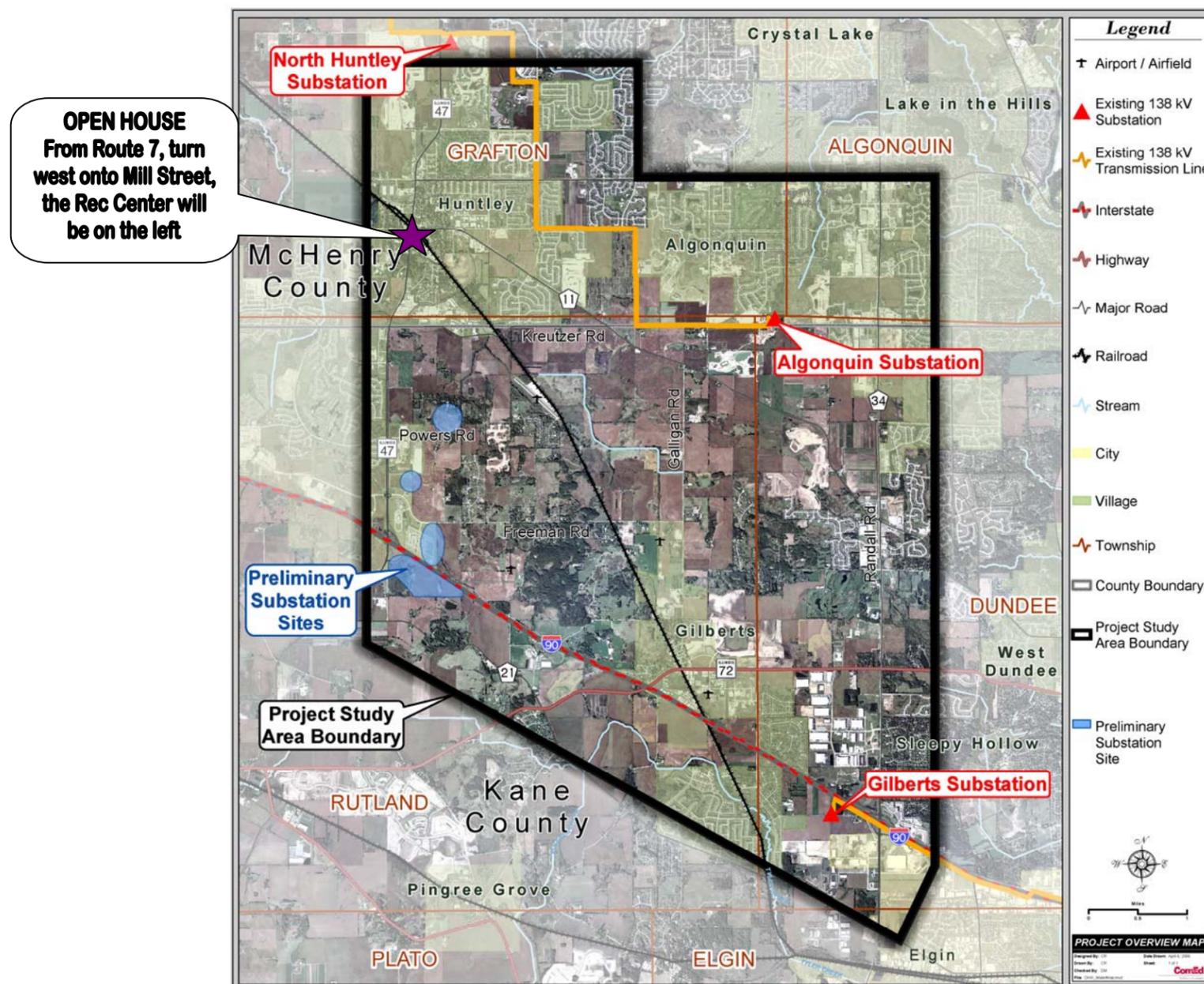
- Review and provide input on a reduced number of alternative substation sites and transmission line routes.
 - Review Phase III's overall schedule, need, and benefits.
 - Learn about factors that influence siting decisions.
 - Inquire about local items of interest.

Following the Open House, ComEd will continue to analyze data and input received before selecting and proposing a specific substation location and final transmission line route. The final proposed substation site and route will be presented at an Open House in May before being submitted this summer to the Illinois Commerce Commission for review and approval.

Open House III
Thursday, April 27, 2006
4 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Huntley Park District Rec Center – Theater Room
12015 Mill Street, Huntley, IL 60142

Attendees may arrive anytime between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. The format for the Open House is informal, emphasizing one-on-one exchanges of information.

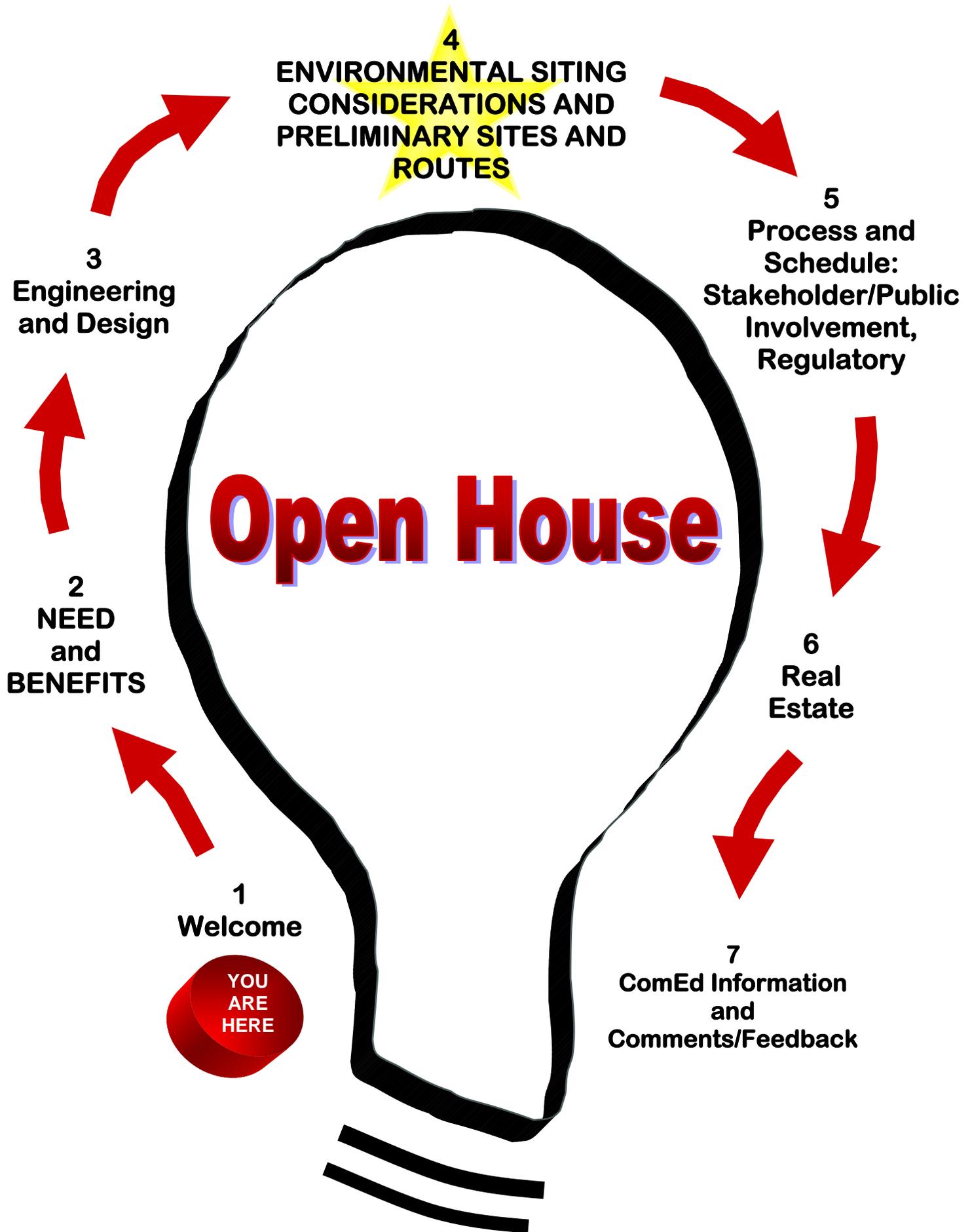
Project Study Area for Phase III of the Northwest Reliability Project



For more information about Phase III of the Northwest Reliability Project, call toll free at 1-877-491-0112 or visit www.NWReliability-ComEd.com.

Station 1

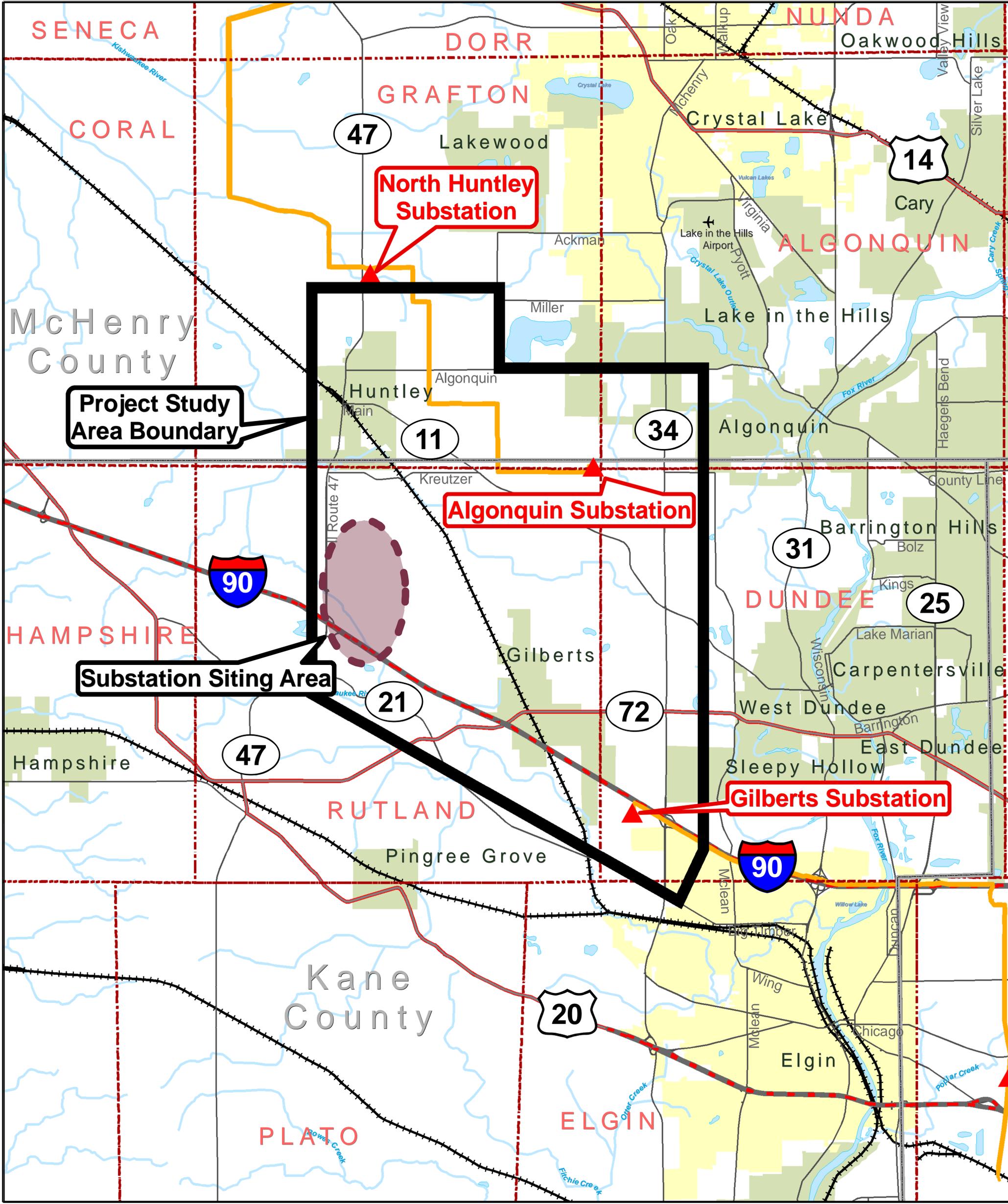
WELCOME



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Station 2

NEED
and
BENEFITS



Legend

- Airport
- Existing Substation
- Existing 138 kV Transmission Circuit
- Interstate
- Highway
- Major Road
- Railroad
- Stream
- Water Body
- Township
- City
- Village
- County
- Project Study Area Boundary
- Substation Siting Area

Miles

Project Overview Map

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**Increase
Capacity**

**Maintain
Reliability**

**NEED
and
BENEFITS**

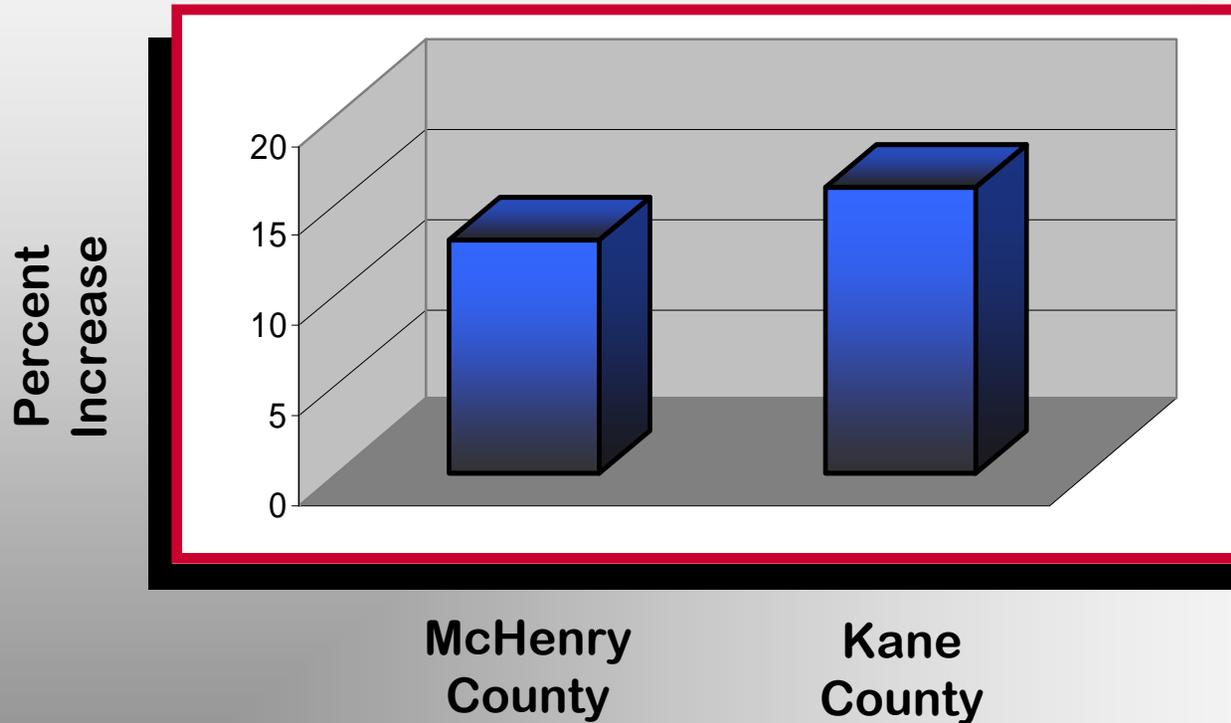
**Support
Planned
Growth**

**System
Reinforcement**

KEEPING THE LIGHTS ON

Growth in the Study Area

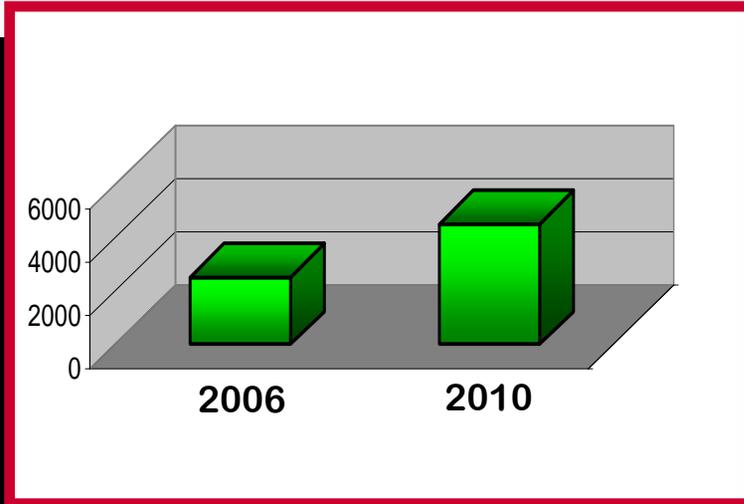
Population Growth from 2000 to 2004



Village of Huntley's population more than doubled during this time.

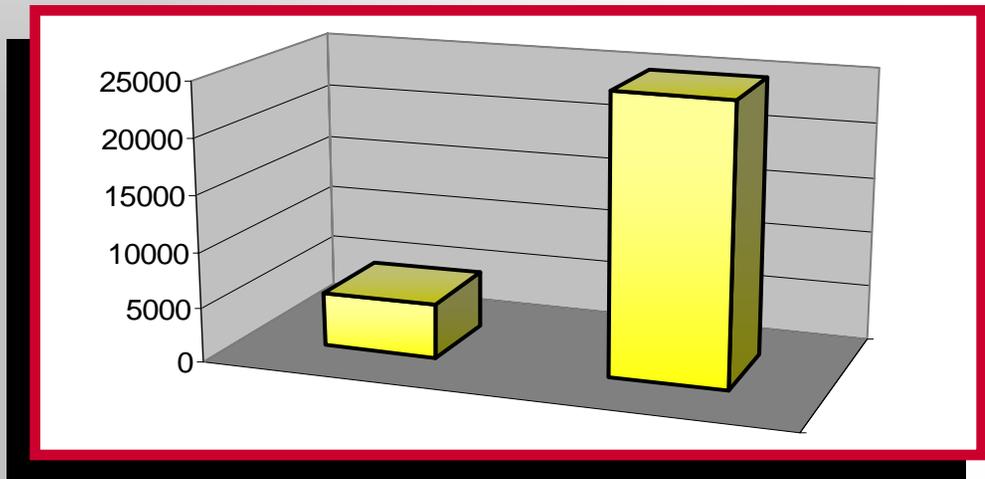
Future Growth in the Study Area

Expected Annual Housing Increase



New Homes

Lots for Future Residential

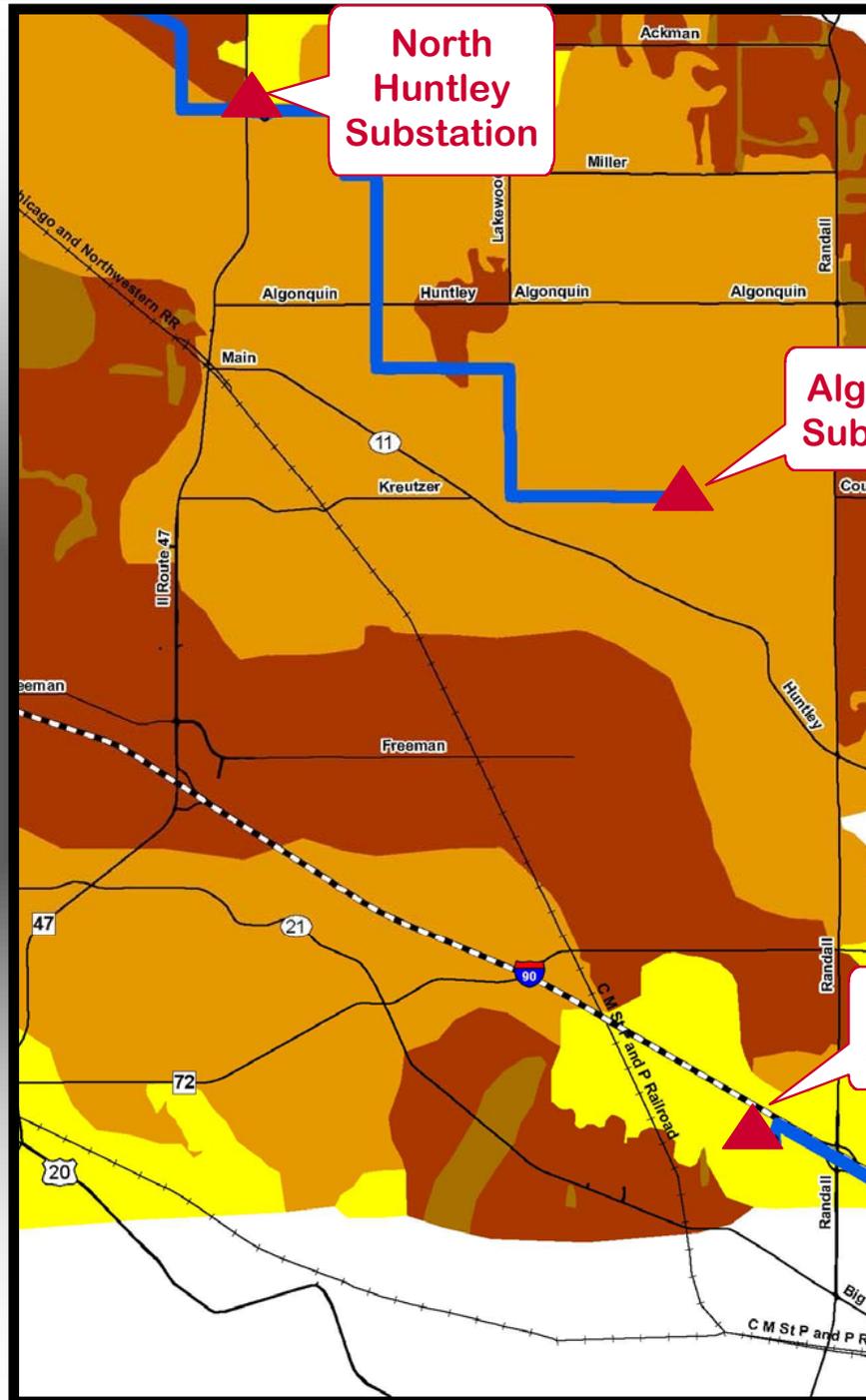
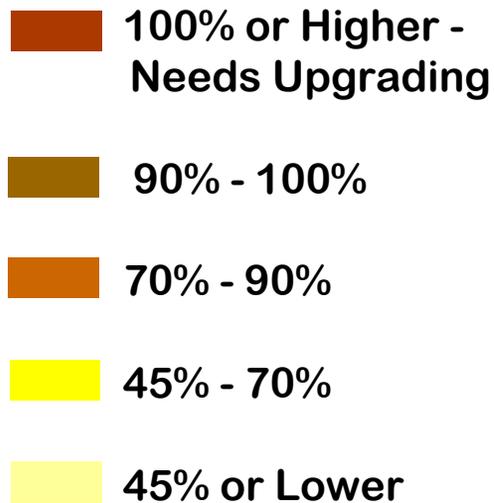


New Lots

Source: MetroStudy Huntley Trade Area Housing Market Forecast, October 2005

Demand on Existing Infrastructure

Percent Feeder Use
Anticipated Loading in
2006 without
Reinforcement



Approximate Coverage of Neighboring Substations that Serve the Huntley/Rutland Area Today

