

Project Benefits

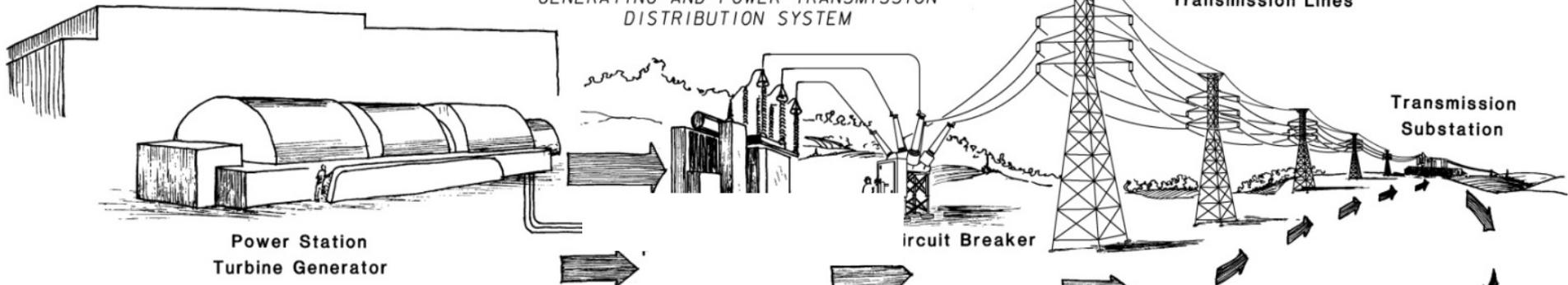
- **Supports system reinforcement and reliability needs**
- **Enables the delivery of renewable energy necessary to meet state renewable portfolio standards**
- **Best solution to facilitate cost savings to Illinois consumers**
- **Provides other economic and efficiency benefits**
- **Provides additional transmission capacity**
- **Provides local reliability benefits**
- **Provides local area voltage support**

Economic and Efficiency Benefits

- **Illinois customers will see economic benefits ranging from 1.8 to 2.8 times the cost**
- **As a regional project, cost to Illinois customers for the Illinois Rivers Project is only 9% of total project cost**
- **New jobs associated with construction of facilities**
- **Additional savings to Illinois consumers by avoiding costs associated with projected future transmission projects that would otherwise be needed**
- **Local reliability and voltage support**

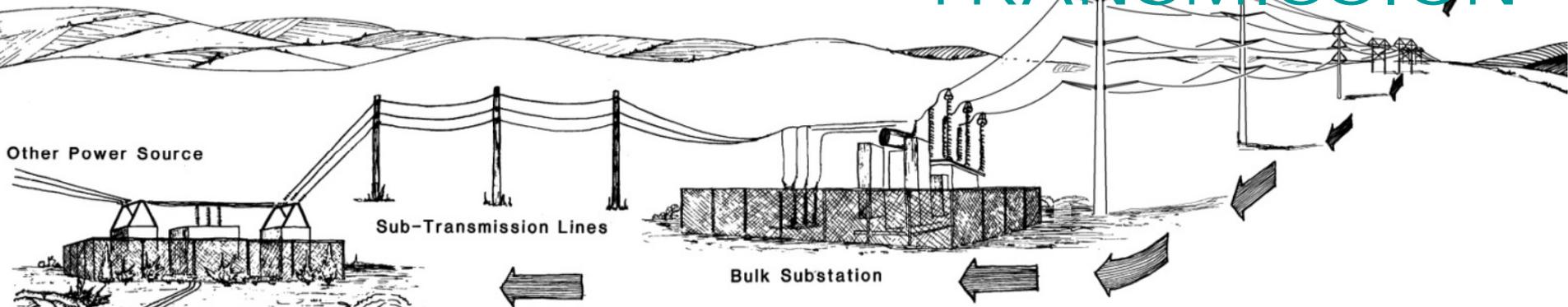


GENERATING AND POWER TRANSMISSION
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

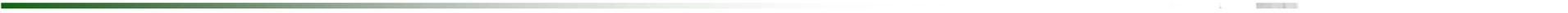
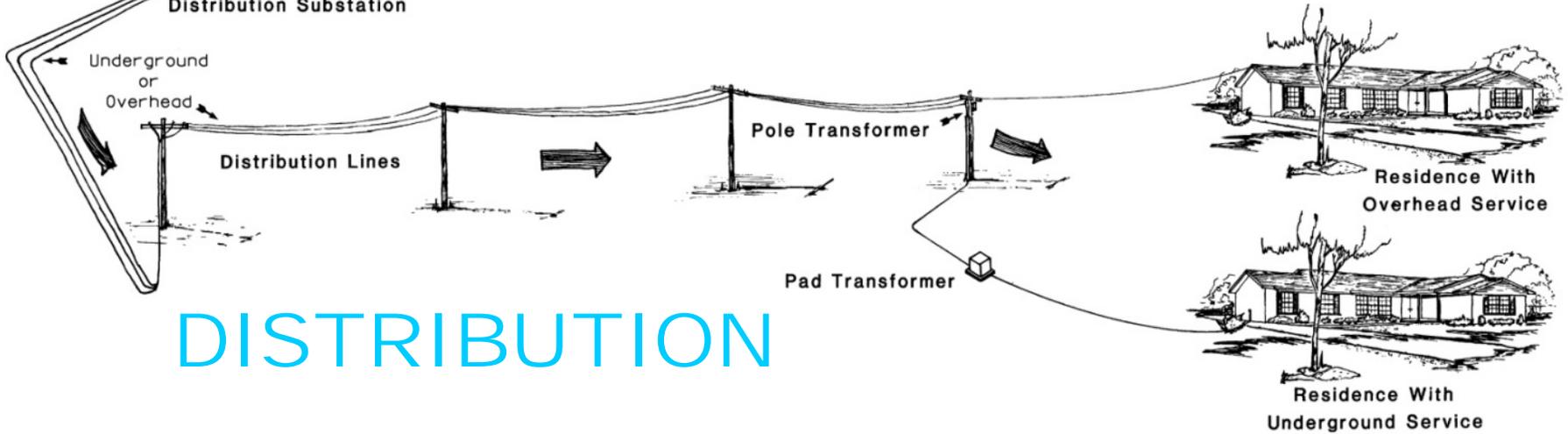


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TRANSMISSION

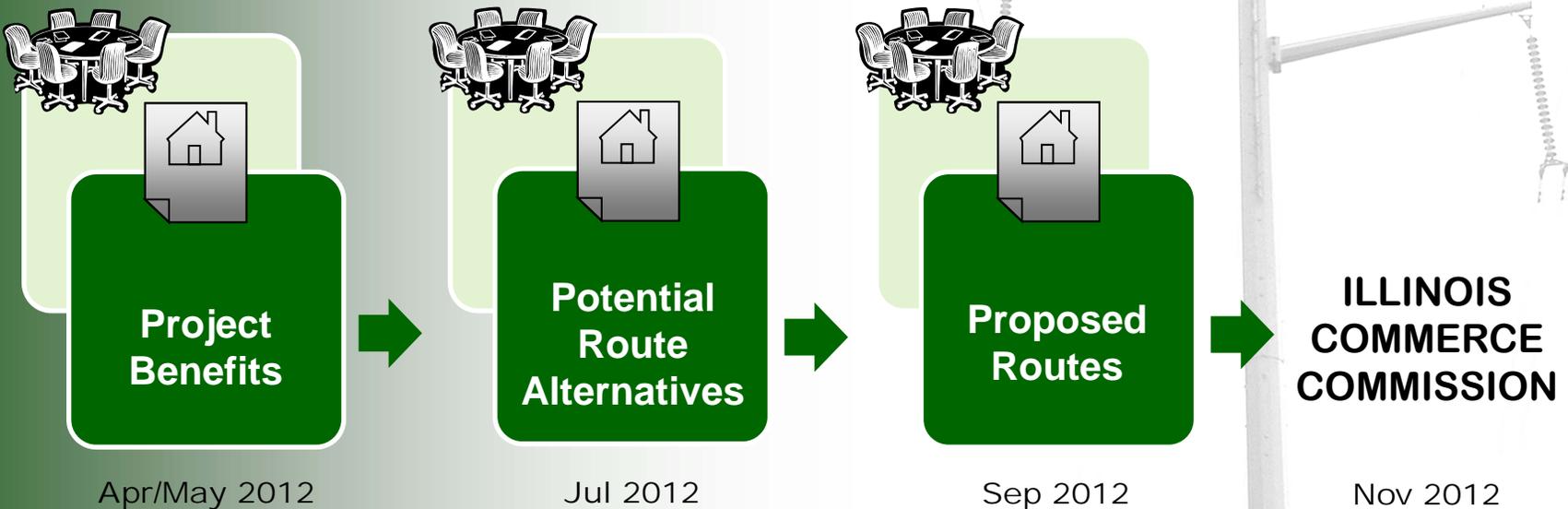


DISTRIBUTION



Integrated Siting Study and Stakeholder/Public Involvement Process

Stakeholder and Public Process



Opportunities

For electrical transmission lines, advantageous siting “opportunities” may be characterized by corridors with the potential for sharing or running alongside existing infrastructure, landscape features, or other existing facilities.



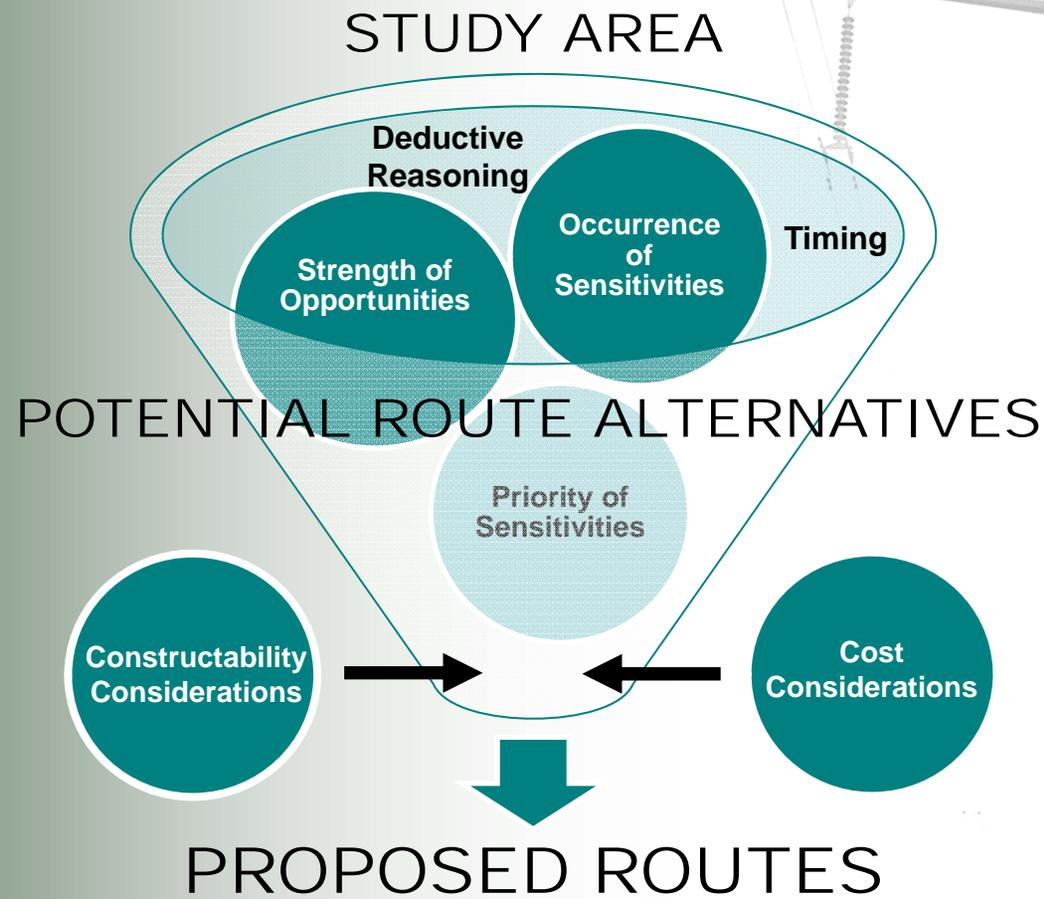
Sensitivities

“Sensitivities” are those environmental (human and natural) features which should be taken into account with regard to location, construction, or additional licensing/permitting procedures.



Routing Exercise

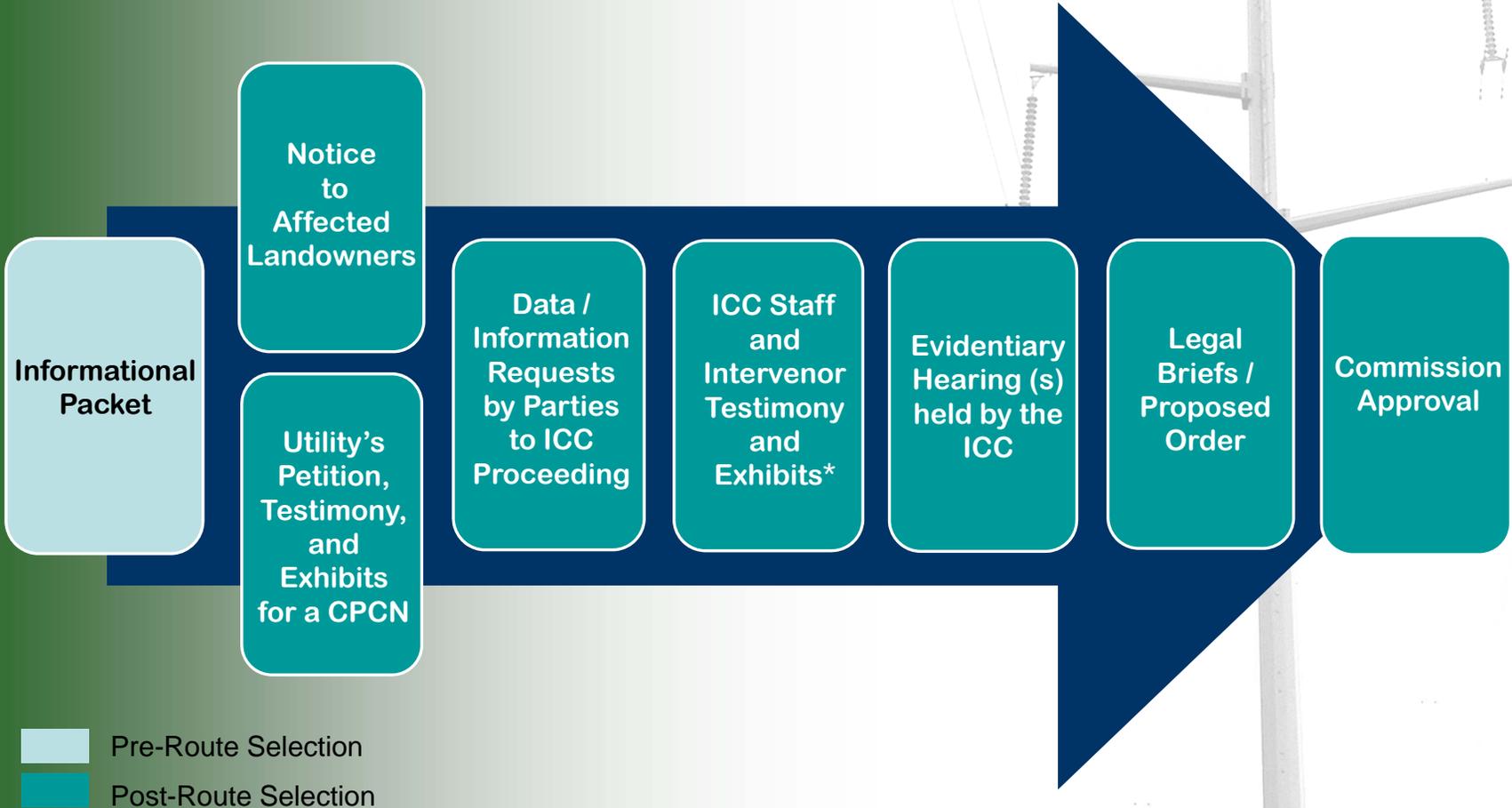
Route Development and Selection Process



ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

GENERAL PROCESS



Pre-Route Selection
Post-Route Selection

*Opportunity for intervening stakeholders and landowners to present evidence in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed project or route occurs in the context of the evidentiary proceedings.



Other Potentially Affected Agencies

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Federal Aviation Administration
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

- Illinois Commerce Commission
- Illinois Department of Agriculture
- Illinois Department of Natural Resources
- Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
- Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

- Local Permitting Requirements

Real Estate Notes to Landowners

- Landowners will be notified by mail if and when their property is identified as being along the preferred route.
- A Real Estate agent representing Ameren will schedule a meeting with each affected landowner to discuss the project, proposed easement location, type of facilities, easement compensation and property restoration or damage settlement.
- The proposed width of the easement for this transmission line will be approximately 150 feet.
- Ameren may request an additional temporary easement for construction purposes depending on the terrain and other factors.
- The ground will be restored as close as practical to its condition prior to construction activities. Landowners will be compensated for construction-related crop or other damages when applicable.
- In rural areas, appropriate Illinois Department of Agricultural guidelines will be followed.
- Every effort will be made to avoid known drainage tile lines. Any drain tiles that are damaged will be repaired.
- Surveyors for Ameren may request access to the property to perform land surveys.
- Representatives of Ameren may also request access to a landowner's property to conduct environmental surveys and to examine sensitive areas.

Next Steps

- **Community Representative Forum (CRF) Meetings; April 30 – May 3**
- **Open Houses (OH); May 14 – June 1**
- **Future CRFs and OHs in July and September**

Questions and Comments

**We appreciate your attendance and welcome
your feedback!**

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