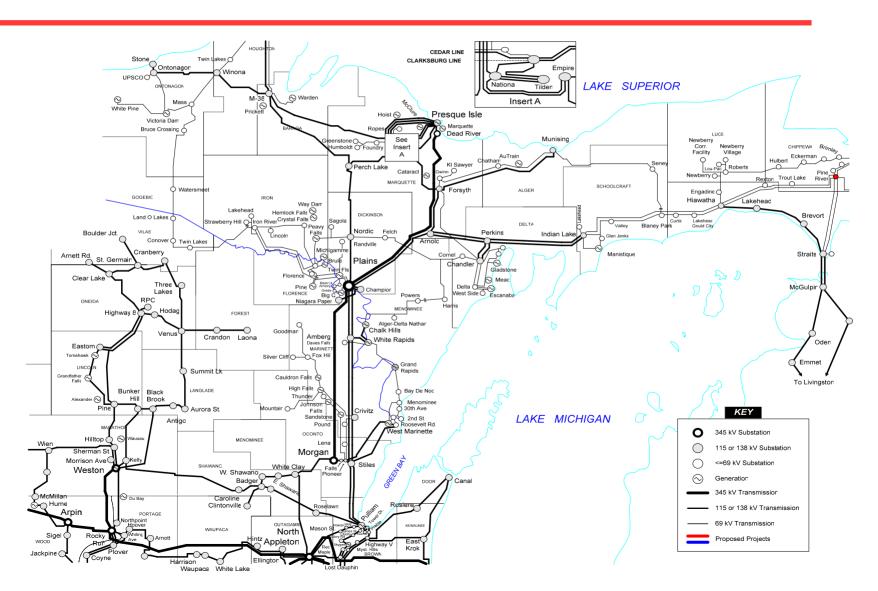


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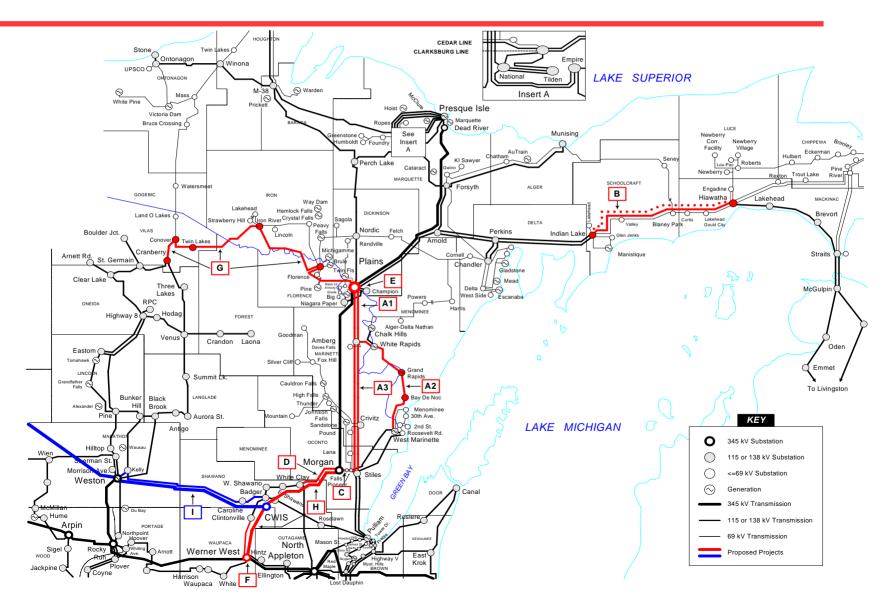


System Prior to NUP Projects





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NUP Projects

Completed projects:

A: Plains – Stiles 138 kV Rebuild

B: Indian Lake – Hiawatha 69 kV to 138 kV Rebuild

C: Morgan – Stiles 138 kV Rebuild

D: Morgan – White Clay 138 kV Up-rate

E: Add 2nd Plains Transformer (*Project cancelled in Feb. 2008*)

F: New Werner West 345/138 kV Substation

I: Gardner Park – Central Wisconsin 345 kV Line (for generator interconnection)

H: Morgan – Werner West 345 kV Line (including Clintonville – Werner West 138 kV)

In-progress projects:

G: Cranberry – Conover – Plains Project



Project Overview and Status

G. Cranberry-Conover-Plains

- Scope
 - Phase 1: New 15 miles of 115kV line (overhead and underground) from Cranberry to new Lakota Road Substation with modifications at various substations including Conover SS
 - Phase 2: Rebuild 69kV line from Conover SS to Iron River SS to 138kV including new Iron Grove SS
 - Phases 3 and 4: Rebuild 69kV line from Iron River SS to Plains SS to 138kV (single, double and triple circuit configurations) with modifications at various substations including Aspen SS



Project Overview and Status

G.Cranberry-Conover-Plains (cont'd)

- Phase 1: New line between Cranberry and Lakota Rd Substation placed in service 6/6/08 and all Work Orders closed 12/31/08
- Phase 2: Line rebuild to Iron Grove SS placed in service 2/20/09 and all Work orders closed 12/31/09
- Phase 3: Line rebuild from Iron Grove SS to Aspen SS placed in service 8/24/09
- Phase 4: Line rebuild from Aspen SS to Plains planned in service date is 3/23/10



Project Status Summary

Project Name	Key Need Drivers	Projected In-Service Date	Projected Cost	Status
A: Plains – Stiles 138 kV Rebuild	Physical condition; transfer capability; solution also results in a more robust parallel path for 2/3 of P-S corridor		\$92.8M	Complete
• A1: Plains – Amberg		October 2005	-	Complete
• A2: Amberg – West Marinette		November 2005	-	Complete
• A3: Amberg – Stiles		October 2006	-	Complete
B : Indian Lake – Hiawatha 69 kV to 138 kV Rebuild	TLR mitigation; voltage support; physical condition; local load-serving in Manistique area; required operating guide that splits the U.P. system			Complete
 Phase 1 – Rebuild Indian Lake – Glen Jenks 		August 2004	\$6.2M	Complete
 Phase 2 – Rebuild as double circuit 138 kV, operate at 69 kV 		March 2006	\$47.6M	Complete
• Phase 3 – Convert to 138 kV operation		N/A	N/A	Not part of the Northern Umbrella Plan
C: Morgan – Stiles 138 kV Rebuild as double circuit	Transfer capability	May 2006	\$7.9M	Complete



Project Status Summary

Project Name	Key Need Drivers	Projected In-Service Date	Projected Cost	Status
D : Morgan – White Clay 138 kV uprate (eventual rebuild as part of Element H)	Transfer capability	March 2005	\$0.4M	Project Complete
E: Add 2 nd Plains transformer (250 MVA 345/138 kV)	Transfer capability	Cancelled		Cancelled
F : New Werner West Substation with 345/138 kV transformer	TLR mitigation, system security	December 2006	\$14.1M	Project Complete
G : Cranberry – Conover – Plains Project	Transfer capability, Transmission service, Reliability, physical condition	See below	\$104.3M	
Phase 1: New 115 kVCranberry – Conover		June 2008	-	In-service. Energized 6/6/08
 Phase 2, 3 & 4: Rebuild 69 kV Conover – Plains to 138 kV 		March 2010	-	Construction started July '08. Line rebuilt & energized from Lakota Rd. SS to Aspen SS
H: New Morgan – Werner West 345 kV line & Clintonville – Werner West 138 kV line	Transfer capability, reliability, and network service	2009	\$150.1M	Project Complete
I: New Gardner Park – Central Wisconsin 345 kV line & Central Wisconsin 345 kV switching station	Required for new Weston 4 generation	2009	\$127.5M	Project Complete



Northern Umbrella Plan Summary

- Current estimated cost for all projects is \$550.9 million (compared to December 2005 estimate of \$559.5 million)
- Total project spending to date is approximately \$548.4 million through February 2010
- Of the 9 projects,
 - 7 are complete and in-service
 - 1 is in construction (in-service 3/23/10)
 - 1 has been cancelled