

Muddy Creek / Delta - Conastone / Hunterstown - Doubs - Goose Creek Solution

General Information

Proposing entity name	Proprietary business information
Does the entity who is submitting this proposal intend to be the Designated Entity for this proposed project?	Proprietary business information
Company proposal ID	Proprietary business information
PJM Proposal ID	445
Project title	Muddy Creek / Delta - Conastone / Hunterstown - Doubs - Goose Creek Solution
Project description	New Muddy Creek 230 kV switchyard, New Muddy Creek - Conastone/Graceton 230 kV lines, New North Delta 500/230 kV substation, New North Delta - Conastone 500 kV line, New Hunterstown - Doubs - Goose Creek 500 kV line plus various modifications to existing lines and substations Proposal permitting and overhead costs are captured on component 21B. See attachment 1 for flowgate information.
Email	Proprietary business information
Project in-service date	06/2027
Tie-line impact	No
Interregional project	No
Is the proposer offering a binding cap on capital costs?	Yes
Additional benefits	

Project Components

1. 21B - New 500kV transmission line between Hunterstown substation and Doubs substation
2. 10A - Goose Creek 500kV single breaker expansion
3. 24e - North Delta to Cooper 230kV rebuild

4. 21C - Doubs substation expansion with two new 500kV breaker and a half bays
5. 24f - North Delta to Graceton 230kV rebuild
6. 25B - New double circuit 230kV transmission line from new Muddy Creek switchyard to the point where PPL's Manor - Graceton 230kV transmission line crosses Peach - Otter Creek 500kV transmission line
7. 25F - Muddy Run to Peach Bottom 230kV upgrade
8. 25C - New single circuit 230kV transmission line from where PPL's Manor - Graceton 230kV transmission line crosses Peach Bottom - Otter Creek 500kV transmission line to where the Otter Creek - Conastone 230kV transmission line begins
9. 29A - New 500kV transmission line from BGE Doubs substation to Dominion Goose Creek substation
10. 27d - North Peach Bottom to South Peach Bottom 500kV rebuild
11. 25d - Graceton substation single 230kV breaker expansion
12. 25a - New Muddy Creek Substation- 6 terminal
13. 24a - New North Delta Substation- 4 terminal
14. 25b2 - Muddy Creek to Graceton 230kV Brownfield Component
15. 25c2 - Muddy Creek to Conastone 230kV Brownfield Component
16. 25e - Conastone substation 230kV termination
17. 35B - Hunterstown substation single 500kV circuit breaker expansion

Greenfield Transmission Line Component

Component title	21B - New 500kV transmission line between Hunterstown substation and Doubs substation	
Project description	Proprietary business information	
Point A	Hunterstown	
Point B	Doubs	
Point C		
	Normal ratings	Emergency ratings
Summer (MVA)	4357.000000	4357.000000
Winter (MVA)	5066.000000	5196.000000

Conductor size and type	3x 1780 kcmil Chukar ACSR
Nominal voltage	AC
Nominal voltage	500
Line construction type	Overhead
General route description	Route is approximately 57 miles long. Starting a new dead end structure at the Hunterstown substation, the new line routes south west for about 0.25 miles before shifting south-southeast for about 7 miles before turning south-southwest and then crossing the Maryland/Pennsylvania border after about 4 miles. The new line continues south-southwest for about 17 miles beyond the state boundary until about 2-miles northeast of Walkersville, Maryland, where it shifts east to navigate around the populated and developed area surrounding Federick, Maryland, including remaining more than 20,000 ft from the Federick airport, aligned with FAA guidance. The new line routes around Federick for about 15 miles until co-locating with the Doubs - Birghton 500kV transmission line near Ijamsville, maryland. The line follows the existing transmission ROW on the north side for the remainder of the route, to Doubs substation, for about 13 miles.
Terrain description	The project is located in Maryland's Frederick and Carroll Counties east of the Monocacy River, and Adams County, Pennsylvania. The Frederick Valley, through which the Monocacy flows, is nestled between the Catoctin Mountains to the west, and the lower Parris Ridge to the east. The river valley's topography includes little steep terrain, but some steep gradients do exist adjacent to the river. These land elevations and the degree of slope have influenced land use in the watershed. The region's relatively flat topography has made it easily accessible for development and agriculture in some areas next to the river and its tributaries. York County lies within the Appalachian Highlands, a region characterized by a rounded/forested landscape with an elevation of 6,000 feet or less on average and rolling hills and valleys, generally with gentle to moderately steep slopes.
Right-of-way width by segment	Corridor Type: The new right of way will have its own corridor for approximately 75% of the route length. For approximately 25% of the route length, the right of way will be an expansion of an existing transmission line corridor. Approximately 85% of the route will have a ROW width of 165 ft. Approximately 15% of the route will require a ROW width of 75 ft.
Electrical transmission infrastructure crossings	See Attachment 4 (Google Earth .kmz) with identified major crossings.
Civil infrastructure/major waterway facility crossing plan	See Attachment 4 (Google Earth .kmz) with identified major crossings and Attachment 5 - Crossing Plan for more detail.

Environmental impacts	<p>"Environmental constraints identified are manageable through implementation of an environmental avoidance, minimization, and mitigation strategy incorporated at the beginning of the routing/siting process. Co-location with existing utilities and other infrastructure was prioritized to the greatest extent practicable to minimize the environmental impact on the landscape. The proposed route crosses 17 national wetland inventory (NWI) wetlands and 58 waterbodies, but it appears that most features are small and could be avoided without permitting. The crossing of the Moncacy River will require additional agency consultations. Consultation with the Army Corps of Engineers, Fish and Wildlife Service, and numerous state agencies is expected. Fatal flaws have not been identified for proposed route. A cultural resource professional assisted with the routing process to identify and minimize impacts to known areas with historic sensitivities. An investigation to further identify and evaluate historic properties will be conducted to determine the presence of archaeologically or historically significant resources. Federally listed species have been identified including listed bats, rusty patched bumble bee, fishes, and bog turtle, but no critical habitat was identified along the proposed route. If suitable habitat is identified or regulations change, agency coordination and species-specific surveys will occur. The project intends to adhere to tree removal seasonal restriction windows to avoid and minimize impacts to protected birds and bats, such as the northern long-eared bat, bald eagle, and other common raptors. Erosion control best management practices and setbacks will be engineered and utilized to prevent sedimentation from leaving the site for the protection of aquatic species and to avoid water quality impacts. Routing through the Appalachian Mountains will require additional control measures and monitoring. There are no unique or sensitive environmental concerns or impacts with the proposed transmission line that cannot be addressed."</p>
Tower characteristics	<p>The majority, approximately 65%, of the proposed structures will be single circuit 500kV lattice towers (TTVS-500) in a horizontal conductor configuration. Approximately 35% of the structures will be single circuit 500kV steel monopoles (TVS-500) in a delta conductor configuration. Any proposed deadend structure will either be a lattice tower or a 3-pole, one phase per pole structure type. See proposed structure drawing set included in attachment 10.</p>
Construction responsibility	Proprietary business information
Benefits/Comments	Proprietary business information
Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$	
Engineering & design	Proprietary business information
Permitting / routing / siting	Proprietary business information
ROW / land acquisition	Proprietary business information
Materials & equipment	Proprietary business information
Construction & commissioning	Proprietary business information

Construction management	Proprietary business information
Overheads & miscellaneous costs	Proprietary business information
Contingency	Proprietary business information
Total component cost	\$264,271,980.00
Component cost (in-service year)	\$276,628,182.00

Substation Upgrade Component

Component title	10A - Goose Creek 500kV single breaker expansion
Project description	Proprietary business information
Substation name	Goose Creek
Substation zone	Dominion
Substation upgrade scope	Expand existing 500kV Goose Creek ring bus by adding one 500kV breaker and two MODs.

Transformer Information

None	
New equipment description	AC Substation: Add one (1) new 500 kV breaker to existing ring.
Substation assumptions	Area south of substation fence is available.
Real-estate description	Expected expansion of fenceline is within utility owned property.
Construction responsibility	Proprietary business information
Benefits/Comments	Proprietary business information

Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$

Engineering & design	Proprietary business information
Permitting / routing / siting	Proprietary business information
ROW / land acquisition	Proprietary business information

Materials & equipment	Proprietary business information
Construction & commissioning	Proprietary business information
Construction management	Proprietary business information
Overheads & miscellaneous costs	Proprietary business information
Contingency	Proprietary business information
Total component cost	\$1,400,000.00
Component cost (in-service year)	\$1,545,338.00

Transmission Line Upgrade Component

Component title	24e - North Delta to Cooper 230kV rebuild
Project description	Proprietary business information
Impacted transmission line	Cooper sub to Graceton sub 230kV line
Point A	North Delta
Point B	Cooper
Point C	N/A
Terrain description	Rebuild is within existing ROW

Existing Line Physical Characteristics

Operating voltage	230
Conductor size and type	Incumbent / Current Transmission owner specific
Hardware plan description	Utilize existing line hardware to extent possible.
Tower line characteristics	Utilize existing towers to extent practicable.

Proposed Line Characteristics

Designed

Operating

Voltage (kV)	230.000000	230.000000
	Normal ratings	Emergency ratings
Summer (MVA)	1573.000000	1810.000000
Winter (MVA)	1648.000000	1896.000000
Conductor size and type	Incumbent / Transmission Owner to select conductor to achieve the required ratings	
Shield wire size and type	Utilize existing shield wire to extent practicable.	
Rebuild line length	0.75 miles	
Rebuild portion description	Proposing to rebuild the entire line to achieve specific rating.	
Right of way	Use of existing ROW to extent practicable.	
Construction responsibility	Proprietary business information	
Benefits/Comments	Proprietary business information	
Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$		
Engineering & design	Proprietary business information	
Permitting / routing / siting	Proprietary business information	
ROW / land acquisition	Proprietary business information	
Materials & equipment	Proprietary business information	
Construction & commissioning	Proprietary business information	
Construction management	Proprietary business information	
Overheads & miscellaneous costs	Proprietary business information	
Contingency	Proprietary business information	
Total component cost	\$1,837,500.00	
Component cost (in-service year)	\$2,028,256.00	

Substation Upgrade Component

Component title	21C - Doubs substation expansion with two new 500kV breaker and a half bays
Project description	Proprietary business information
Substation name	Doubs
Substation zone	Allegheny Power
Substation upgrade scope	Add two new 500kV breaker and a half bays by adding a total of 4 breakers. Terminate the two new 500kV greenfield transmission lines into the new bays created. Recommend relocating the existing Doubs - Goose Creek 500kV line and Doubs - Brighton per the provided one-line diagram to avoid transmission line crossings of the new 500kV transmission lines with the existing transmission lines.

Transformer Information

None	
New equipment description	AC substation: Add two (2) new breaker and a half (BAAH) bays and four (4) new 500kV breakers.
Substation assumptions	The use of a spare bay appears to be available. Area west of substation fence is available.
Real-estate description	Expected expansion of fenceline is within utility owned property.
Construction responsibility	Proprietary business information
Benefits/Comments	Proprietary business information

Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$

Engineering & design	Proprietary business information
Permitting / routing / siting	Proprietary business information
ROW / land acquisition	Proprietary business information
Materials & equipment	Proprietary business information
Construction & commissioning	Proprietary business information
Construction management	Proprietary business information

Overheads & miscellaneous costs

Proprietary business information

Contingency

Proprietary business information

Total component cost

\$14,000,000.00

Component cost (in-service year)

\$15,453,380.00

Transmission Line Upgrade Component

Component title

24f - North Delta to Graceton 230kV rebuild

Project description

Proprietary business information

Impacted transmission line

Cooper sub to Graceton sub 230kV line

Point A

North Delta

Point B

Graceton

Point C

N/A

Terrain description

Rebuild is within existing ROW

Existing Line Physical Characteristics

Operating voltage

230

Conductor size and type

Incumbent / Current Transmission owner specific

Hardware plan description

Utilize existing line hardware to extent possible.

Tower line characteristics

New double circuit structures will be required.

Proposed Line Characteristics

Designed

Operating

Voltage (kV)

230.000000

230.000000

Normal ratings

Emergency ratings

Summer (MVA)	1573.000000	1810.000000
Winter (MVA)	1648.000000	1896.000000
Conductor size and type	Incumbent / Transmission Owner to select conductor to achieve the required ratings	
Shield wire size and type	Utilize existing shield wire to extent practicable.	
Rebuild line length	6.5 miles	
Rebuild portion description	Proposing to rebuild the entire line to achieve specific rating.	
Right of way	Use of existing ROW to extent practicable.	
Construction responsibility	Proprietary business information	
Benefits/Comments	Proprietary business information	
Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$		
Engineering & design	Proprietary business information	
Permitting / routing / siting	Proprietary business information	
ROW / land acquisition	Proprietary business information	
Materials & equipment	Proprietary business information	
Construction & commissioning	Proprietary business information	
Construction management	Proprietary business information	
Overheads & miscellaneous costs	Proprietary business information	
Contingency	Proprietary business information	
Total component cost	\$15,925,000.00	
Component cost (in-service year)	\$17,578,220.00	

Greenfield Transmission Line Component

Component title 25B - New double circuit 230kV transmission line from new Muddy Creek switchyard to the point where PPL's Manor - Graceton 230kV transmission line crosses Peach - Otter Creek 500kV transmission line

Project description Proprietary business information

Point A Muddy Creek

Point B Graceton

Point C N/A

Normal ratings

Emergency ratings

Summer (MVA) 1295.000000 1863.000000

Winter (MVA) 1534.000000 1795.000000

Conductor size and type 3x 1590 kcmil Falcon ACSR

Nominal voltage AC

Nominal voltage 230

Line construction type Overhead

General route description Route is approximately 6.1 miles long. Starting on the east end at the new Muddy Creek substation and routing toward the west, the double circuit 230kV circuit follows the existing Peach Bottom - Otter Creek ROW on the north side. The double circuit ends at the intersection of Manor - Graceton 230kV transmission line and Peach Bottom - Otter Creek 500kV transmission line. The line component 25B1 then continues from the end of this component south as a single circuit to Graceton substation.

Terrain description

The Project is located in York County, which is in the southernmost portion of Pennsylvania, along the state boundary with Maryland. York County lies within the Appalachian Highlands, a region characterized by a rounded/forested landscape with an elevation of 6,000 feet or less on average. The Appalachian Highlands Region is further broken down into provinces based on different land forms. York County lies almost entirely within the Piedmont Province, except for small areas in the northern portion of the County that are located within the Blue Ridge Province and the Ridge and Valley Province. The Piedmont Upland Section is located in the southern third of the County. The Piedmont Upland is characterized by rolling hills and valleys, generally with gentle to moderately steep slopes. However, steeper slopes with narrow valley bottoms dominate near the Susquehanna River. Many higher ridges are underlain by more resistant bedrock such as quartzite. This Section was formed by fluvial erosion and some peri-glacial wasting and averages about 600-700 feet in elevation. The drainage pattern of the area is considered to be dendritic. Slopes in the range of 0-8% are common throughout York County. The Piedmont Upland of Pennsylvania has a humid continental climate. Weather systems that affect the area generally originate in the central United States and move eastward over the Appalachians. Periodically, moist northward moving weather systems bring moderate and heavy precipitation to the area.

Right-of-way width by segment

The majority of the new right of way will be an expansion of an existing transmission line corridor, where a 45 ft additional width will be required beyond the existing, assumed, ROW edge.

Electrical transmission infrastructure crossings

See Attachment 4 (Google Earth .kmz) with identified major crossings.

Civil infrastructure/major waterway facility crossing plan

See Attachment 4 (Google Earth .kmz) with identified major crossings and Attachment 5 - Crossing Plan for more detail.

Environmental impacts

Environmental constraints identified are manageable through implementation of an environmental avoidance, minimization, and mitigation strategy incorporated at the beginning of the routing/siting process. Co-location with existing utilities and other infrastructure was prioritized to the greatest extent practicable to minimize the environmental impact on the landscape. The proposed route crosses 6 national wetland inventory (NWI) wetlands and 4 waterbodies, but it appears that most features are small and could be avoided without permitting. Consultation with the Army Corps of Engineers, Fish and Wildlife Service, and numerous state agencies is expected. Fatal flaws have not been identified for proposed route. A cultural resource professional assisted with the routing process to identify and minimize impacts to known areas with historic sensitivities. An investigation to further identify and evaluate historic properties will be conducted to determine the presence of archaeologically or historically significant resources. Federally listed species have been identified including listed bats and the bog turtle, but no critical habitat was identified along the proposed route. If suitable habitat is identified or regulations change, agency coordination and species-specific surveys will occur. The project intends to adhere to tree removal seasonal restriction windows to avoid and minimize impacts to protected birds and bats, such as the northern long-eared bat, bald eagle, and other common raptors. Erosion control best management practices and setbacks will be engineered and utilized to prevent sedimentation from leaving the site for the protection of aquatic species and to avoid water quality impacts. There are no unique or sensitive environmental concerns or impacts with the proposed transmission line that cannot be addressed.

Tower characteristics The proposed structures will be double circuit 230kV steel monopoles (TVVS-230DC) in a vertical conductor configuration. Any proposed deadend structure will be a steel monopole. See proposed structure drawing set included in Attachment 10.

Construction responsibility Proprietary business information

Benefits/Comments Proprietary business information

Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$

Engineering & design Proprietary business information

Permitting / routing / siting Proprietary business information

ROW / land acquisition Proprietary business information

Materials & equipment Proprietary business information

Construction & commissioning Proprietary business information

Construction management Proprietary business information

Overheads & miscellaneous costs Proprietary business information

Contingency Proprietary business information

Total component cost \$21,679,980.00

Component cost (in-service year) \$23,930,641.00

Transmission Line Upgrade Component

Component title 25F - Muddy Run to Peach Bottom 230kV upgrade

Project description Proprietary business information

Impacted transmission line Muddy Run sub to Peach Bottom sub 500kV line

Point A Muddy Run

Point B Peach Bottom

Point C N/A

Terrain description

Upgrade is within existing ROW.

Existing Line Physical Characteristics

Operating voltage

230

Conductor size and type

Incumbent / Current Transmission owner specific

Hardware plan description

Utilize existing line hardware to extent possible.

Tower line characteristics

Utilize existing towers to extent practicable.

Proposed Line Characteristics

Designed

Operating

Voltage (kV)

230.000000

230.000000

Normal ratings

Emergency ratings

Summer (MVA)

1573.000000

1810.000000

Winter (MVA)

1648.000000

1896.000000

Conductor size and type

Incumbent / Transmission Owner to select conductor to achieve the required ratings

Shield wire size and type

Utilize existing shield wire to extent practicable

Rebuild line length

4.5

Rebuild portion description

Proposing to upgrade limiting elements to achieve specific rating.

Right of way

Use of existing ROW to extent practicable.

Construction responsibility

Proprietary business information

Benefits/Comments

Proprietary business information

Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$

Engineering & design

Proprietary business information

Permitting / routing / siting

Proprietary business information

ROW / land acquisition	Proprietary business information
Materials & equipment	Proprietary business information
Construction & commissioning	Proprietary business information
Construction management	Proprietary business information
Overheads & miscellaneous costs	Proprietary business information
Contingency	Proprietary business information
Total component cost	\$5,000,000.00
Component cost (in-service year)	\$5,519,064.00

Greenfield Transmission Line Component

Component title	25C - New single circuit 230kV transmission line from where PPL's Manor - Graceton 230kV transmission line crosses Peach Bottom - Otter Creek 500kV transmission line to where the Otter Creek - Conastone 230kV transmission line begins	
Project description	Proprietary business information	
Point A	Muddy Creek	
Point B	Conastone	
Point C	N/A	
	Normal ratings	Emergency ratings
Summer (MVA)	1295.000000	1863.000000
Winter (MVA)	1534.000000	1795.000000
Conductor size and type	3x 1590 kcmil Falcon ACSR	
Nominal voltage	AC	
Nominal voltage	230	

Line construction type	Overhead
General route description	Route is approximately 4.9 miles. Starting at the intersection of the Manor - Graceton 230kV transmission line and Peach Bottom - Otter Creek 500kV transmission line, where component 25B ends and 25B1 begins, the single circuit component 25C routes west following the existing Peach Bottom - Otter Creek ROW on the north side until it reaches the Otter Creek substation. The line component 25C1 then continues from the end of this component south as a single circuit to Conastone substation.
Terrain description	The Project is located in York County, which is in the southernmost portion of Pennsylvania, along the state boundary with Maryland. York County lies within the Appalachian Highlands, a region characterized by a rounded/forested landscape with an elevation of 6,000 feet or less on average. The Appalachian Highlands Region is further broken down into provinces based on different land forms. York County lies almost entirely within the Piedmont Province, except for small areas in the northern portion of the County that are located within the Blue Ridge Province and the Ridge and Valley Province. The Piedmont Upland Section is located in the southern third of the County. The Piedmont Upland is characterized by rolling hills and valleys, generally with gentle to moderately steep slopes. However, steeper slopes with narrow valley bottoms dominate near the Susquehanna River. Many higher ridges are underlain by more resistant bedrock such as quartzite. This Section was formed by fluvial erosion and some peri-glacial wasting and averages about 600-700 feet in elevation. The drainage pattern of the area is considered to be dendritic. Slopes in the range of 0-8% are common throughout York County. The Piedmont Upland of Pennsylvania has a humid continental climate. Weather systems that affect the area generally originate in the central United States and move eastward over the Appalachians. Periodically, moist northward moving weather systems bring moderate and heavy precipitation to the area.
Right-of-way width by segment	The majority of the new right of way will be an expansion of an existing transmission line corridor, where a 45 ft additional width will be required beyond the existing, assumed, ROW edge.
Electrical transmission infrastructure crossings	See Attachment 4 (Google Earth .kmz) with identified major crossings.
Civil infrastructure/major waterway facility crossing plan	See Attachment 4 (Google Earth .kmz) with identified major crossings and Attachment 5 - Crossing Plan for more detail.

Environmental impacts

Environmental constraints identified are manageable through implementation of an environmental avoidance, minimization, and mitigation strategy incorporated at the beginning of the routing/siting process. Co-location with existing utilities and other infrastructure was prioritized to the greatest extent practicable to minimize the environmental impact on the landscape. The proposed route crosses 6 national wetland inventory (NWI) wetlands and 4 waterbodies, but it appears that most features are small and could be avoided without permitting. Consultation with the Army Corps of Engineers, Fish and Wildlife Service, and numerous state agencies is expected. Fatal flaws have not been identified for proposed route. A cultural resource professional assisted with the routing process to identify and minimize impacts to known areas with historic sensitivities. An investigation to further identify and evaluate historic properties will be conducted to determine the presence of archaeologically or historically significant resources. Federally listed species have been identified including listed bats and the bog turtle, but no critical habitat was identified along the proposed route. If suitable habitat is identified or regulations change, agency coordination and species-specific surveys will occur. The project intends to adhere to tree removal seasonal restriction windows to avoid and minimize impacts to protected birds and bats, such as the northern long-eared bat, bald eagle, and other common raptors. Erosion control best management practices and setbacks will be engineered and utilized to prevent sedimentation from leaving the site for the protection of aquatic species and to avoid water quality impacts. There are no unique or sensitive environmental concerns or impacts with the proposed transmission line that cannot be addressed.

Tower characteristics

The proposed structures will be single circuit 230kV steel monopoles (TVS-230) in a delta conductor configuration. Any proposed deadend structure will be a steel monopole. See proposed structure drawing set included in Attachment 10.

Construction responsibility

Proprietary business information

Benefits/Comments

Proprietary business information

Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$

Engineering & design

Proprietary business information

Permitting / routing / siting

Proprietary business information

ROW / land acquisition

Proprietary business information

Materials & equipment

Proprietary business information

Construction & commissioning

Proprietary business information

Construction management

Proprietary business information

Overheads & miscellaneous costs

Proprietary business information

Contingency	Proprietary business information
Total component cost	\$15,935,150.00
Component cost (in-service year)	\$17,589,424.00

Greenfield Transmission Line Component

Component title 29A - New 500kV transmission line from BGE Doubs substation to Dominion Goose Creek substation

Project description Proprietary business information

Point A Doubs

Point B Goose Creek

Point C N/A

	Normal ratings	Emergency ratings
Summer (MVA)	2680.000000	3400.000000
Winter (MVA)	2680.000000	3400.000000
Conductor size and type	OH: 3x 1780 kcmil Chukar ACSR UG: 3x 6000 kcmil Cables per Phase	
Nominal voltage	AC	
Nominal voltage	500	
Line construction type	Overhead, Underground	

General route description

Route is approximate 19 miles long. Starting a new dead end structure at the Doubs substation, the line follows the existing Doubs - Pleasant View 500kV transmission line ROW for about 6 miles. The line deviates from the existing ROW for about 4 miles to avoid conflict with existing structures including the Dickerson Power Plant, before again co-locating with the existing transmission ROW about 2 miles south of Dickerson Power Plant. The line co-locates with the existing transmission ROW for about 5 miles until the Potomac River, where it transitions underground to reduce viewshed impacts at the river crossing, which is planned to be a horizontal directional drill (HDD) crossing on the east side of the Leesburg Water Treatment Plant. The line again co-locates with the existing transmission ROW and remains underground for about 3 miles until reaching the existing Goose Creek substation where it will transition to overhead and then terminate into the bus expansion. The line is planned to HDD under the Harry Byrd Hwy, to avoid major traffic impacts.

Terrain description

The Project is located in the valley south of the Potomac River in Loudon County. A former agricultural region, the area is now densely developed with commercial buildings and planned residential communities within commuting distance to Washington, D.C. Some industrial facilities are located to the south of the project area. Slopes are gentle, approximately 4%. The project terminates on the north side of the Potomac River in Montgomery, Maryland where the topography is generally rolling. Elevations range from a low of near sea level along the Potomac River to about 875 feet.

Right-of-way width by segment

The new right of way will be an expansion of an existing transmission line corridor for approximately 60% of the route length and will be 165 ft wide. The route will have its own right of way corridor for approximately 20% of its length with a width of 150 ft in select congested areas. Approximately 20% of the route will be underground in narrower and congested areas where overhead construction was considered not feasible. Where underground transmission line segments are not sited by permits issued by the Authority Having Jurisdiction, a 25 ft wide right of way would be required for construction.

Electrical transmission infrastructure crossings

See Attachment 4 (Google Earth .kmz) with identified major crossings.

Civil infrastructure/major waterway facility crossing plan

See Attachment 4 (Google Earth .kmz) with identified major crossings and Attachment 5 - Crossing Plan for more detail.

Environmental impacts	<p>Environmental constraints identified are manageable through implementation of an environmental avoidance, minimization, and mitigation strategy incorporated at the beginning of the routing/siting process. Co-location with existing utilities and other infrastructure was prioritized to the greatest extent practicable to minimize the environmental impact on the landscape. The proposed route crosses 17 national wetland inventory (NWI) wetlands and 58 waterbodies, but it appears that most features are small and could be avoided without permitting. The crossing of the Potomac River will require additional agency consultations. Consultation with the Army Corps of Engineers, Fish and Wildlife Service, and numerous state agencies in Virginia and Maryland are expected. Additional coordination for this route will include working with the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail, and the Chesapeake and Ohio National Historical Park. Fatal flaws have not been identified for proposed route. A cultural resource professional assisted with the routing process to identify and minimize impacts to known areas with historic sensitivities. An investigation to further identify and evaluate historic properties will be conducted to determine the presence of archaeologically or historically significant resources. Federally listed species have been identified including listed bats, the rusty patched bumble bee, and clam species, but no critical habitat was identified along the proposed route. If suitable habitat is identified or regulations change, agency coordination and species-specific surveys will occur. The project intends to adhere to tree removal seasonal restriction windows to avoid and minimize impacts to protected birds and bats, such as the Tri-colored Bat, Northern Long-eared Bat, Bald Eagle, and other common raptors. Erosion control best management practices and setbacks will be engineered and utilized to prevent sedimentation from leaving the site for the protection of aquatic species and to avoid water quality impacts. There are no unique or sensitive environmental concerns or impacts with the proposed transmission line that cannot be addressed.</p>
Tower characteristics	<p>The proposed structures will be single circuit 500kV lattice towers (TTVS-500) in a horizontal configuration. Any proposed deadend structure will either be a steel lattice tower or a 3-pole, one phase per pole configuration. The portion of the route proposed to be underground will utilize duct bank construction with 3-cables per phase and splicing vaults at regular intervals. See structure drawing set included in attachment 10.</p>
Construction responsibility	Proprietary business information
Benefits/Comments	Proprietary business information
Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$	
Engineering & design	Proprietary business information
Permitting / routing / siting	Proprietary business information
ROW / land acquisition	Proprietary business information
Materials & equipment	Proprietary business information

Construction & commissioning	Proprietary business information
Construction management	Proprietary business information
Overheads & miscellaneous costs	Proprietary business information
Contingency	Proprietary business information
Total component cost	\$186,834,200.00
Component cost (in-service year)	\$206,229,998.00

Transmission Line Upgrade Component

Component title	27d - North Peach Bottom to South Peach Bottom 500kV rebuild
Project description	Proprietary business information
Impacted transmission line	North Peach Bottom to South Peach Bottom 500kV
Point A	North Peach Bottom
Point B	South Peach Bottom
Point C	N/A
Terrain description	Upgrade is within existing ROW

Existing Line Physical Characteristics

Operating voltage	500
Conductor size and type	Incumbent / Current Transmission owner specific
Hardware plan description	Utilize existing line hardware to extent possible.
Tower line characteristics	Utilize existing towers to extent practicable.

Proposed Line Characteristics

	Designed	Operating
Voltage (kV)	500.000000	500.000000

	Normal ratings	Emergency ratings
Summer (MVA)	4295.000000	4357.000000
Winter (MVA)	5066.000000	5196.000000
Conductor size and type	Incumbent / Transmission Owner to select conductor to achieve the required ratings	
Shield wire size and type	Utilize existing shield wire to extent practicable	
Rebuild line length	1.03 miles	
Rebuild portion description	Proposing to upgrade limiting elements to achieve specific rating.	
Right of way	Use of existing ROW to extent practicable.	
Construction responsibility	Proprietary business information	
Benefits/Comments	Proprietary business information	
Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$		
Engineering & design	Proprietary business information	
Permitting / routing / siting	Proprietary business information	
ROW / land acquisition	Proprietary business information	
Materials & equipment	Proprietary business information	
Construction & commissioning	Proprietary business information	
Construction management	Proprietary business information	
Overheads & miscellaneous costs	Proprietary business information	
Contingency	Proprietary business information	
Total component cost	\$1,514,100.00	
Component cost (in-service year)	\$1,671,283.00	

Substation Upgrade Component

Component title	25d - Graceton substation single 230kV breaker expansion
Project description	Proprietary business information
Substation name	Graceton
Substation zone	BG&E
Substation upgrade scope	Add a new 230kV circuit breaker and one MOD.

Transformer Information

None	
New equipment description	AC Substation: Add one (1) new 230 kV breaker to existing bay in breaker and a half (BAAH) bus.
Substation assumptions	The use of a position within a bay appears to be available.
Real-estate description	No expansion of substation fence anticipated
Construction responsibility	Proprietary business information
Benefits/Comments	Proprietary business information

Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$

Engineering & design	Proprietary business information
Permitting / routing / siting	Proprietary business information
ROW / land acquisition	Proprietary business information
Materials & equipment	Proprietary business information
Construction & commissioning	Proprietary business information
Construction management	Proprietary business information
Overheads & miscellaneous costs	Proprietary business information
Contingency	Proprietary business information

Total component cost	\$1,400,000.00
Component cost (in-service year)	\$1,545,338.00

Greenfield Substation Component

Component title	25a - New Muddy Creek Substation- 6 terminal
Project description	Proprietary business information
Substation name	Muddy Creek
Substation description	AC Air Insulated Substation (AIS): New proposed 230 kV Substation. New Ring Bus switchyard, six (6) line terminals, six (6) 230kV, 5000A, 80 kAIC Breakers
Nominal voltage	AC
Nominal voltage	230

Transformer Information

None

Major equipment description	AC Air Insulated Substation (AIS): New proposed 230 kV Substation. New Ring Bus switchyard, six (6) line terminals, six (6) 230kV, 5000A, 80kAIC Breakers
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	Normal ratings	Emergency ratings
Summer (MVA)	0.000000	0.000000
Winter (MVA)	0.000000	0.000000

Environmental assessment

Environmental constraints identified are manageable through implementation of an environmental avoidance, minimization, and mitigation strategy incorporated at the beginning of the routing/siting process. Co-location with existing utilities and other infrastructure was prioritized to the greatest extent practicable to minimize the environmental impact on the landscape. The proposed site crosses no national wetland inventory (NWI) wetlands or waterbodies but is located near Muddy Creek. Fatal flaws have not been identified for proposed site. A cultural resource professional assisted with the siting process to identify and minimize impacts to known areas with historic sensitivities. An investigation to further identify and evaluate historic properties will be conducted to determine the presence of archaeologically or historically significant resources. Federally listed species have been identified including listed bats, but no critical habitat was identified in the area of the substation site. If suitable habitat is identified or regulations change, agency coordination and species-specific surveys will occur. The project intends to adhere to tree removal seasonal restriction windows to avoid and minimize impacts to protected birds and bats, such as the northern long-eared bat, bald eagle, and other common raptors. Erosion control best management practices and setbacks will be engineered and utilized to prevent sedimentation from leaving the site for the protection of aquatic species and to avoid water quality impacts. There are no unique or sensitive environmental concerns or impacts with the proposed substation site that cannot be addressed.

Outreach plan

The Company is committed to working with all interested stakeholders through a robust public outreach program to address/respond to community concerns and inform the public about the project to the greatest extent practicable. The Company believes a well-designed public outreach program can have numerous benefits, including fostering a cooperative relationship with landowners and other stakeholders, expediting the regulatory permitting process, and assisting with project development. In general, the purpose of the community outreach plan is to gain community support for the project. In the affected communities, the Company's public outreach plan will educate the public and relevant stakeholders on specific project details to enable timely regulatory approvals and construction activities. Elements of the public outreach plan will include the following: 1) Identify potential issues at an early stage by engagement with key community stakeholders at the outset; 2) Broaden the community engagement process to identify potential and relevant community benefits that can facilitate community support for the proposed project; 3) Develop a broad base of community support for the proposed project before the regulatory agencies; and 4) Develop a comprehensive administrative record documenting the community outreach process that can be presented to the regulatory agency or, in the event of a legal challenge, to the appropriate court. The outreach plan proposes to dedicate considerable time and resources in engaging the community, and specifically the affected community during the planning process to identify highly sensitive areas that have the least amount of cultural, environmental, and social impacts on the community. The plans will reflect avoidance of impacts rather than mitigation. However, in some cases, if avoidance is not possible, then the Company will involve the community in providing appropriate and practical mitigation measures. The Company will commence its public outreach activities following project award.

Land acquisition plan

See Attachment 9 for Land Acquisition Plan.

Construction responsibility

Proprietary business information

Benefits/Comments

Proprietary business information

Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$

Engineering & design

Proprietary business information

Permitting / routing / siting

Proprietary business information

ROW / land acquisition

Proprietary business information

Materials & equipment

Proprietary business information

Construction & commissioning

Proprietary business information

Construction management

Proprietary business information

Overheads & miscellaneous costs

Proprietary business information

Contingency

Proprietary business information

Total component cost

\$8,218,000.00

Component cost (in-service year)

\$9,071,134.00

Greenfield Substation Component

Component title

24a - New North Delta Substation- 4 terminal

Project description

Proprietary business information

Substation name

North Delta

Substation description

AC Air Insulated Substation (AIS): New proposed 500 - 230 kV Substation. New Breaker and a Half (BAAH) 500 kV switchyard with two (2) bays, two (2) line terminals, six (6) 500 kV, 5000A, 63kAIC breakers and two 500 kV - 230 kV transformer banks. New 230kV BAAH Switchyard with two (2) bays, three (3) line terminals, seven (7) 230 kV, 5000A, 80 kAIC breakers

Nominal voltage

AC

Nominal voltage

500/230

Transformer Information

	Name	Capacity (MVA)	
Transformer	Transformer 1	1559/1940	
	High Side	Low Side	Tertiary
Voltage (kV)	500	230	N/A
	Name	Capacity (MVA)	
Transformer	Transformer 2	1559/1940	
	High Side	Low Side	Tertiary
Voltage (kV)	500	230	N/A
Major equipment description	AC Air Insulated Substation (AIS): New proposed 500 - 230 kV Substation. New Breaker and a Half (BAAH) 500 kV switchyard with two (2) bays, two (2) line terminals, six (6) 500 kV, 5000A, 63kAIC breakers and two 500 kV - 230 kV transformer banks. New 230kV BAAH Switchyard with two (2) bays, three (3) line terminals, seven (7) 230 kV, 5000A, 80 kAIC breakers		
	Normal ratings	Emergency ratings	
Summer (MVA)	1559.000000	1940.000000	
Winter (MVA)	1785.000000	2168.000000	

Environmental assessment

Environmental constraints identified are manageable through implementation of an environmental avoidance, minimization, and mitigation strategy incorporated at the beginning of the siting process. Co-location with existing utilities and other infrastructure was prioritized to the greatest extent practicable to minimize the environmental impact on the landscape. The proposed site is an actively maintained agricultural field, and no national wetland inventory (NWI) wetlands or waterbodies are crossed. Fatal flaws have not been identified. A cultural resource professional assisted with the routing process to identify and minimize impacts to known areas with historic sensitivities. An investigation to further identify and evaluate historic properties will be conducted to determine the presence of archaeologically or historically significant resources. Federally listed species have been identified in the general area, including listed bats. However at this time no tree clearing is required for this location. If suitable habitat for bats, or any other protected species, is identified or regulations change, agency consultation and species-specific surveys will occur. The project intends to adhere to tree removal seasonal restriction windows to avoid and minimize impacts to protected birds and bats, such as the Tri-colored Bat, Northern Long-eared Bat, Bald Eagle, and other common raptors. Erosion control best management practices and setbacks will be engineered and utilized to prevent sedimentation from leaving the site for the protection of aquatic species and to avoid water quality impacts. There are no unique or sensitive environmental concerns or impacts with the proposed substation site that cannot be addressed.

Outreach plan

The Company is committed to working with all interested stakeholders through a robust public outreach program to address/respond to community concerns and inform the public about the project to the greatest extent practicable. The Company believes a well-designed public outreach program can have numerous benefits, including fostering a cooperative relationship with landowners and other stakeholders, expediting the regulatory permitting process, and assisting with project development. In general, the purpose of the community outreach plan is to gain community support for the project. In the affected communities, the Company's public outreach plan will educate the public and relevant stakeholders on specific project details to enable timely regulatory approvals and construction activities. Elements of the public outreach plan will include the following: 1) Identify potential issues at an early stage by engagement with key community stakeholders at the outset; 2) Broaden the community engagement process to identify potential and relevant community benefits that can facilitate community support for the proposed project; 3) Develop a broad base of community support for the proposed project before the regulatory agencies; and 4) Develop a comprehensive administrative record documenting the community outreach process that can be presented to the regulatory agency or, in the event of a legal challenge, to the appropriate court. The outreach plan proposes to dedicate considerable time and resources in engaging the community, and specifically the affected community during the planning process to identify highly sensitive areas that have the least amount of cultural, environmental, and social impacts on the community. The plans will reflect avoidance of impacts rather than mitigation. However, in some cases, if avoidance is not possible, then the Company will involve the community in providing appropriate and practical mitigation measures. The Company will commence its public outreach activities following project award.

Land acquisition plan

The substation is being proposed to be built on a parcel that is already under purchase option.

Construction responsibility	Proprietary business information
Benefits/Comments	Proprietary business information
Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$	
Engineering & design	Proprietary business information
Permitting / routing / siting	Proprietary business information
ROW / land acquisition	Proprietary business information
Materials & equipment	Proprietary business information
Construction & commissioning	Proprietary business information
Construction management	Proprietary business information
Overheads & miscellaneous costs	Proprietary business information
Contingency	Proprietary business information
Total component cost	\$62,405,000.00
Component cost (in-service year)	\$68,883,443.00

Transmission Line Upgrade Component

Component title	25b2 - Muddy Creek to Graceton 230kV Brownfield Component
Project description	Proprietary business information
Impacted transmission line	Manor sub to Graceton sub 230kV line
Point A	Muddy Creek
Point B	Graceton
Point C	N/A
Terrain description	Upgrade is within existing ROW.

Existing Line Physical Characteristics

Operating voltage	230
Conductor size and type	Incumbent / Current Transmission owner specific
Hardware plan description	Utilize existing line hardware to extent possible.
Tower line characteristics	Utilize existing towers to extent practicable. There is an open position on the existing transmission towers for a new circuit.

Proposed Line Characteristics

	Designed	Operating
Voltage (kV)	230.000000	230.000000
	Normal ratings	Emergency ratings
Summer (MVA)	1295.000000	1863.000000
Winter (MVA)	1534.000000	1795.000000
Conductor size and type	Incumbent / Transmission Owner to select conductor to achieve the required ratings.	
Shield wire size and type	Utilize existing shield wire to extent practicable.	
Rebuild line length	9.3	
Rebuild portion description	Proposing to build the new circuit on the existing tower due to there being an available position on the current double circuit towers with only one circuit installed.	
Right of way	Use of existing ROW to extent practicable.	
Construction responsibility	Proprietary business information	
Benefits/Comments	Proprietary business information	
Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$		
Engineering & design	Proprietary business information	
Permitting / routing / siting	Proprietary business information	

ROW / land acquisition	Proprietary business information
Materials & equipment	Proprietary business information
Construction & commissioning	Proprietary business information
Construction management	Proprietary business information
Overheads & miscellaneous costs	Proprietary business information
Contingency	Proprietary business information
Total component cost	\$13,671,000.00
Component cost (in-service year)	\$15,090,226.00

Transmission Line Upgrade Component

Component title	25c2 - Muddy Creek to Conastone 230kV Brownfield Component
Project description	Proprietary business information
Impacted transmission line	Otter Creek sub to Conastone sub 230kV
Point A	Muddy Creek
Point B	Conastone
Point C	N/A
Terrain description	Upgrade is within existing ROW

Existing Line Physical Characteristics

Operating voltage	230
Conductor size and type	Incumbent / Current Transmission owner specific
Hardware plan description	Utilize existing line hardware to extent possible.
Tower line characteristics	Utilize existing towers to extent practicable. There is open position on the existing transmission towers for a new circuit.

Proposed Line Characteristics

	Designed	Operating
Voltage (kV)	230.000000	230.000000
	Normal ratings	Emergency ratings
Summer (MVA)	1295.000000	1863.000000
Winter (MVA)	1534.000000	1795.000000
Conductor size and type	Incumbent / Transmission Owner to select conductor to achieve the required ratings.	
Shield wire size and type	Utilize existing shield wire to extent practicable.	
Rebuild line length	14.7	
Rebuild portion description	Proposing to build the new circuit on the existing tower due to there being an available position on the current double circuit towers with only one circuit installed.	
Right of way	Use of existing ROW to extent practicable.	
Construction responsibility	Proprietary business information	
Benefits/Comments	Proprietary business information	
Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$		
Engineering & design	Proprietary business information	
Permitting / routing / siting	Proprietary business information	
ROW / land acquisition	Proprietary business information	
Materials & equipment	Proprietary business information	
Construction & commissioning	Proprietary business information	
Construction management	Proprietary business information	
Overheads & miscellaneous costs	Proprietary business information	

Contingency	Proprietary business information
Total component cost	\$21,609,000.00
Component cost (in-service year)	\$23,852,293.00

Substation Upgrade Component

Component title	25e - Conastone substation 230kV termination
Project description	Proprietary business information
Substation name	Conastone
Substation zone	BG&E
Substation upgrade scope	Terminate new Muddy Creek to Conastone 230kV transmission line at Conastone

Transformer Information

None	
New equipment description	AC substation: terminate new 230kV transmission line into spare position in the western most bay.
Substation assumptions	The use of a position within a bay appears to be available.
Real-estate description	No expansion of substation fence anticipated
Construction responsibility	Proprietary business information
Benefits/Comments	Proprietary business information

Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$

Engineering & design	Proprietary business information
Permitting / routing / siting	Proprietary business information
ROW / land acquisition	Proprietary business information
Materials & equipment	Proprietary business information
Construction & commissioning	Proprietary business information

Construction management	Proprietary business information
Overheads & miscellaneous costs	Proprietary business information
Contingency	Proprietary business information
Total component cost	\$700,000.00
Component cost (in-service year)	\$772,669.00

Substation Upgrade Component

Component title	35B - Hunterstown substation single 500kV circuit breaker expansion
Project description	Proprietary business information
Substation name	Hunterstown
Substation zone	Metropolitan Edison Company
Substation upgrade scope	Termination work for Hunterstown to Doubs Line. Add one 500kV circuit breaker and two MODs at Hunterstown.

Transformer Information

	Name		Capacity (MVA)
Transformer	n/a		n/a
	High Side	Low Side	Tertiary
Voltage (kV)	0	0	0
New equipment description	AC Substation: Add one (1) new 500 kV breaker to existing bay in breaker and a half (BAAH) bus.		
Substation assumptions	The use of a position within a bay appears to be available.		
Real-estate description	No expansion of substation fence anticipated		
Construction responsibility	Proprietary business information		
Benefits/Comments	Proprietary business information		

Component Cost Details - In Current Year \$

Engineering & design	Proprietary business information
Permitting / routing / siting	Proprietary business information
ROW / land acquisition	Proprietary business information
Materials & equipment	Proprietary business information
Construction & commissioning	Proprietary business information
Construction management	Proprietary business information
Overheads & miscellaneous costs	Proprietary business information
Contingency	Proprietary business information
Total component cost	\$1,400,000.00
Component cost (in-service year)	\$1,545,338.00

Congestion Drivers

None

Existing Flowgates

None

New Flowgates

Proprietary business information

Financial Information

Capital spend start date	09/2023
Construction start date	07/2025

Project Duration (In Months) 45

Cost Containment Commitment

Cost cap (in current year) Proprietary business information

Cost cap (in-service year) Proprietary business information

Components covered by cost containment

1. 21B - New 500kV transmission line between Hunterstown substation and Doubs substation - NEETMA
2. 25B - New double circuit 230kV transmission line from new Muddy Creek switchyard to the point where PPL's Manor - Graceton 230kV transmission line crosses Peach - Otter Creek 500kV transmission line - NEETMA
3. 25C - New single circuit 230kV transmission line from where PPL's Manor - Graceton 230kV transmission line crosses Peach Bottom - Otter Creek 500kV transmission line to where the Otter Creek - Conastone 230kV transmission line begins - NEETMA
4. 29A - New 500kV transmission line from BGE Doubs substation to Dominion Goose Creek substation - NEETMA
5. 25a - New Muddy Creek Substation- 6 terminal - NEETMA
6. 24a - New North Delta Substation- 4 terminal - NEETMA

Cost elements covered by cost containment

Engineering & design	Yes
Permitting / routing / siting	Yes
ROW / land acquisition	Yes
Materials & equipment	Yes
Construction & commissioning	Yes
Construction management	Yes
Overheads & miscellaneous costs	Yes
Taxes	No
AFUDC	No

Escalation	No
Additional Information	Proprietary business information
Is the proposer offering a binding cap on ROE?	Yes
Would this ROE cap apply to the determination of AFUDC?	Yes
Would the proposer seek to increase the proposed ROE if FERC finds that a higher ROE would not be unreasonable?	No
Is the proposer offering a Debt to Equity Ratio cap?	Proprietary business information
Additional cost containment measures not covered above	Proprietary business information

Additional Comments

None