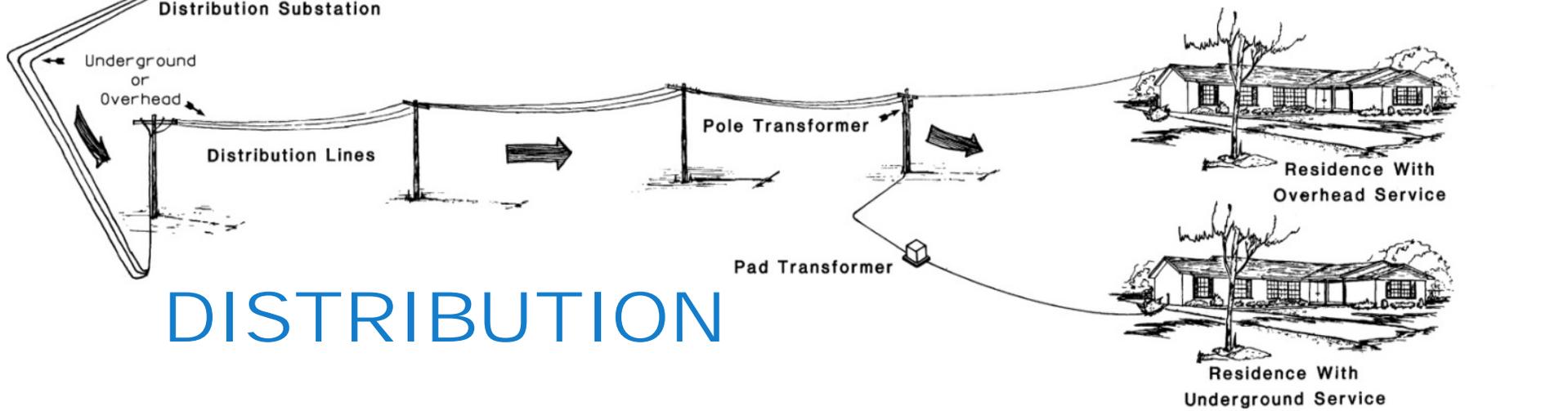
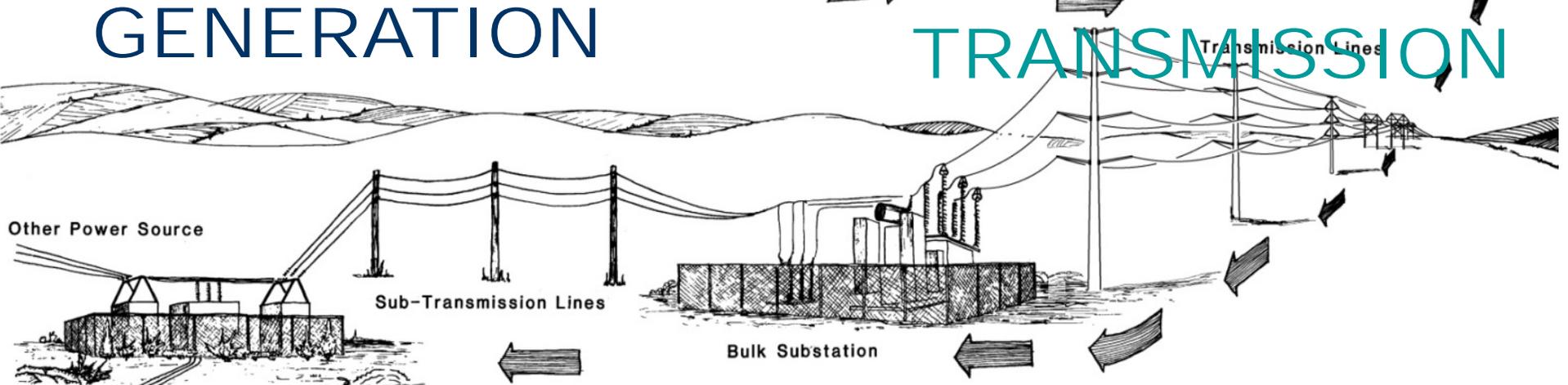
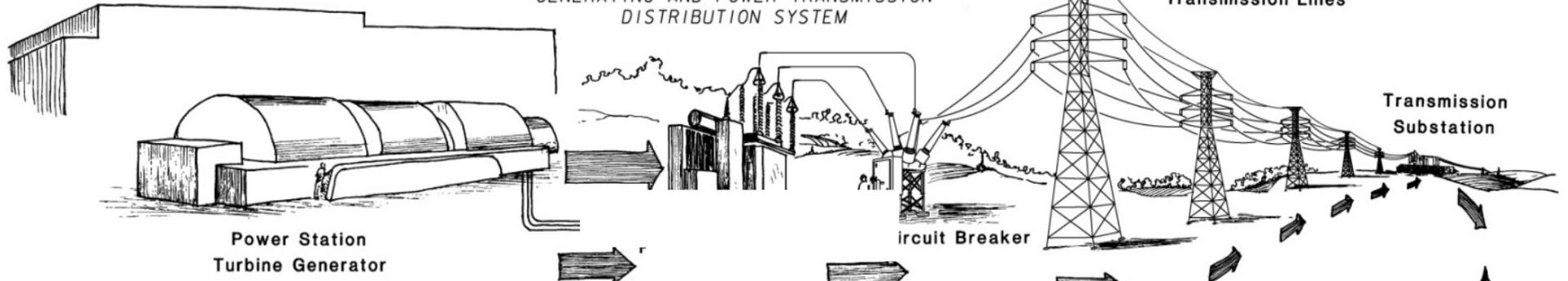


# Project Benefits

- Supports system reinforcement and reliability needs
- Enables the delivery of renewable energy necessary to meet state renewable portfolio standards
- Provides additional transmission capacity
- Best solution to facilitate cost savings to Illinois customers
- 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
- Additional savings to Illinois customers by avoiding costs associated with projected future transmission projects that would otherwise be needed
- New jobs associated with construction of facilities
- Provides other economic and efficiency benefits
- Provides local area voltage support and reliability benefits

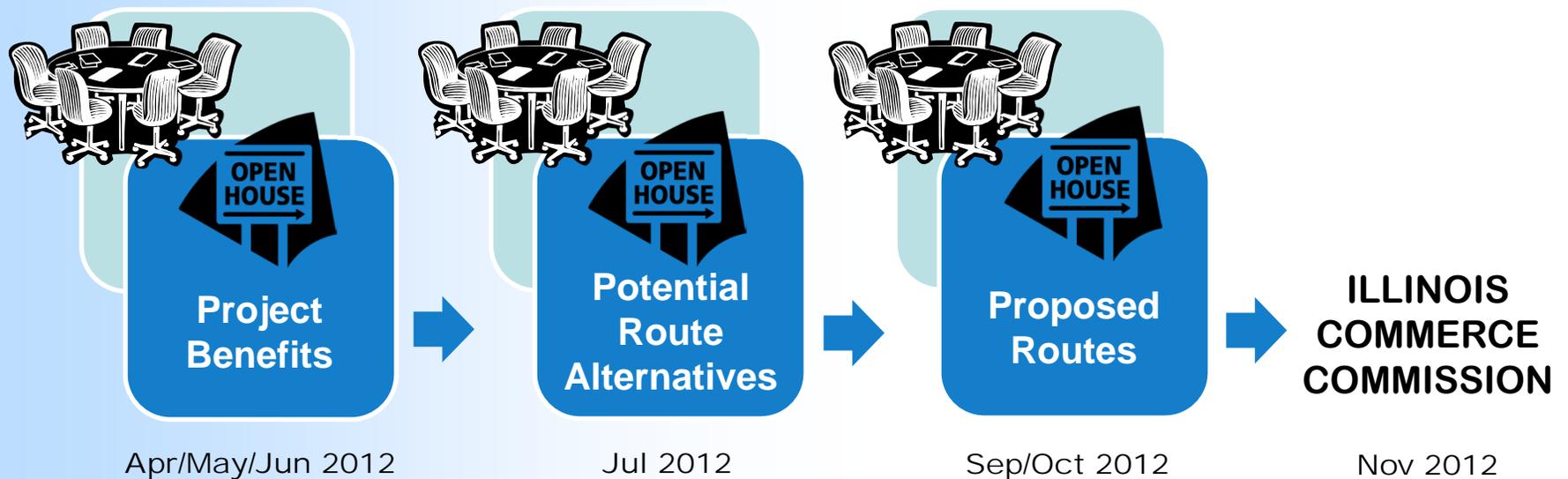


GENERATING AND POWER TRANSMISSION  
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# Integrated Routing Study and Stakeholder/Public Involvement Process

## Stakeholder and Public Process



Community  
Representative  
Forum



Open  
House



# Public Meeting Notice/Invitations

- Newspaper ads, as required per statute
- Project website, as required per statute
- Flyers in local communities
- Press releases
- Direct mail invitations
  - Community Representative Forums
  - Phase II Open Houses (via county parcel data and zip code mailing lists where parcel data is not available)
  - Phase III Open Houses (via county parcel data)

# Routing Objectives

- **Select at least two routes that:**
  - **Minimize the potential for impact**
  - **Can be permitted**
  - **Can be constructed**
  - **Best incorporate what we've heard from you**
  - **Are cost effective**

# How We Got Here

Proposed Routes



Potential Route Alternatives



Study Area

