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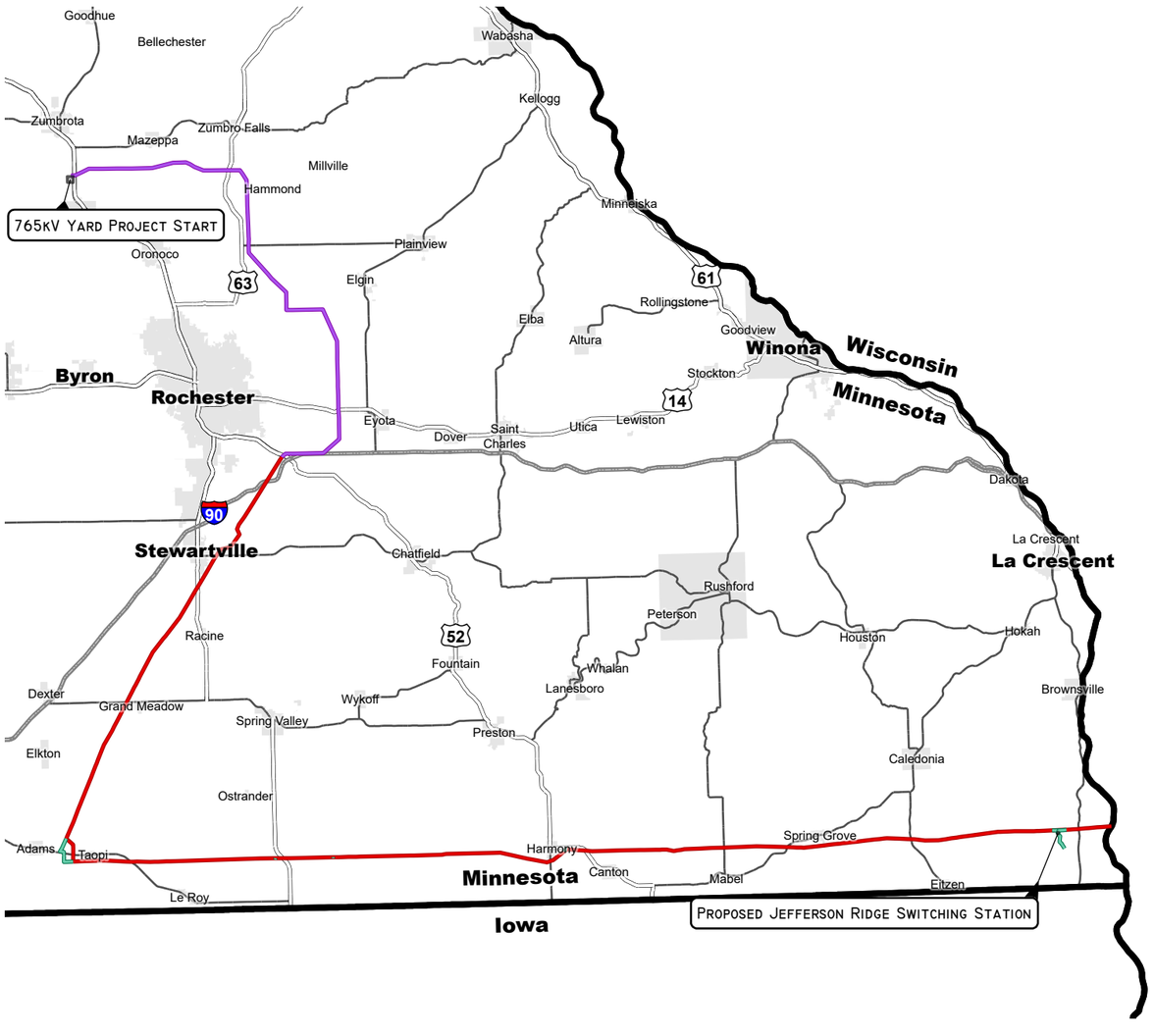

Route Map Legend

- Existing Substation
- Segment 1
- Segment 2
- Dairyland 161 kV Rebuilds (including Q-9)
- Switchyard
- Temporary Switchyard Workspace
- Proposed Route
- Residence
- Structures within Right-Of-Way (ROW)
- Mower County Wind Energy Center Project
- Prairie Star Project
- Solar Projects
- Aggregate Gravel Mine
- Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Tower
- Allied Radio Matrix for Emergency Response (ARMER) Tower
- Airports
- Calcareous Fens
- Active Domestic Wells
- Karst Inventory
- Existing 69 kV
- Existing 161 kV
- Existing 345 kV
- Mankato-Mississippi River Transmission (MMRT) Project
- Beaver Creek Transmission Project
- Project Skyway Proposed High Voltage Transmission Line (HVTL)
- Project Skyway
- Lemon Hill Solar Project
- PowerOn Midwest Study Area
- Private Business Parcel
- Snowmobile Trail
- State Trails
- State Water Trails
- 10' Elevation Contours
- Railroad
- Public Water Watercourse
- Public Ditch/Altered Natural Watercourse
- Stream/River/Ditch
- Impaired Stream
- Designated Trout Stream
- Protected Tributary to Designated Trout Stream
- Decorah Edge
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) Native Plant Communities
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) Sites of Biodiversity Significance
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) Lakes of Biodiversity Significance
- Rare and Potential Rare Natural Communities
- Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) Native Prairie
- Minnesota Board of Water & Soil Resources (BWSR) Easement
- Wellhead Protection Areas
- Drinking Water Supply Management Areas (DWSMA)
- Upper Mississippi National Wildlife and Fish Refuge (NWFR)
- Fillmore Farm Service Agency (FSA)
- Root River Park
- Wildlife Management Area
- Aquatic Management Area
- Scientific and Natural Area
- State Park
- State Forest
- State Trail
- Shallow Lakes Identified By Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) Wildlife
- Public Waters Basin
- Island or Land
- Lake, Pond or Reservoir
- River or Stream

Statewide National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MDNR)

- Estuarine and Marine Deepwater
- Estuarine and Marine Wetland
- Freshwater Emergent Wetland
- Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland
- Freshwater Pond
- Lake
- Other
- Riverine
- Impaired Lake
- Impaired Wetland
- 1% Annual Chance of Flooding
- Municipality
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765kV Yard Project Start

North Rochester Substation (Xcel)

Existing Substation
Segment 1
Proposed Route
Residence
FCC Tower

Active Domestic Wells
Karst Inventory
Existing 69 kV
Existing 161 kV
Existing 345 kV

MMRT Project
Project Skyway Proposed HVTL
Project Skyway
PowerOn Midwest Study Area
Snowmobile Trail

State Water Trails
10' Elevation Contours
Public Water Watercourse
Stream/River/Ditch
Impaired Stream

MDNR Native Plant Communities
MDNR Sites of Biodiversity Significance
BWSR Easement
Wellhead Protection Areas
DWSMA

Lake, Pond or Reservoir
Statewide NWI MDNR
Freshwater Emergent Wetland
Freshwater Pond
Riverine
1% annual chance of flooding

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Private Business Parcel
Snowmobile Trail

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Public Water Watercourse
Stream/River/Ditch
Impaired Stream

Designated Trout Stream
MDNR Native Plant Communities
MDNR Sites of Biodiversity Significance
MDNR Native Prairie

BWSR Easement
Wellhead Protection Areas
DWSMA
Aquatic Management Area
Lake, Pond or Reservoir

River or Stream
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Segment 1 (Single Circuit)

CapX

Hammond
Zumbro Township
Hyde Park Township
Farmington Township
Oronoco Township
Zumbro River
Zumbro River, Middle Fork
Hammond Creek
WABASHA COUNTY
OLMSTED COUNTY
351st Ave
375th Ave
367th Ave
40th Ave
40th Ave NE
50th Ave NE
590th St
568th St
565th St
135th St NE
125th St NE
130th St NE
105th St NE
Ryan's Bay Rd NE
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- Structures within ROW
- Aggregate Gravel Mine
- FCC Tower
- Airports
- Active Domestic Wells
- Karst Inventory
- Existing 69 kV
- Existing 161 kV
- Snowmobile Trail
- 10' Elevation Contours
- Railroad
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- Protected Tributary to Designated Trout Stream
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Existing 161 kV

Private Business Parcel
Snowmobile Trail
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Stream/River/Ditch

Impaired Stream
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Potential Rare Natural Communities
Root River Park
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Segment 2 (Double Circuit)

FILLMORE COUNTY
OLMSTED COUNTY

FILLMORE COUNTY
MOWER COUNTY

MOWER COUNTY
OLMSTED COUNTY

Sumner Township
Pleasant Grove Township

Sumner Township
High Forest Township

Racine Township
Mower-Fillmore Rd

Racine Township
High Forest Township

Pleasant Grove Township
High Forest Township

Stewartville

Racine
Prairie

Nichols Creek
Root River
Kramer Rd NE
Kedron Creek
Carey Creek

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31st Ave SE
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39th Ave SE
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105th St SE
110th St SE
320th St
330th St
15th Ave NE
2nd Ave SW
16th St SE
16th St SW
772nd Ave
770th Ave
785th Ave
795th Ave

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Segment 2
- Proposed Route
- Residence
- FCC Tower
- Calcareous Fens

Active Domestic Wells
- Karst Inventory
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- Existing 161 kV
- Snowmobile Trail

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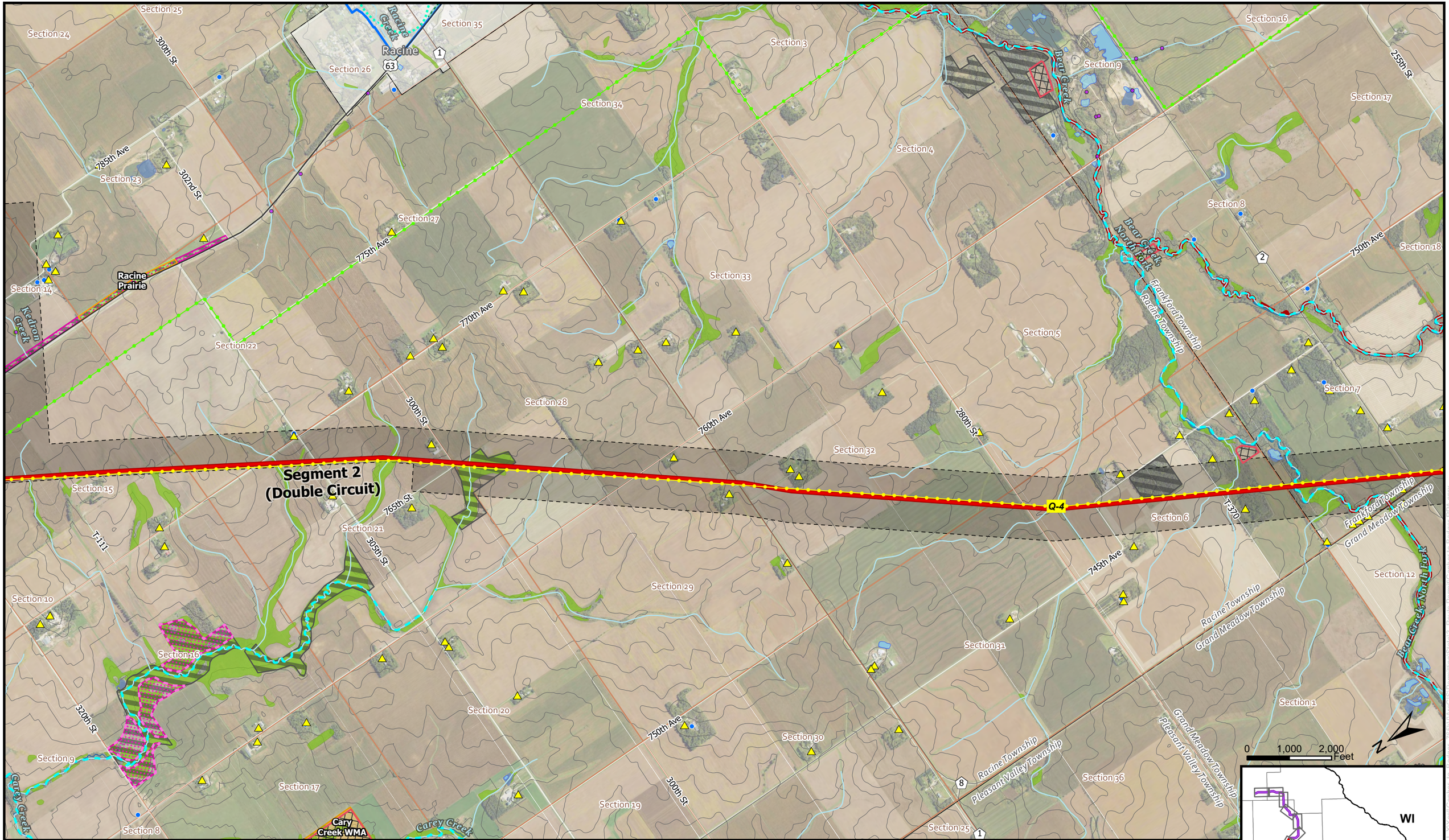

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Prairie Star Project

FCC Tower
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Existing 69 kV
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Snowmobile Trail

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