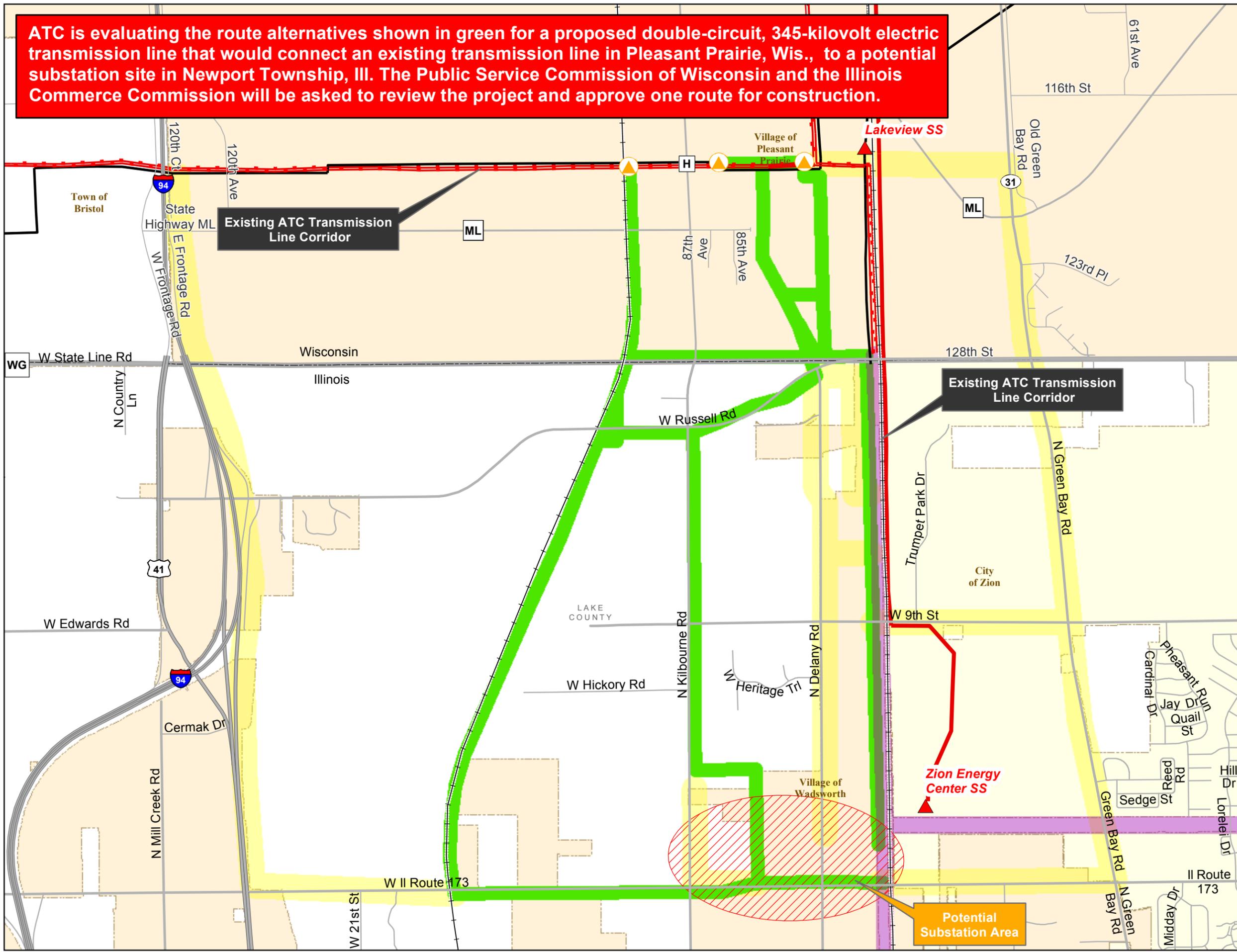
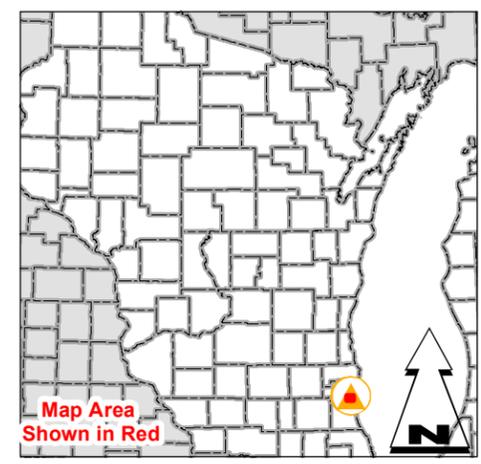


ATC is evaluating the route alternatives shown in green for a proposed double-circuit, 345-kilovolt electric transmission line that would connect an existing transmission line in Pleasant Prairie, Wis., to a potential substation site in Newport Township, Ill. The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin and the Illinois Commerce Commission will be asked to review the project and approve one route for construction.



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Route Alternatives and
Potential Substation Area



- Potential Substation Area
- Route Alternatives
- Inactive corridors
- Potential End Points
- Existing Railroad Corridor
- EXISTING ATC TRANSMISSION LINES**
 - 138-kV
 - 345-kV
 - Multiple circuit line (color indicates voltage of each circuit)
- Existing Substations
- ComEd Transmission Lines
- City
- Village

1,000 500 0 1,000
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The information presented in this map document is advisory and is intended for reference purposes only. American Transmission Company owned and operated facility locations are approximate. Data Sources: WDNR - Trout Streams, Exceptional Resource Waterways, Wetlands, PSCW, WDOT

February 16, 2016

Ms. Elizabeth A. Rolando, Chief Clerk
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62706

Re: Public Meeting Regarding Proposed New Transmission Line

Dear Ms. Rolando:

This letter is to notify you that American Transmission Company LLC (ATC), a public utility, will be hosting three meetings to communicate with the public regarding a proposed new transmission line and substation, in Lake County, Illinois. The first meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 17th from 4:30-7 p.m. at the following location:

Thunderhawk Golf Club
39700 North Lewis Avenue
Beach Park, IL 60099

Pursuant to Section 5/8-406.1(a)(3) of the Public Utilities Act, ATC invites a representative of the Illinois Commerce Commission to attend this public meeting.

ATC will hold two additional meetings prior to filing the Application for the new transmission line and substation, and will invite a representative of the Commission to those meetings.

Regards,

Val Lehner
Regulatory Affairs Project Manager

cc: Greg Rockrohr, Illinois Commerce Commission

From: [Lehner, Valerie](#)
To: [Erdmann, Kathryn](#)
Subject: FW: WI-IL Reliability Project
Date: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 9:26:38 AM
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From: Lehner, Valerie
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2016 2:05 PM
To: 'Rockrohr, Greg'
Cc: Zibart, Christopher; Lounsberry, Eric; Beyer, Gene; Lehner, Valerie (vlehner@atcllc.com)
Subject: WI-IL Reliability Project

Greg,

Thank you for your email! We understand the requirement for three public meetings, and we definitely plan to meet that requirement. I'm afraid our press release – which isn't covered by the statute – may have caused you a bit of confusion on that. Our second and third meetings will have the same content, so we're hoping people can attend #2. But we'll satisfy all the statutory requirements for notice and holding all three meetings. Below is a public notice which details the second and third public open meetings to be held on April 28th and May 2nd.

To be clear, ATC is inviting you, or a member of the Commission staff, to attend either, or both, of the open meetings to be held on April 28th and May 2nd, the details of which are provided below.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Open House Public Information Meeting

American Transmission Co. (ATC) a public utility in Illinois and Wisconsin, is proposing a new double-circuit 345-kilovolt electric transmission line that would connect an existing ATC transmission line in Pleasant Prairie, Wis., to a proposed new electric substation in the Villages of Wadsworth, Lake County, Ill. Interested members of the public may stop at an open house meeting in to talk to ATC representatives about the proposed project:

Thursday, April 28, 2016

4:30 to 7 p.m.

ThunderHawk Golf Club

39700 North Lewis Avenue,

Beach Park, Ill.

The public is encouraged to attend the April 28 meeting; however, ATC staff also will be available to meet with the public on Monday, May 2, 2016, between 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the The Lotus Suites - 4601 W. Yorkhouse Road in Wadsworth. Visit www.atc-projects.com to view a project map and learn more about ATC's proposed project.

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Regards,

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From: Rockrohr, Greg [<mailto:grockroh@icc.illinois.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2016 3:40 PM

To: Lehner, Valerie

Cc: Zibart, Christopher; Lounsberry, Eric; Beyer, Gene

Subject: RE: WI-IL Reliability Project

External Email - Use Caution

Valerie-

Thanks for the notification.

This email response is intended to provide a friendly heads-up:

I have the understanding that ATC is planning on filing under Section 8-406.1 of the Public Utilities Act.

I believe Section 8-406.1(a)(3) requires 3 public meetings -whereas Section 8-406 requires 2 public meetings [see Section 8-406(h)]. Here's an excerpt from Section 8-406.1(a)(3)

- (3) Information showing that the utility has held a minimum of 3 pre-filing public meetings to receive public comment concerning the Project in each county where the Project is to be located, no earlier than 6 months prior to the filing of the application.

The first sentence in ATC's announcement appears to state that this 2nd open house will be ATC's final public meeting.

Before any ATC filing occurs, I simply want to make sure you are aware of the differing requirements concerning public meetings when comparing Sections 8-406 and 8-406.1 of the Act, and that it is my understanding that 3 pre-filing public meetings, not 2, are required under Section 8-406.1.

Greg Rockrohr
Illinois Commerce Commission
Safety and Reliability Division
217-524-5017

From: Lehner, Valerie [<mailto:vlehner@atcllc.com>]
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2016 2:37 PM
To: Rockrohr, Greg <grockroh@icc.illinois.gov>
Cc: @ Zibart, Christopher <czibart@atcllc.com>; Lehner, Valerie <vlehner@atcllc.com>
Subject: WI-IL Reliability Project

Hi Greg,

ATC will be holding our second Open House for the Wisconsin – Illinois Reliability Project on April 28th from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. at the ThunderHawk Golf Club, 39700 North Lewis Ave., Beach Park, Illinois.

Attached is a news release regarding the Project and Open House.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

Val Lehner
ATC

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