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The purpose of this open house is to:

- Seek your input
- Discuss the need for transmission
- Provide information on the Rock Island Clean Line
- Share our transmission line routing process

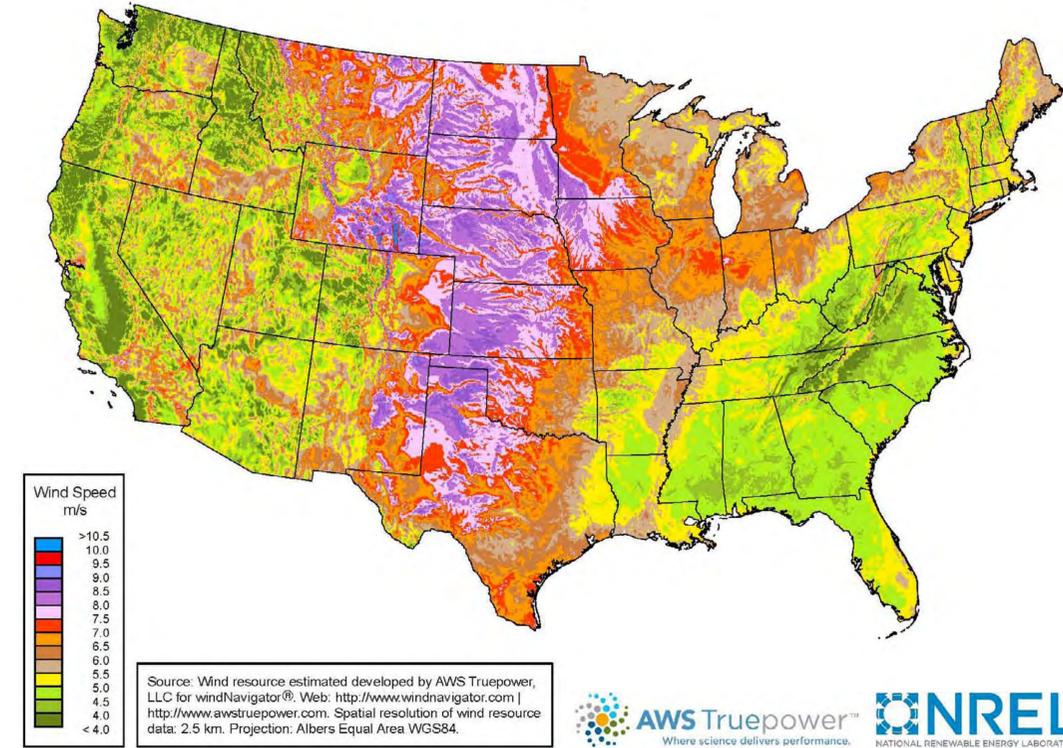


THE CHALLENGE

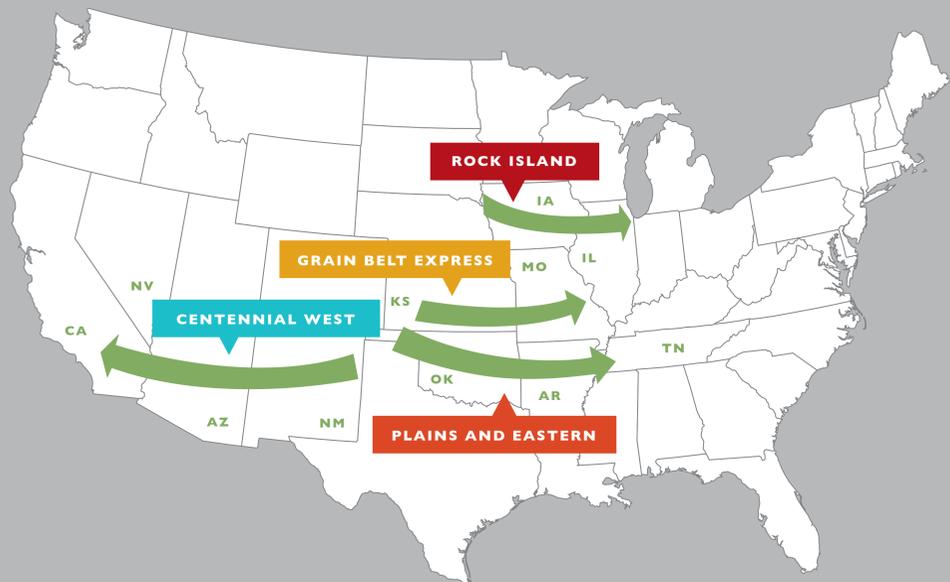
The United States has some of the best renewable resources in the world; however, the transmission infrastructure does not exist to transport the energy generated from these resources to communities that need the power.

Clean Line Energy is working to address this challenge.

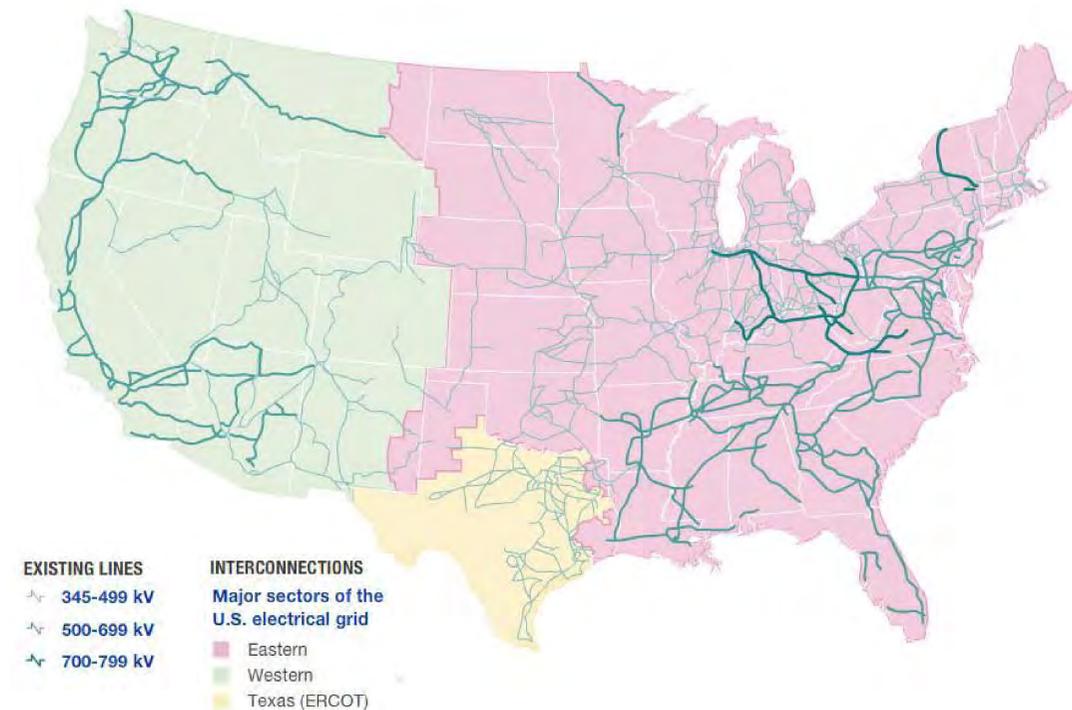
U.S. Wind Resources



THE CLEAN LINE ENERGY SOLUTION



Existing High Voltage Transmission Lines



ROCK ISLAND CLEAN LINE

The Rock Island Clean Line will deliver 3,500 megawatts (MW) of renewable power from Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, and Minnesota to communities in Illinois and in other states to the east, via an approximately 500-mile, overhead, high voltage direct current (HVDC) transmission line.

Project Area Overview Map



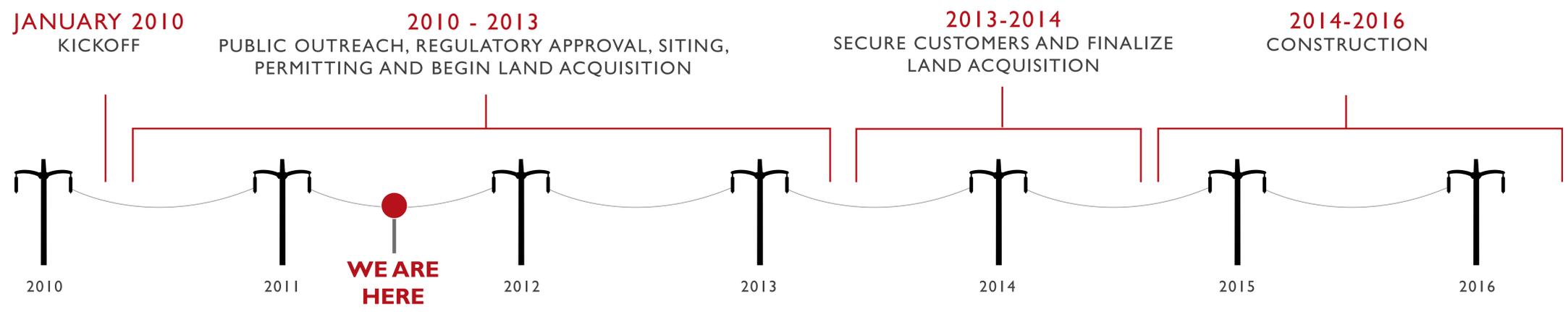
 DELIVERS 3,500 MW OF WIND POWER

 APPROXIMATE PROJECT COST: \$1.7 BILLION

 500-MILE TRANSMISSION LINE

 +/- 600 KILOVOLTS

ROCK ISLAND CLEAN LINE SCHEDULE



ROCK ISLAND CLEAN LINE



5,000+ CONSTRUCTION JOBS



500+ OPERATIONS JOBS



\$7 BILLION IN NEW WIND FARM INVESTMENTS



ENOUGH TO PROVIDE ENERGY TO 1.4 MILLION HOMES PER YEAR



INCREASED MARKET COMPETITION BENEFITS CONSUMERS



MILLIONS PER YEAR IN PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS



“Lack of transmission is a key factor limiting demand for new wind projects in the Midwest. Companies like ours that can create a lot of jobs in manufacturing wind turbine components can’t hire more people without more demand. Projects like the Rock Island Clean Line would help us sustain and create real jobs like those at our gear facility in Cicero, Illinois.”

– J. Cameron Drecoll, CEO of Broadwind Energy

