Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

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Re: Application of American Transmission Company LLC, as an Electric Public Utility, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct and Operate the Ozaukee Co. Distribution Interconnection Project, Consisting of New 345 kV Transmission Lines, Uprated 345 kV Transmission Lines, Potential New 138 kV Transmission Lines in Calumet, Fond du Lac, Ozaukee, Sheboygan, and Washington Counties, New Substations in the Towns of Sherman and Lima, Sheboygan Co., Town of Jackson, Washington Co., Town of Osceola, Fond du Lac Co., Town of Port Washington, Ozaukee Co., and Modifications to Existing Substations

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To the Person Addressed,

The Public Service Commission (PSC or Commission) received an application from American Transmission Company LLC (ATC) to construct and operate the Ozaukee County Distribution Interconnection Project. (PSC REF#: 567811.) The Commission is sending this letter to property owners along the proposed routes and individuals who have asked to be placed on our mailing list. It is also being sent to public officials in the project area. This letter is also being sent to public officials who may wish to place this notification in a location where it can be viewed by the public.

ATC has filed an application with the Commission for approval to construct up to approximately 96-123 miles of transmission lines and to construct up to five new substations and conduct minor back-end work at existing substation to support the interconnection of a new large system load in Port Washington, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin into the existing electrical transmission and distribution network. If approved, and dependent on the route chosen, work would take place in Ozaukee, Sheboygan, Washington, Calumet, Manitowoc and Fond du Lac Counties, Wisconsin. The infrastructure would be constructed, owned, and operated by ATC. A more detailed proposed project description is included below in this letter.

The proposed project cost for construction and placing into service is estimated to be between approximately $1.36 billion and $1.64 billion, depending on route selection.

An online map and links to project documentation is available on the PSC website.[1]

[1] PSC Project Page: PSC Ozaukee Co. Distribution Interconnection Project

- A letter addressed to the Commission's Environmental Review Coordinator for this docket (see contacts at the end of this letter). Emails are not an acceptable format to provide a comment.

Please note that comments will be made available to the public via the Commission's Electronic Records Filing System. Personally identifying information is not edited or deleted from submissions. Effective topics to mention in comments on the scope of the environmental assessment may include:

- Any potential human and environmental impacts from the proposed project facilities,
- Any specific comments regarding particular locations of project infrastructure, or
- Any specific actions or changes to the proposed project that could minimize or mitigate potential impacts from the proposed project.

The deadline for submitting scoping comments on the environmental impact statement for the Ozaukee County Distribution Interconnection Project is Friday, February 6, 2026.

If you need an interpreter, translator, materials in alternate formats or other accommodations to access this service, activity or program, please contact the PSC Docket Coordinator below by January 20, 2026.

Si necesita un intérprete, un traductor, materiales en formatos alternativos u otros adaptaciones para acceder a este servicio, actividad o programa, comuníquese al número de teléfono que figura a continuación antes del 20 de Enero de 2026.

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There will be additional public comment periods throughout the review process, including comments on the draft EIS and testimony submitted at the public hearing.

Project Description

ATC is seeking approval to construct new 345 kV and 138 kV transmission lines and four to five substations in the counties of Calumet, Fond du Lac, Ozaukee, Manitowoc, Sheboygan and Washington. The project is divided into two geographic parts: the north scope and south scope.

In the north scope, both the North Proposed and North Alternative routes include one new 345kV transmission line that originates at the Forest Junction substation in Calumet County and travels south to the proposed Sheboygan River Substation in Fond du Lac County.

In the south scope, the South Proposed and South Alternative Route would include a 345kV transmission line that would connect the proposed Mullet River Junction Substation, run south connecting to several intermediary substations, before terminating at the proposed Cedar Creek

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to listed cultural resources under Wis. Stat. § 44.40. Other reviews, approvals, or permits may be necessary from state or federal agencies.

Environmental Impact Statement

The proposed transmission line project is a Type 1 project under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 4.10(1). An EIS is required as specified under the Wisconsin Environmental Policy Act, Wis. Stat. § 1.11. The EIS will cover the siting and need of the project and all of the associated facilities, as well as potential environmental, community, socioeconomic and private property impacts. The draft EIS will likely be issued in the spring of 2026 and will be followed by a 45-day comment period. Comments on the draft EIS will be used to prepare the final EIS.

When completed, the final EIS will be made available, and a notice of its availability will be provided to the public.

Public Hearings and Commission Decision

In addition to the environmental scoping meetings listed above, the Commission will hold technical and public hearings on the proposed project. The final EIS will be available at least 30 days before the hearings. At least 30 days before the hearings, the Commission will issue a Notice of Hearing. The Notice will include the time, date, and location of the hearings, as well as instructions regarding how to provide testimony for the hearing record. Comments made during this EIS Scoping period do not become part of the record of decision, so members of the public may want to provide comments now as well as at the later hearing stage of the project review. The Commission must base its decisions about the project, in part, on the record of the hearings. The Commission will discuss the record for this project at a meeting open to the public as it makes its decisions.

Information and Contacts

For more information about the Commission's review procedures and information about how to participate, please see the Commission's website: https://psc.wi.gov/. To receive electronic notifications when new documents are filed in this docket, go to ERF - EZ Subscriptions[2] and follow the instructions to subscribe to this docket. With a subscription, a notification will be sent when the Draft Environmental Impact Statement has been uploaded to the docket.

To Review Project Application Materials and Additional Related Documents

- Local libraries and municipal clerks' offices in the project area.
- PSC website (https://psc.wi.gov) under the docket's "eServices" tab, click "Docket Search (CMS)" link, and search case number 137-CE-221.
- A project specific webpage is available at: PSC Ozaukee Co. Distribution Interconnection Project.

[2] PSC ERF EZ Subscriptions https://apps.psc.wi.gov/ERF/ERF/ERFhome.aspx

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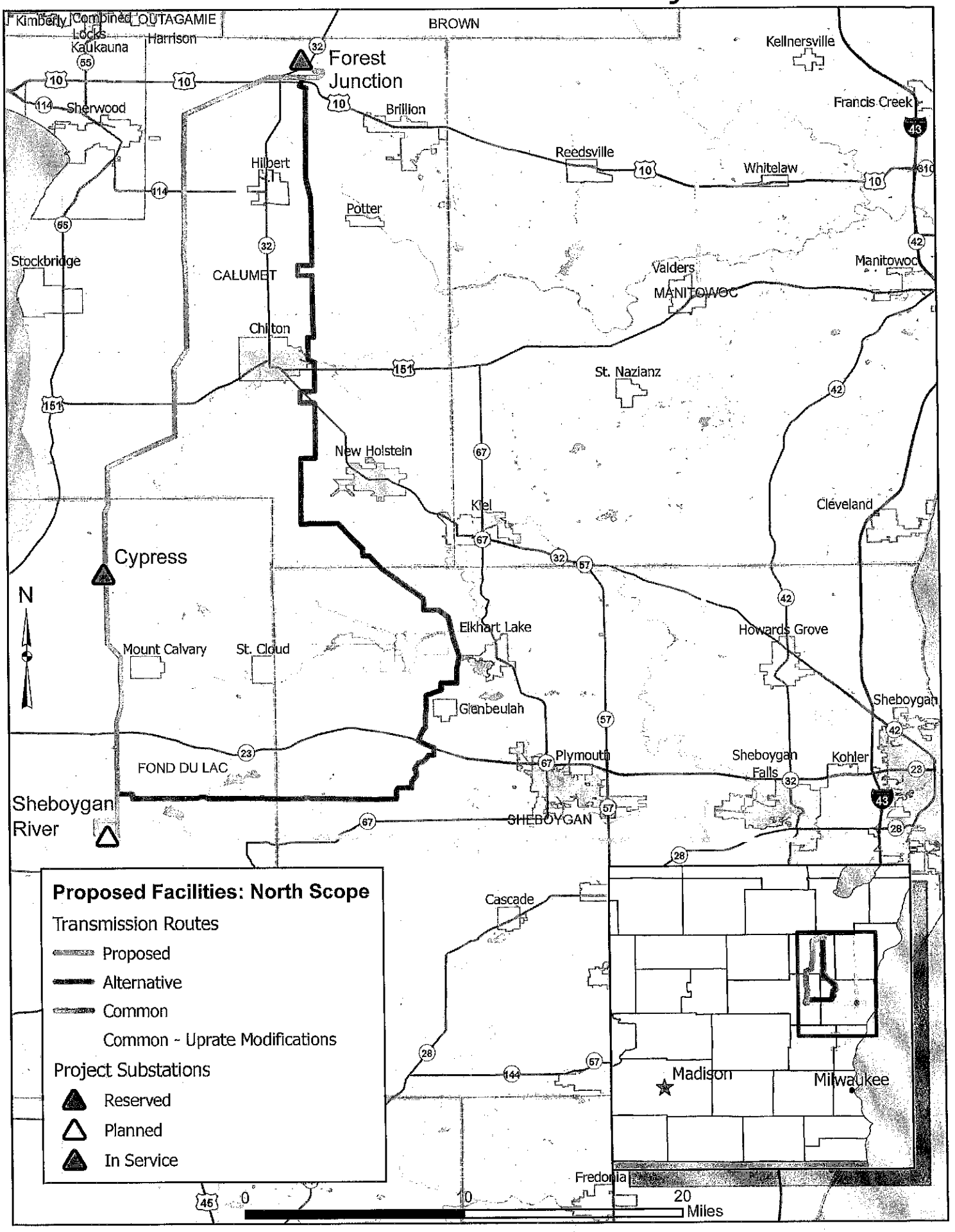

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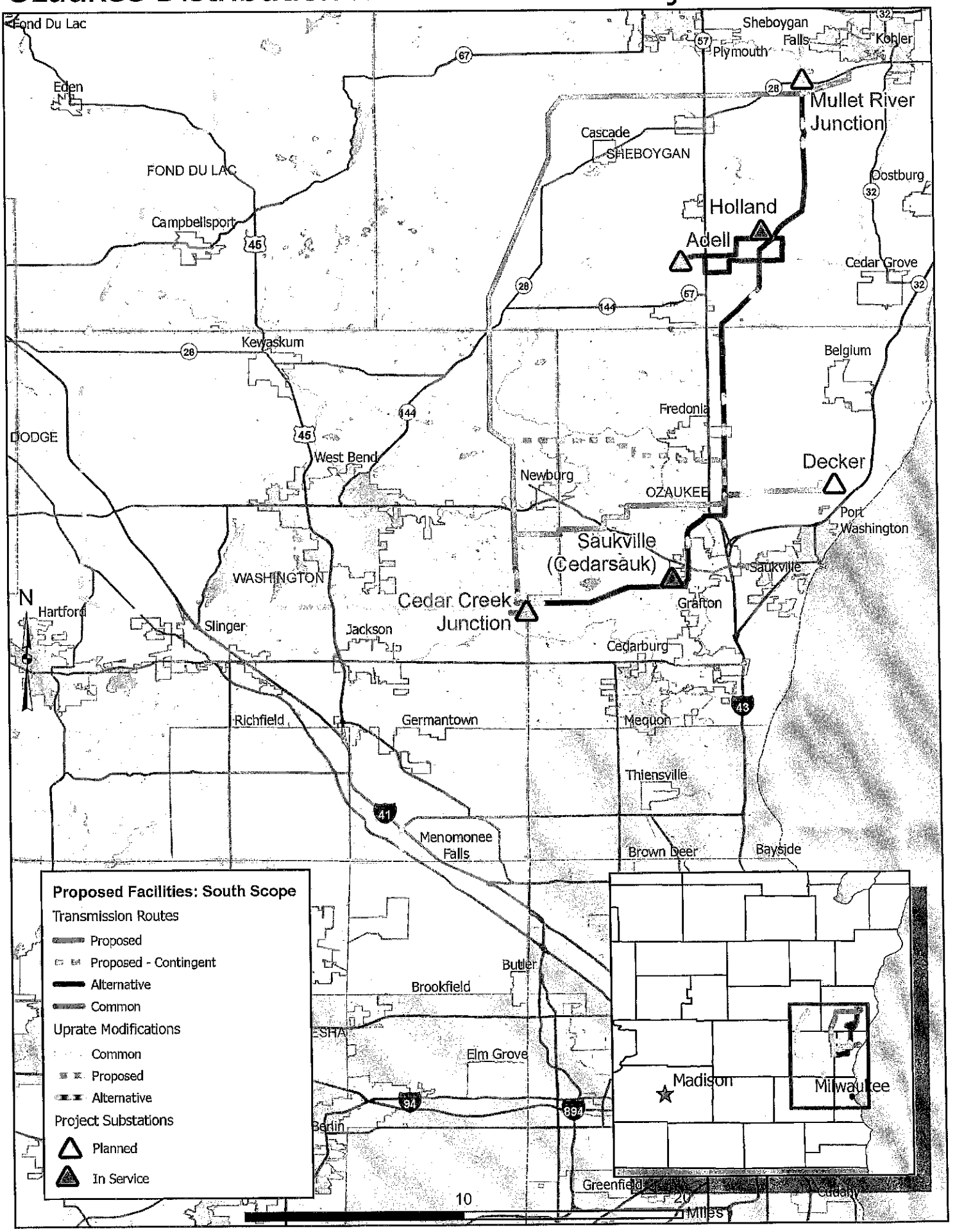

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