

**Rock Island**  
**Preferred Route (Study Route A) Legal Description**

1 The following is a legal description for the Rock Island DC Section Preferred Route (Study Route A) which  
2 is approximately 116.82 miles long, generally using a 200 foot Right of Way.

3 **Legal Description**

4 Beginning at a point near the centerline of the Mississippi River approximately 0.08 miles (422 feet)  
5 North and 0.1 miles (73 feet) East from the SW corner of Section 1 in T19N R1E, in Rock Island County,  
6 IL.

7 Thence deflecting Southeasterly approximately 0.28 miles (1,467 feet) to a point that is approximately  
8 1,485 feet East and 95 feet South from the SW corner of Section 1 in T19N R1E.

9 Thence extending generally Easterly approximately 3.98 miles through Sections 1 and 12 in T19N R1E,  
10 Sections 7, 8, 9, and 10 in T19N R2E to a point that is approximately 215 feet South from the NE corner  
11 of the NW¼ of Section 10 in T19N R2E.

12 Thence deflecting Southeasterly approximately 0.88 miles (4,646 feet) to the NE corner of the NW¼ of  
13 the SW¼ of Section 11 in T19N R2E.

14 Thence extending Easterly approximately 6.99 miles through Sections 11 and 12 in T19N R2E, Sections 7,  
15 8, and 9 in T19N R3E in Rock Island County, IL and Sections 9, 10, 11, and 12 in T19N R3E in Whiteside  
16 County, IL to near the NE corner of the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 12 in T19N R3E in Whiteside County,  
17 IL.

18 Thence deflecting Southerly approximately 0.27 miles (1,418 ft) in Section 12 in T19N R3E to a point that  
19 is approximately 130 ft South of the SE corner of the NW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 12 in T19N R3E.

20 Thence deflecting Southeasterly approximately 0.23 miles (1,237 feet) in Section 12 in T19N R3E to a  
21 point that is approximately 60 feet East of the NE corner of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 13 in T19N  
22 R3E.

23 Thence extending Southerly approximately 4.18 miles through Sections 13, 24, 25, and 36 in T19N R3E in  
24 Whiteside County, IL and Section 2 in T18N R3E in Henry County, IL to a point near the Northern right of  
25 way boundary of N 2980<sup>th</sup> Avenue that is approximately 1,100 feet South and 580 feet West of the NE  
26 corner of Section 2 in T18N R3E in Henry County, IL.

27 Thence deflecting generally Southeasterly approximately 1.13 miles through Sections 2 and 1 in T18N  
28 R3E in Henry County, IL to near the SE corner of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 1 in said Township and  
29 Range.

30 Thence extending Easterly approximately 2.05 miles through Sections 6, 5, and 4 in T18N R4E to the SE  
31 corner of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 4 in said Township and Range.

32 Thence deflecting Southeasterly approximately 0.55 miles (2,904 feet) in Section 4 in T18N R4E to a  
33 point that is approximately 829 feet East from the SW corner of the NE¼ of Section 4 in said Township  
34 and Range.

35 Thence extending Easterly approximately 5.19 miles along the ½ Section line through Sections 4, 3, 2,  
36 and 1 in T18N R4E and Sections 6, 5, and 4 in T18N R5E to a point that is approximately 144 feet East of  
37 the NW corner of the SW¼ of Section 4 in T18N R5E.

38 Thence deflecting Southerly approximately 1.23 miles through Sections 4 and 9 in T18N R5E to a point  
39 that is approximately 115 feet East of the NW corner of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 9 in T18N R5E.

40 Thence deflecting Easterly approximately 3.43 miles through Sections 9, 10, 11, and 12 in T18N R5E to  
41 near the NE corner of the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 12 in said Township and Range.

42 Thence deflecting Southeasterly approximately 0.43 miles (2,270 feet) through Section 12 to a point that  
43 is approximately 120 feet South and 407 feet East of the NW corner of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 13  
44 in said Township and Range.

45 Thence extending Easterly approximately 2.25 miles through Section 13 in T18N R5E in Henry County, IL,  
46 and Sections 18 and 17 in T18N R6E to a point in Section 16 in T18N R6E, that is approximately 98 feet  
47 South and 158 feet East of the NE corner of Section 16 in T18N R6E in Bureau County, IL.

48 Thence deflecting Southeasterly approximately 1.45 miles through Sections 16 and 15 in T18N R6E, to  
49 the NE corner of the SW¼ of the SW¼ corner of Section 15 in said Township and Range.

50 Thence extending Easterly approximately 5.66 miles through Sections 15, 14, and 13 in T18N R6E and  
51 Sections 18, 17, and 16 in T18N R7E to near the NE corner of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 16 in T18N  
52 R7E.

53 Thence deflecting Southeasterly approximately 0.59 miles (3,115 feet) through Section 15 in T18N R7E  
54 to a point along the Southern right of way of 2700 Avenue North that is approximately 84 feet South of  
55 the NW corner of the NE¼ of Section 22 in T18N R7E.

56 Thence extending Easterly approximately 2.04 miles through Sections 22, 23, and 24 in T18N R7E to near  
57 the NE corner of the NW¼ of Section 24 in said Township and Range.

58 Thence deflecting Southeasterly approximately 0.59 miles (3,115 feet) through Section 24 in T18N R7E  
59 to near the SW corner of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 19 in T18N R8E.

60 Thence extending generally Easterly approximately 3.00 miles through Sections 19, 20, and 21 in T18N  
61 R8E to near the SW ¼ corner of the NW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 22 in said Township and Range.

62 Thence deflecting Southeasterly approximately 0.55 miles (2,904 feet) through Section 22 in T18N R8E  
63 to near the SE corner of the NW¼ of Section 22 in said Township and Range.

64 Thence extending Easterly approximately 6.35 miles through Sections 22, 23, and 24 in T18N R8E and  
65 Sections 19, 20, 21, and 22 in T18N R9E to near the NE corner of the NW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 22 in  
66 T18N R9E.

67 Thence deflecting Southeasterly approximately 1.08 miles through Sections 22, 23, and 26 in T18N R9E  
68 to a point that is approximately 215 feet North of the NW corner of the NE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 26 in  
69 said Township and Range.

70 Thence deflecting Easterly approximately 0.75 miles (3,960 feet) through Section 26 in T18N R9E to a  
71 point that is approximately 180 feet North of the NE corner of the SE¼ of Section 26 in T18N R9E.

72 Thence deflecting generally South Southeasterly approximately 0.51 miles (2,693 feet) through Section  
73 25 in T18N R9E to near the NW corner of the SE¼ of Section 25 in T18N R9E.

74 Thence extending Easterly approximately 3.5 miles through Section 25 in T18N R9E and Sections 30, 29,  
75 and 28 in T18N R10E to near the NW corner of the SW¼ of Section 27 in said Township and Range.

76 Thence deflecting generally Southeasterly approximately 1.30 miles through Sections 27 and 26 in T18N  
77 R10E to near the NE corner of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 26 in said Township and Range.

78 Thence extending Easterly approximately 2.99 miles through Sections 26 and 25 in T18N R10E and  
79 Sections 30 and 29 in T18N R11E to the NE corner of the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Section 29 in said Township  
80 and Range.

81 Thence deflecting Southeasterly approximately 1.01 miles through Sections 29 and 32 in T18N R11E to  
82 near the NE corner of the SE¼ of Section 32 in said Township and Range.

83 Thence extending Easterly approximately 3.52 miles through Sections 33, 34, 35, and 36 in T18N R11E to  
84 the NW corner of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 36 in said Township and Range.

85 Thence deflecting Northeasterly approximately 0.27 miles (1,426 feet) through Section 36 in T18N R11E  
86 in Bureau County, IL to near the NW corner of the SW¼ of Section 18 in T35N R1E in LaSalle County, IL.

87 Thence extending Easterly approximately 2.57 miles through Sections 18, 17, and 16 in T35N R1E to near  
88 the NW corner of the SE¼ of Section 16 in said Township and Range.

89 Thence deflecting Southerly approximately 1.23 miles through Sections 16 and 21 in T35N R1E to near  
90 the NW corner of the SW¼ of the SE¼ of Section 21 in said Township and Range.

91 Thence deflecting Easterly approximately 2.89 miles through Sections 21, 22, 23, and 24 in T35N R1E to  
92 a point that is approximately 2,112 feet East of the NW corner of the SW¼ of the SW¼ Section 24 in said  
93 Township and Range.

94 Thence deflecting Southeasterly approximately 1.72 miles through Sections 24 and 25 in T35N R1E and  
95 Sections 19 and 30 in T35N R2E to a point that is approximately 101 feet North and 10 feet West of the  
96 SE corner of the NE¼ of Section 30 in said Township and Range.

97 Thence extending Easterly approximately 9.18 miles through Sections 29, 28, 27, 26 and 25 in T35N R2E  
98 and Sections 30, 29, 28 and 27 in T35N R3E to a point approximately 101 feet North of the SE corner of  
99 the NE¼ of Section 27 in said Township and Range.

100 Thence deflecting generally Southeasterly approximately 0.67 miles (3,538 feet) through Section 26 in  
101 T35N R3E to a point approximately 1,689 feet West and 422 feet South of the NE corner of the SE¼ of  
102 Section 26 in said Township and Range.

103 Thence extending generally Northeasterly approximately 1.41 miles through Section 25 in T35N R3E to  
104 near the NE corner of the SE¼ of Section 25 in said Township and Range.

105 Thence extending Easterly approximately 2.01 miles through Sections 30, 29, and 28 in T35N R4E to near  
106 the NE corner of the SW¼ of Section 28 in said Township and Range.

107 Thence deflecting Northeasterly approximately 0.76 miles (4,013 feet) through Sections 28 and 27 in  
108 T35N R4E to the SE corner of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 27 in said Township and Range.

109 Thence extending Easterly approximately 0.95 miles (5038 feet) through Sections 27 and 26 in T35N R4E  
110 to a point in said Section 26 that is approximately 325 feet West of the SW corner of the NW¼ of the  
111 NW¼ of said Section 26.

112 Thence extending generally South Southeasterly approximately 0.40 miles (2,115 feet) to a point that is  
113 approximately 128 feet North and 825 feet West of the SW corner of the NE¼ of the NE¼ of Section 26  
114 in T35N R4E.

115 Thence extending Easterly approximately 3.5 miles through Sections 26 and 25 in T35N R4E and Sections  
116 30, 29, and 28 in T35N R5E to near the SE corner of the NW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 28 in said Township  
117 and Range.

118 Thence deflecting Southeasterly approximately 0.82 miles (4,329 feet) through Section 28 in T35N R5E  
119 to a point approximately 186 feet West and 1,419 feet North of the SE corner of Section 28 in T35N R5E.

120 Thence extending Easterly approximately 1.79 miles through Sections 27 and 26 in T35N R5E to the NW  
121 corner of the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 26 in said Township and Range.

122 Thence deflecting Southerly approximately 0.75 miles (3,960 feet) through Sections 26 and 35 in T35N  
123 R5E to the NW corner of the NE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 35 in said Township and Range.

124 Thence deflecting Southeasterly approximately 1.29 miles through Sections 35 and 36 in T35N R5E and  
125 Section 1 in T34N R5E to near the SW corner of the NE¼ of Section 1 in said Township and Range.

126 Thence extending Easterly approximately 3.12 miles through Section 1 in T34N R5E in LaSalle County, IL  
127 and Sections 6, 5, and 4 in T34N R6E in Grundy County, IL to near the NW corner of the NE¼ of the SE¼  
128 of Section 4 in said Township and Range.

129 Thence deflecting Southeasterly approximately 0.29 miles (1,531 feet) through Sections 4 and 3 in T34N  
130 R6E to a point that is approximately 169 feet South and 220 feet East of the NW corner of the SW¼ of  
131 Section 3 in T34N R6E.

132 Thence extending Easterly approximately 2.47 miles through Sections 3, 2, and 1 in T34N R6E to a point  
133 that is approximately 169 feet South from the NE corner of the SW¼ of Section 1 in said Township and  
134 Range.

135 Thence deflecting Southeasterly approximately 0.54 miles (2,851 feet) through Section 1 in T34N R6E to  
136 a point that is approximately 950 feet South of the NW corner of the SW¼ of Section 6 in T34N R7E.

137 Thence extending Easterly approximately 5.58 miles through Sections 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1 in T34N R7E to a  
138 point that is approximately 1,161 feet South and 322 feet East of the NW corner of the SE¼ of Section 1  
139 in said Township and Range.

140 Thence deflecting Southerly approximately 2.27 miles through Sections 1, 12, and 13 in T34N R7E to a  
141 point that is approximately 340 feet East and 95 feet North of the SW corner of the SE¼ of Section 13 in  
142 T34N R7E.

143 Thence deflecting Southeasterly approximately 0.23 miles (1,214 feet) through Sections 13 and 24 in  
144 T34N R7E to a point that is approximately 1,105 feet South and 2,088 feet West of the NE corner of  
145 Section 24 in T34N R7E.

146 Thence deflecting Southwesterly approximately 0.48 miles (2,534 feet) through Section 24 in T34N R7E  
147 to a point that is approximately 1,690 feet North and 2,137 feet West of the SE corner of Section 24 in  
148 T34N R7E.

149 Thence deflecting Southerly approximately 1.30 miles through Sections 24 and 25 in T34N R7E to a point  
150 that is approximately 2,133 ft West of the SE corner of Section 25 in T34N R7E, terminating in the Rock  
151 Island converter station property which is described as:

152 That part of the Northeast ¼ of Section 36, Township 34 North, Range 7 East of the third  
153 principal meridian described as follows: beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section  
154 36; thence South 0 degrees 42 minutes 35 seconds West 1,753.73 feet on the East line of  
155 said Northeast ¼ to the Northerly line of the Illinois and Michigan canal reserve; thence  
156 South 57 degrees 59 minutes 28 seconds West 487.63 feet on said Northerly line; thence  
157 South 60 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds West 189.66 feet on said Northerly line; thence  
158 South 62 degrees 34 minutes 58 seconds West 153.66 feet on said Northerly line; thence  
159 South 68 degrees 23 minutes 06 seconds West 347.94 feet on said Northerly line; thence  
160 South 73 degrees 33 minutes 44 seconds West 1,232.10 feet on said Northerly line to the

161 South line of said Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 05 seconds West 33.04  
162 feet on said South line to the East line of Commonwealth Edison property; thence North 0  
163 degrees 28 minutes 32 seconds East 2,653.40 feet on said East line to the North line of said  
164 Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 46 seconds East 2,252.23 feet to the  
165 point of beginning, and all being situated in Saratoga Township, Grundy County, Illinois.

**Rock Island  
Preferred Route (Study Route F) Legal Description**

1 The following is a legal description for the Rock Island AC Section Preferred Route (Study Route F) which  
2 is approximately 3.09 miles long, generally using a 270 foot Right of Way.

3 **Legal Description**

4 Beginning at a point in Section 36 in T34N R7E, in Grundy County, IL, approximately 2,725 feet North and  
5 2,125 feet West of the SE corner of said Section 36, at the Southern boundary of the Rock Island  
6 Converter Substation property which is described as:

7 That part of the Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36, Township 34 North, Range 7 East of the third  
8 principal meridian described as follows: beginning at the Northeast corner of said Section 36;  
9 thence South 0 degrees 42 minutes 35 seconds West 1,753.73 feet on the East line of said  
10 Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$  to the Northerly line of the Illinois and Michigan canal reserve; thence South 57  
11 degrees 59 minutes 28 seconds West 487.63 feet on said Northerly line; thence South 60  
12 degrees 04 minutes 40 seconds West 189.66 feet on said Northerly line; thence South 62  
13 degrees 34 minutes 58 seconds West 153.66 feet on said Northerly line; thence South 68  
14 degrees 23 minutes 06 seconds West 347.94 feet on said Northerly line; thence South 73  
15 degrees 33 minutes 44 seconds West 1,232.10 feet on said Northerly line to the South line of  
16 said Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; thence North 89 degrees 46 minutes 05 seconds West 33.04 feet on said  
17 South line to the East line of Commonwealth Edison property; thence North 0 degrees 28  
18 minutes 32 seconds East 2,653.40 feet on said East line to the North line of said Northeast  $\frac{1}{4}$ ;  
19 thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes 46 seconds East 2,252.23 feet to the point of beginning,  
20 and all being situated in Saratoga Township, Grundy County, Illinois.

21 Thence extending Southerly approximately 0.91 miles (4797 feet) through Section 36 in T34N R7E and  
22 Section 1 in T33N R7E to a point on the North bank of the Illinois River that is approximately 2,068 feet  
23 South and 2,119 feet West of the NE corner of Section 1 in T33N R7E in Grundy County, IL.

24 Thence deflecting Southwesterly approximately 0.22 miles (1,170 feet) through Section 1 in T33N R7E to  
25 a point on the South bank of the Illinois River that is approximately 2,190 feet North and 2,411 feet  
26 West of the SE corner of Section 1 in T33N R7E.

27 Thence extending Southerly approximately 0.72 miles (3,796 feet) through Sections 1 and 12 in T33N  
28 R7E to a point that is approximately 1,604 feet South and 2,370 feet West of the NE corner of Section 12  
29 in said Township and Range.

30 Thence deflecting Southeasterly approximately 0.27 miles (1,400 feet) through Section 12 in T33N R7E  
31 to a point that is approximately 1,990 feet South and 1,020 feet West of the NE corner of Section 12 in  
32 said Township and Range.

- 33 Thence deflecting Southeasterly approximately 0.20 miles (1,052 feet) through Section 12 in T33N R7E  
34 and Section 7 in T33N R8E to a point that is approximately 2,214 feet South and 12 feet East of the NW  
35 corner of Section 7 in T33N R8E.
- 36 Thence extending Easterly approximately 0.78 miles (4,096 feet) through Section 7 in T33N R8E to the  
37 point of termination at the Rock Island transformer substation at the existing Collins substation.