



MINNESOTA ENERGY CONNECTION JUNE OPEN HOUSE

June 20, 2023

Key Messages

- Continue Minnesota's clean energy transition
- Replace coal with renewable energy
- Re-use existing grid connections at Sherco power plant
- Deliver reliable, affordable energy
- Meet PUC direction to file application for transmission line
- Further carbon-free energy vision and meet MN 100 x 2040 law





Project description

Double-circuit 345-kV transmission line (approx. 160-180 miles) between Lyon County, Minn. and retiring Sherco power plant near Becker



UPCOMING SCHEDULE

1. Certificate of Need—state review continues

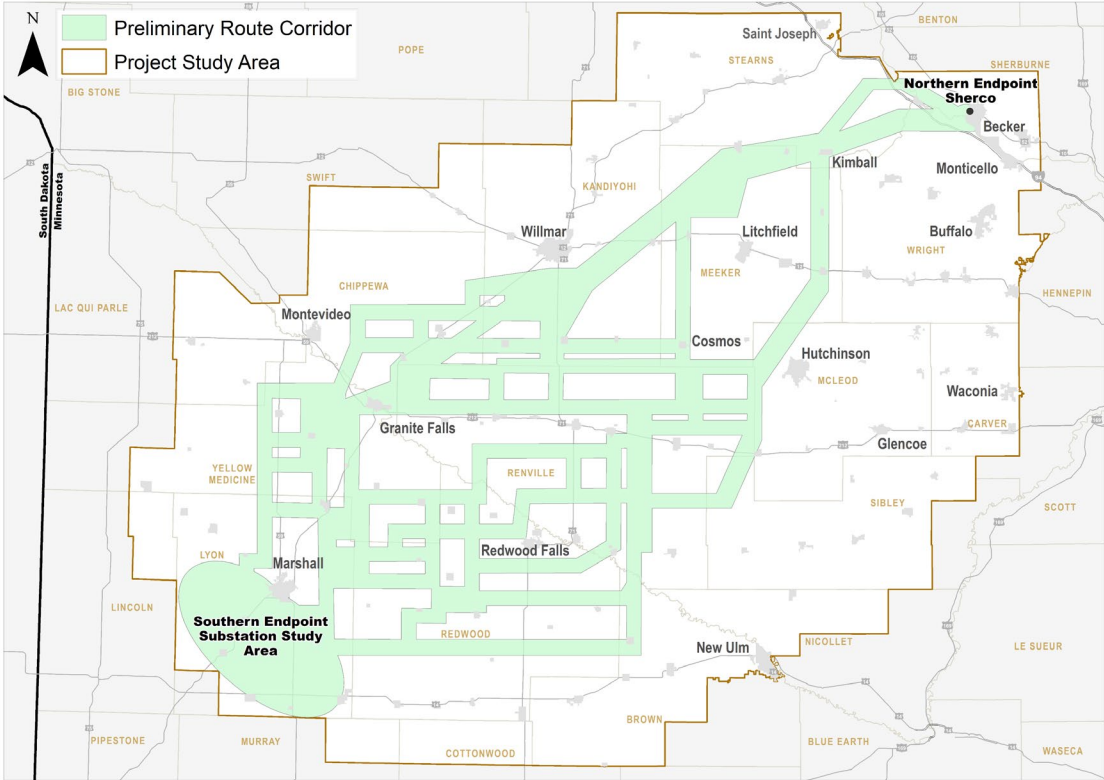
2. Route Permit in development

- Accepting comments on revised options
- Expect to file Route Permit application this fall
- 12-18 month review process
- Decision expected in early 2025; construction beginning in late 2025

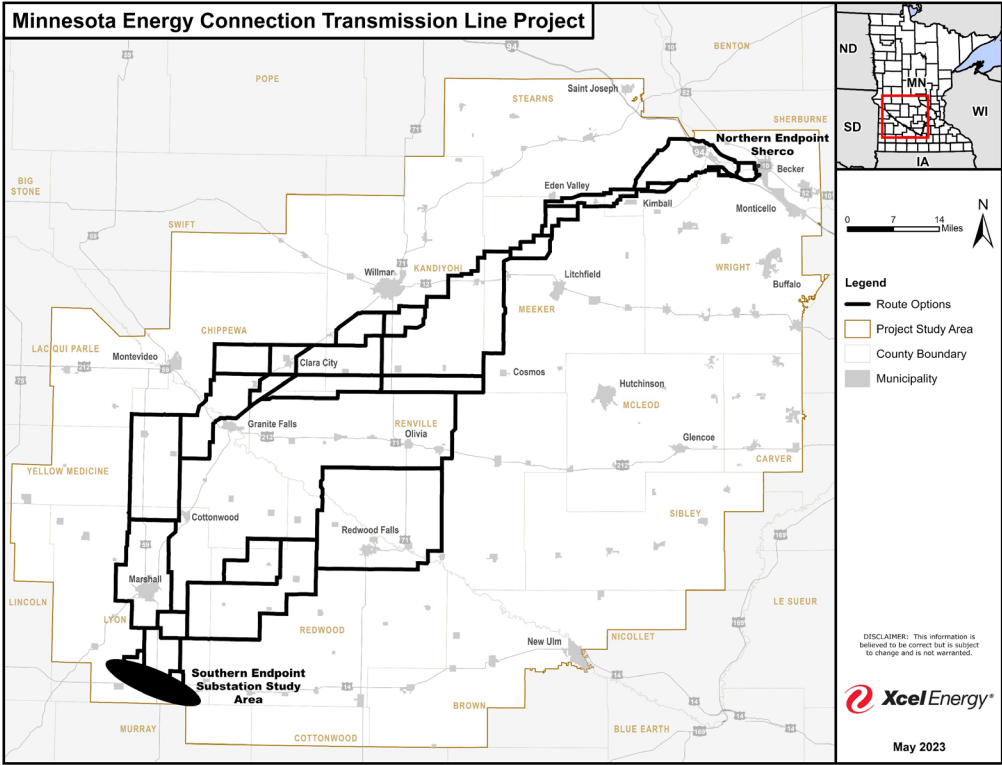


Revised route options

March 2023



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Questions?

