

APPENDIX D – STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUPS

Phase III of the Northwest Reliability Project
Potential Stakeholders / Interested Parties

List is based on the study area roughly bordered on the south by I-90; east by Randall Rd; north by Miller Road (extended) on the west, and Algonquin Road on the east; and west by SR 47.

	Stakeholder / Interested Party						
1	McHenry County Planning Department						
2	Kane County Planning Department						
3	Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission						
4	Grafton Township						
5	TBD – Hampshire Township						
6	Rutland Township						
7	Algonquin Township						
8	City of Elgin						
9	Village of Huntley						
10	Village of Gilberts						
11	McHenry County Economic Development Corp						
12	Elgin Chamber of Commerce						
13	Huntley School District 158						
14	McHenry County Conservation District						
15	Kane County Forest Preserve District						
16	McHenry County Soil & Water Conservation District						

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17	Kane County Soil & Water Conservation District						
18	McHenry County Farm Bureau						
19	Illinois Toll Highway Authority						
20	Kane County Department of Transportation						
21	McHenry County Highway Department						
22	Huntley Factory Shops LLC						
23	TBD – Homebuilders Association of Greater Chicago						
24	McHenry County Defenders						
25	TBD – Gilberts Environmental League						
26	McHenry County (Tri-County) Horsemen’s Association						
27	Dell Web						
28	Kirk Homes						
29	Morning Star Church (on Powers Rd)						
30	PJM						
31	ICC Staff (and individual Commissioners or assistants?)						
32	State of Illinois Senator						
33	State of Illinois Representative						

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34	State of Illinois Senator						
35	United States Congressman						
36	Daily Herald						
37	Chicago Tribune						
38	Chicago Sun Times						
39	Huntley Farmside						
40	Algonquin Countryside						
41	Kane County Chronicle						
42	Sun City Herald						
43	CLTV						
44	Business Journal						
45	Northwest Herald						
46	Illinois Department of Natural Resources						
47	Illinois Historic Preservation Agency						
48	Audubon Society						
49	US Fish and Wildlife Service						
50	Prairie Homes						
51	Developers Workshop Invitees						

Invitation to Participate in **PHASE III OF THE NORTHWEST RELIABILITY PROJECT STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP**

**From: Allan Armstrong, ComEd External Affairs
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**Stakeholder Working Group
Wednesday, February 1, 2006
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Huntley Park District Rec Center
Multipurpose Room
12015 Mill Street
Huntley, IL 60142**

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A map of the Project Study Area is included on the back.

What is a Stakeholder Working Group (SWG)?

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- ❖ Will be briefed on the Project's need and benefits, description and schedule;
- ❖ Can participate in the planning process by helping identify criteria to be considered; and
- ❖ Will become more knowledgeable and better able to respond to questions about the Project.

If you would like to attend the meeting, please RSVP by calling
1-877-491-0112 and providing the name of your attending representative.
You may also call the number if you have questions regarding this Project.

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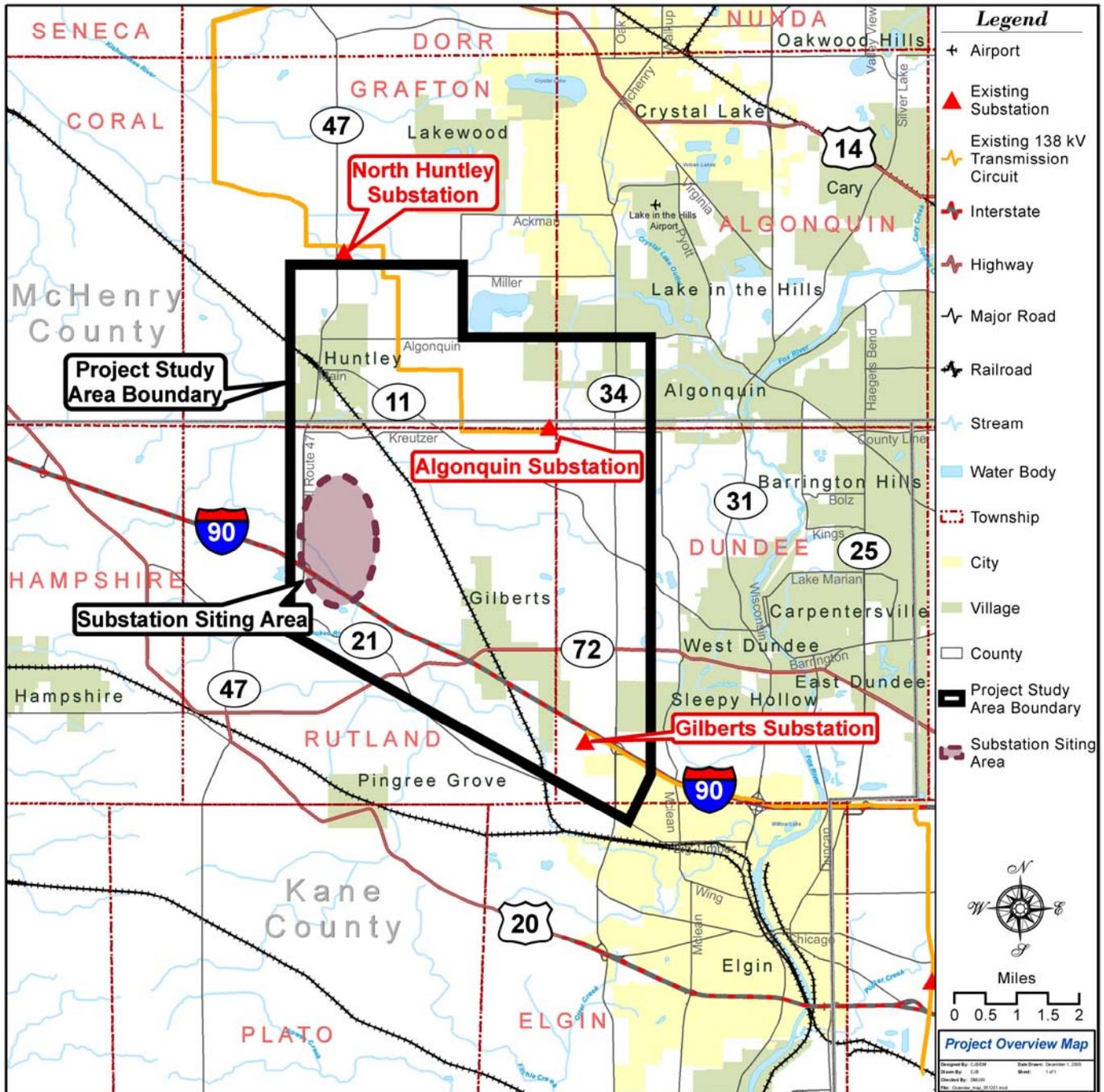
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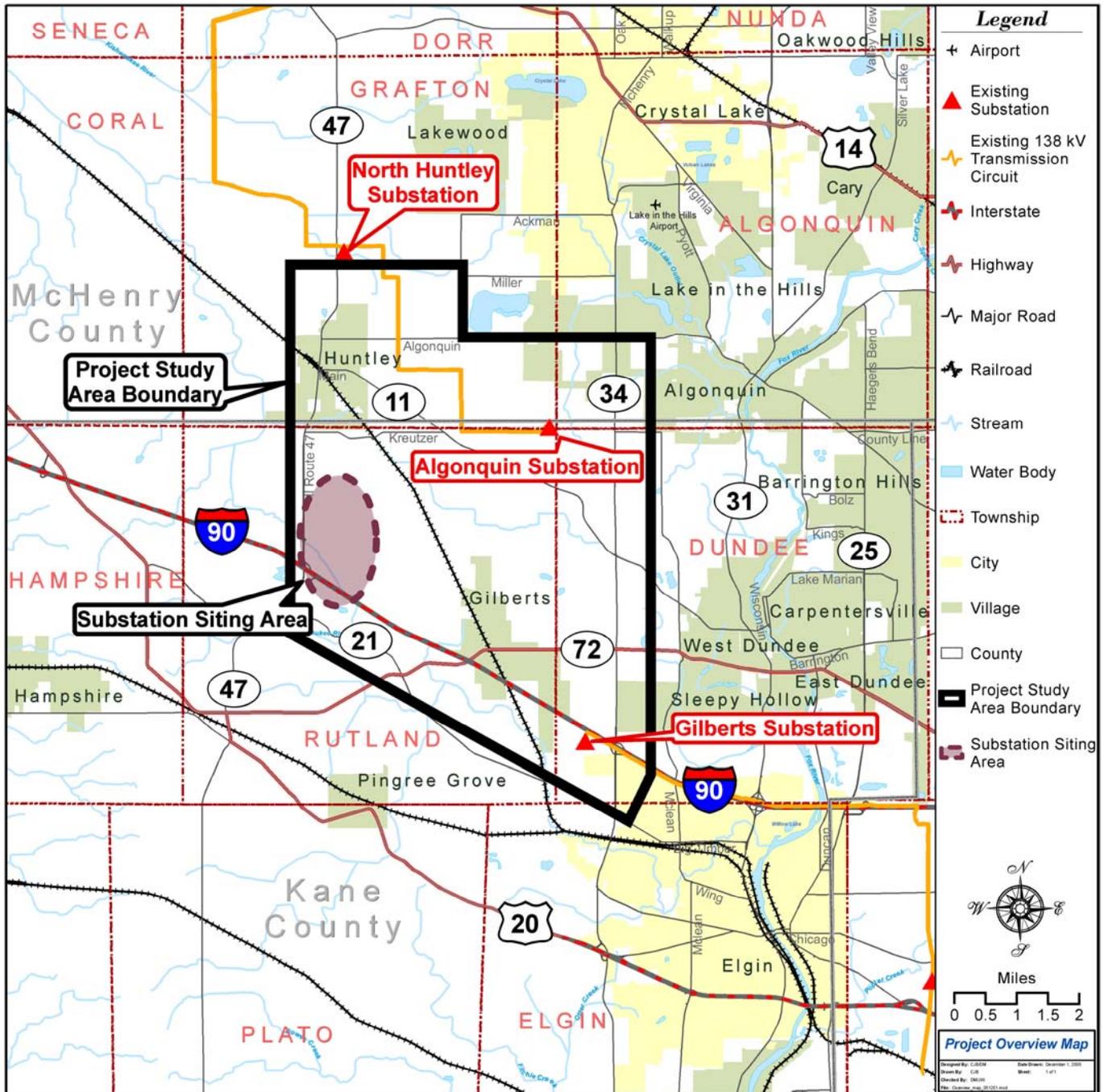
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<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	
11:00 – 11:05	Welcome and Introductions	Don Westfall
11:05 – 11:15	Objectives of the Stakeholder Working Group (SWG)	Don Westfall
11:15 – 11:35	Presentation of the Project: Need and Benefit	John Prueitt
11:35 – 11:45	Questions & Answers: Need and Benefit	
11:45 – 11:55	Break (Lunch)	
11:55 – 12:10	Presentation of the Project: Siting Study and Stakeholder/Public Involvement Process	Doni Morgan
12:10 – 12:25	Criteria Prioritization	Doni Morgan
12:25 – 12:50	Team(s) Siting Exercise	Doni Morgan
12:50 – 1:00	Overall Questions & Answers	David Stoppelman John Prueitt Don Westfall Doni Morgan
