# 2023 10-Year Assessment Preliminary Needs

### **Stakeholder and Customer Webcast**

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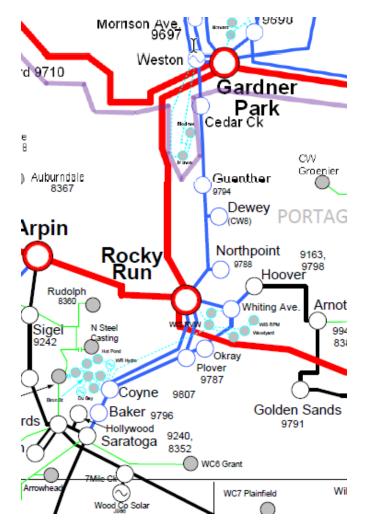
## Purpose – Ted Weber

- Define and Solicit Input on Needs
  - Network/System Planning
  - Generation Interconnection/Generation to Transmission (G-T) and Distribution to Transmission (D-T)
  - Asset Renewal
  - Communications
- Solicit Input on Public Policy Driven Needs
- Summarize Next Steps

## **Preliminary Needs**

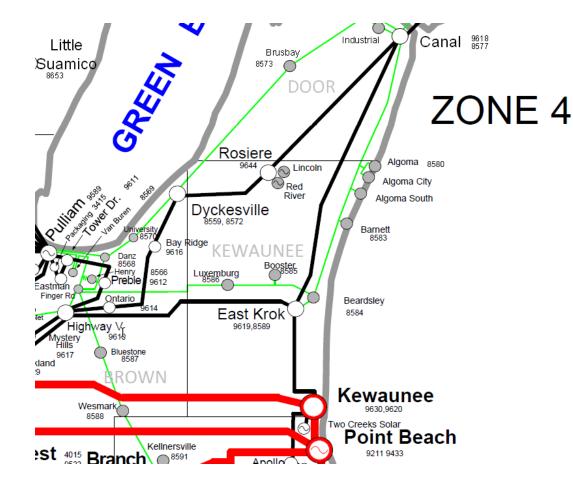
- We are seeing new projects based on new needs this year.
  - New network reliability projects
  - Additional renewable interconnections & generation retirements
  - Distributed Energy Resources (DERs)
  - Madison-area substation asset renewal work
  - Changes in regulatory body priorities & policies

# Rocky Run T2 and T4 Replacement



- N-1-1 Limitations on T2 and T4 at Rocky Run
  - Scope to replace both T2 and T4 with a single larger 345/115kV 500 MVA unit
- Target MTEP23 App A
- ISD of 6/1/2026

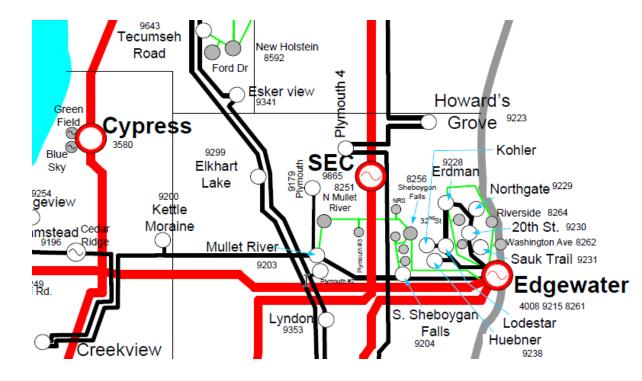
## East Krok T1 Replacement



- N-1-1 contingencies causing thermal limitations
  - Scope: Replace existing transformer with new138/69kV 100 MVA
- Future asset renewal needs
- Real-time constraints may require radializing Door Co

• MTEP23 App A

## **Mullet River Area Reliability**



- Multiple N-1-1 contingencies causing thermal and voltage limitations
  - Existing mitigation radializes load
- Asset renewal needs and space constraints at existing sites
- MTEP22 App B

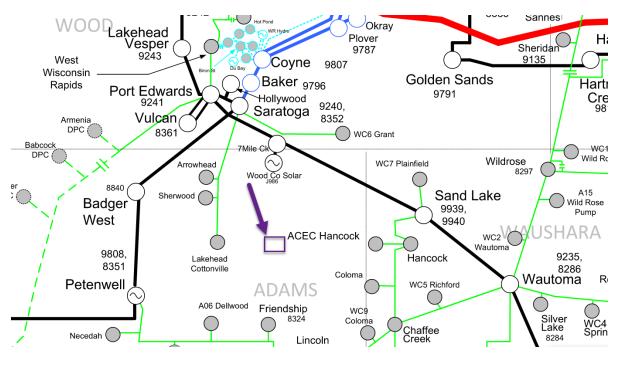
# Eden-Rock Branch (Y-106) – Anna Torgerson



- Historical Congestion
  - N-1 Generation Curtailment
- Structure Replacements needed based on condition and performance
- OPGW Communications

Rock Branc • ISD 2026 - 2028

### **Colburn Load Interconnection Request**



- Load Interconnection Request
  - Colburn area load growth
- Additional Source Need
  - Limited Y-302 substation load bridging capabilities in summer/winter months
- Evaluating networked service to Colburn/Y-302
- Target Appendix B, MTEP23

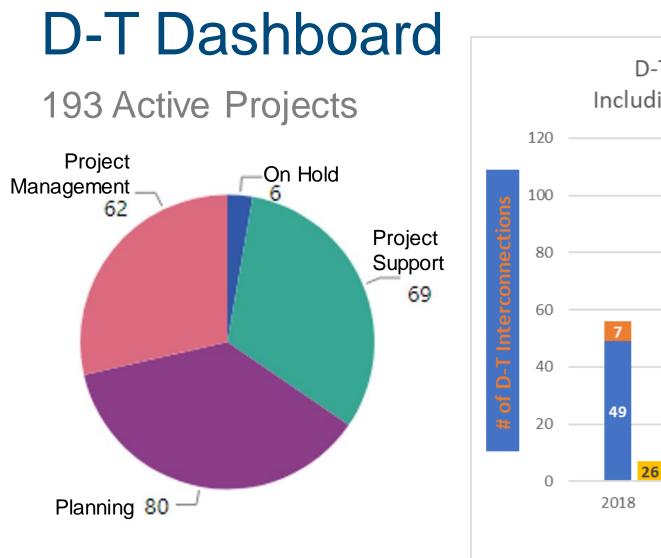
## Distribution to Transmission (D-T) Interconnections

### 100 requests in 2022

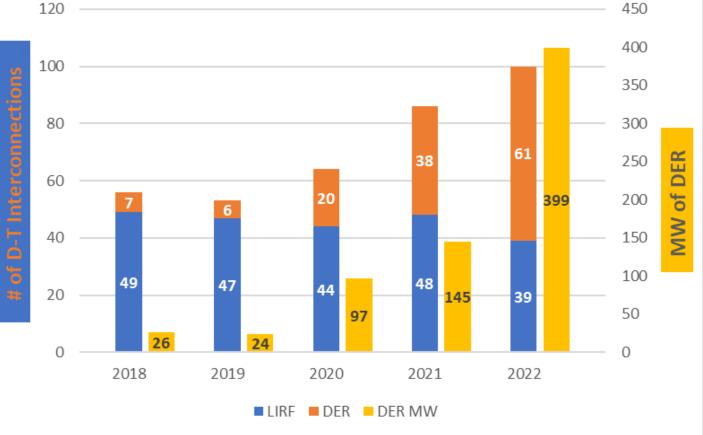
- Governing documents:
  - FERC Tariff Attachment FF-ATCLLC
  - NERC Standards
  - FERC Filed D-T Interconnection Agreement (IA)
  - ATC's Load Interconnection Guide
  - ATC's Business Practices

# D-T Best Value Planning (BVP) Process

- Collaborative planning assessment to determine the best value solution for all parties
- Types of requests
  - New distribution substation
  - Distribution substation equipment change
  - Distributed energy resources (DERs)
  - Unforecasted load or change in load characteristics
  - Power quality issues
- Individual Project Timelines Vary Widely

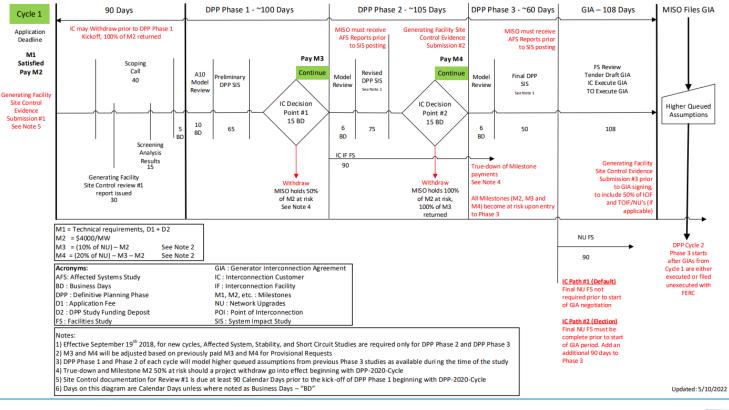


D-T Interconnection Requests by Year Including Distributed Energy Resources (DER)



## **MISO Generation Interconnections Process**

- FERC approved GIP timeline reduction in 2022
- Decreases time from 505 calendar days to 373 days
- Starting with 2022
  MISO Queue

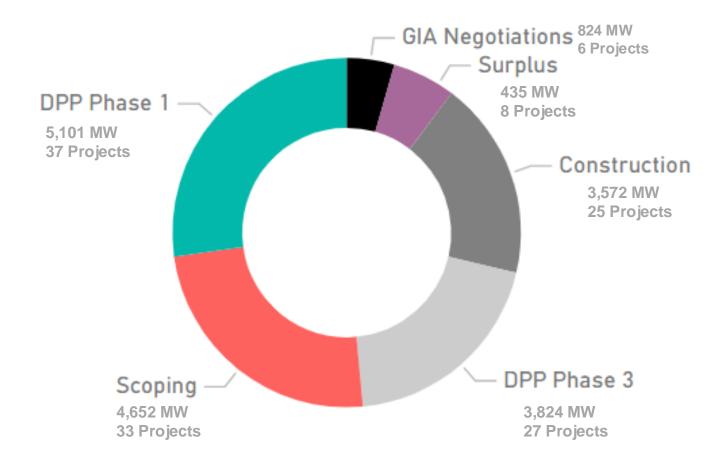


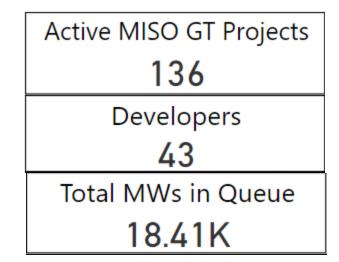
Generator Interconnection Process

Refer to full GI Process Flow Diagram and notes for more detail: GI Application and DPP Readiness

MISO

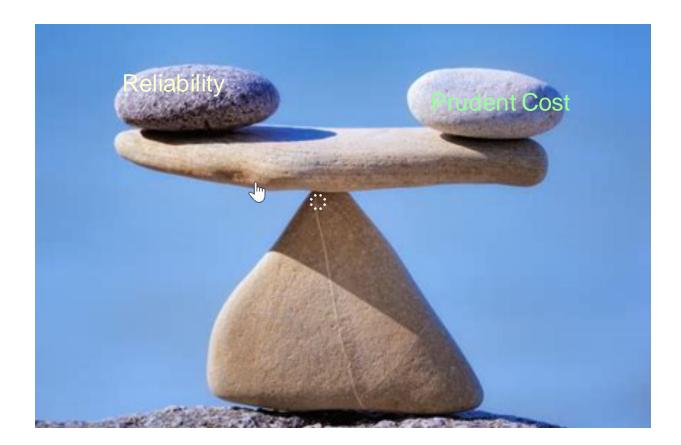
# **G-T Project Dashboard**





- Solar -10.4 GW
- Storage 4.8 GW
- Gas 1.8 GW
- Wind 1.4 GW

### ATC's Asset Renewal strategy is about balancing Performance Risk and Life Cycle Costs – Scott Adams



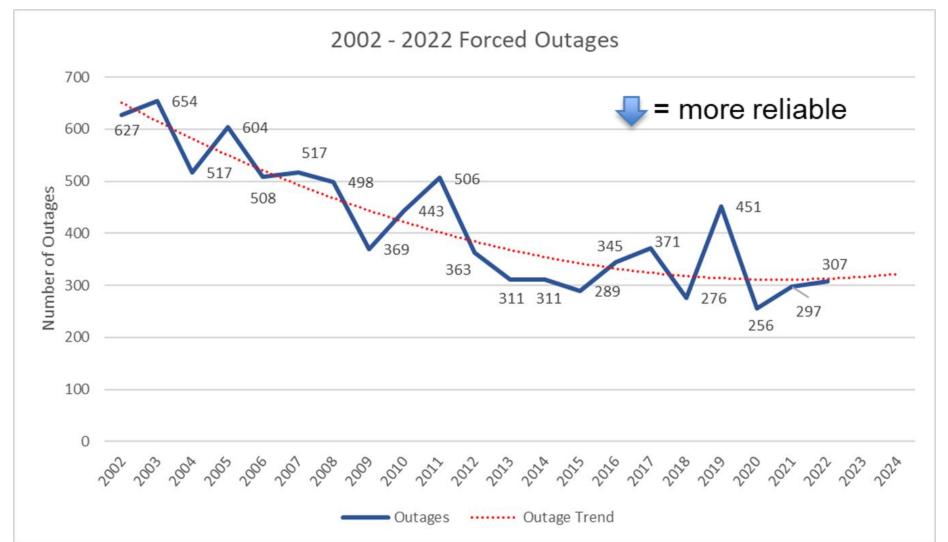
### Asset Renewal Program Objectives

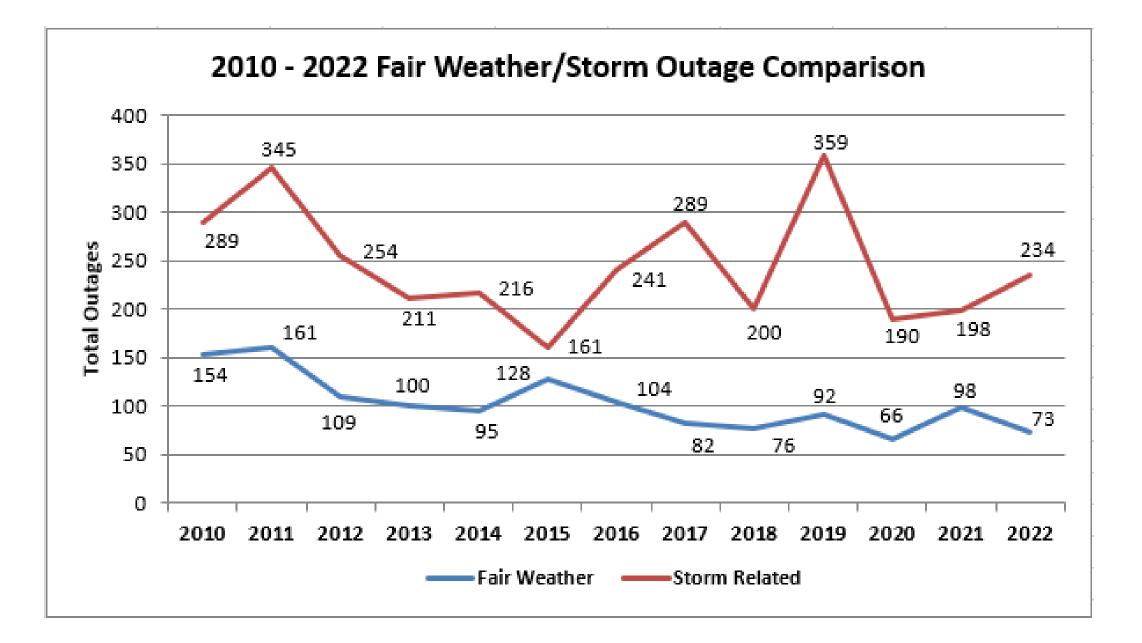
- Safety public and worker
- Minimize total life cycle cost [Net Present Value of Revenue Requirements (NPV RR) from customer cost/rate perspective]
- Compliance
- Manage risk
- Reliable performance maintain or improvement
- Environmental performance improvements
- Coordination with Stakeholders

### Replacement is based on... (Hint: Not Age!)

- Safety public and worker
- Condition tests, maintenance costs/risks
- Obsolescence part availability, factory support, craft labor expertise with this specific equipment, available spares
- Utilization application, system changes
- Criticality consequence of failure, outage impacts
- Costs maintenance and replacement
- Environmental PCB contamination, oil volumes and containment, proximity to waterways, SF6 gas leaks, lead, mercury, environmental compliance/risks
- Compliance NERC, CIP, EPA, State DNR
- Other Considerations test frequency, on-line monitoring, test information available, fleet size, common fleet issues, maintenance history, failure mode, industry experience

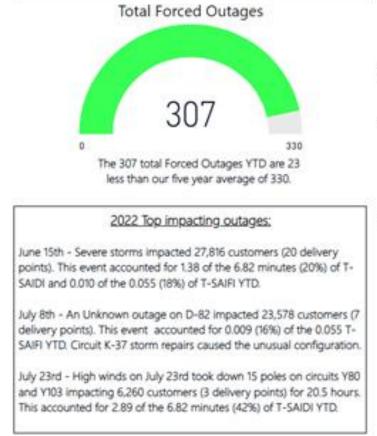
### Reliability Trend – Annual Forced Outages



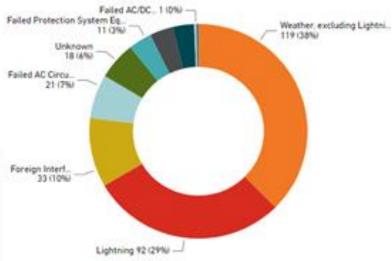


### Reliability Performance: January - December 2022





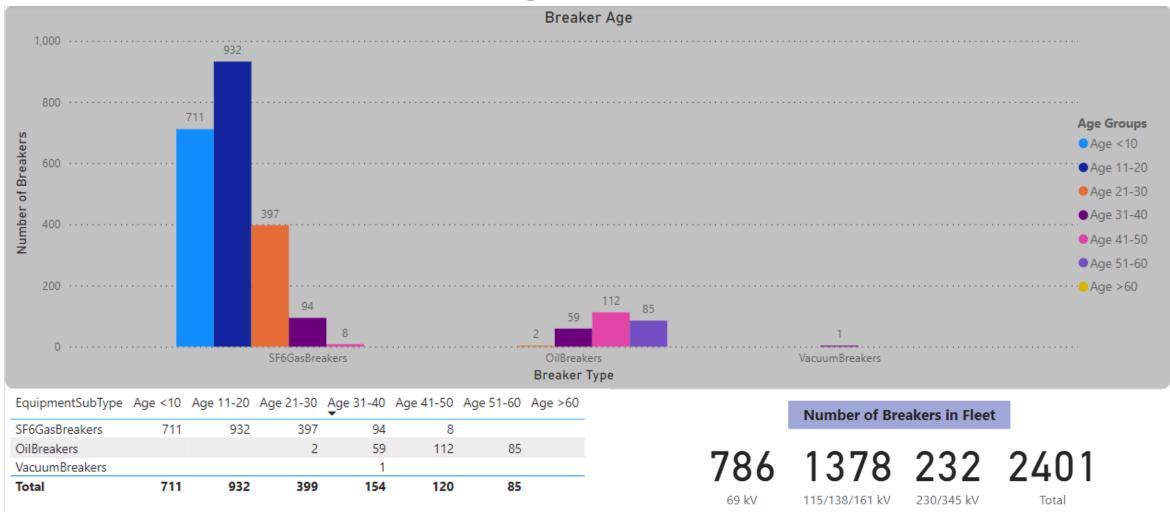
#### Total Circuit Outages by Cause Code





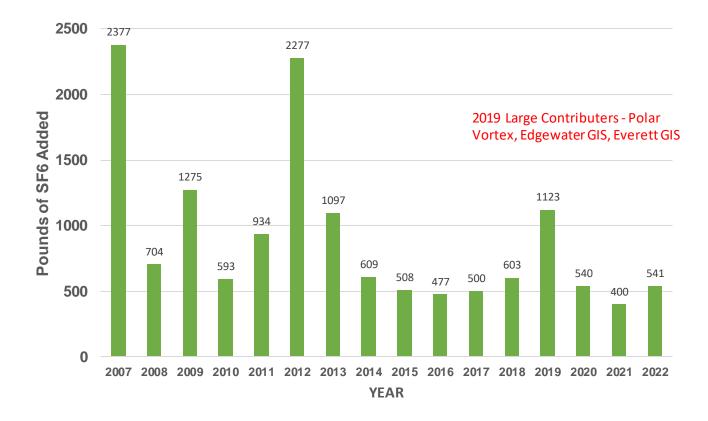
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## **Circuit Breakers Age Distribution**



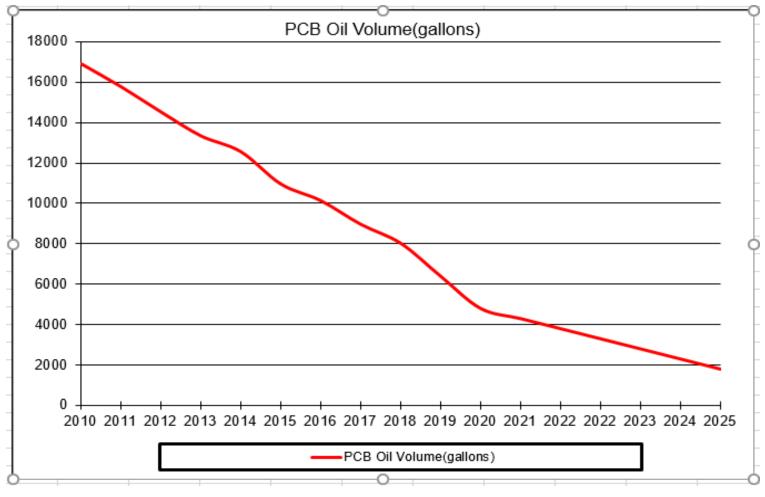
# SF6 Equipment Leakage Tracking 2007-2022

SF6 Maintenance Gas Additions by Year



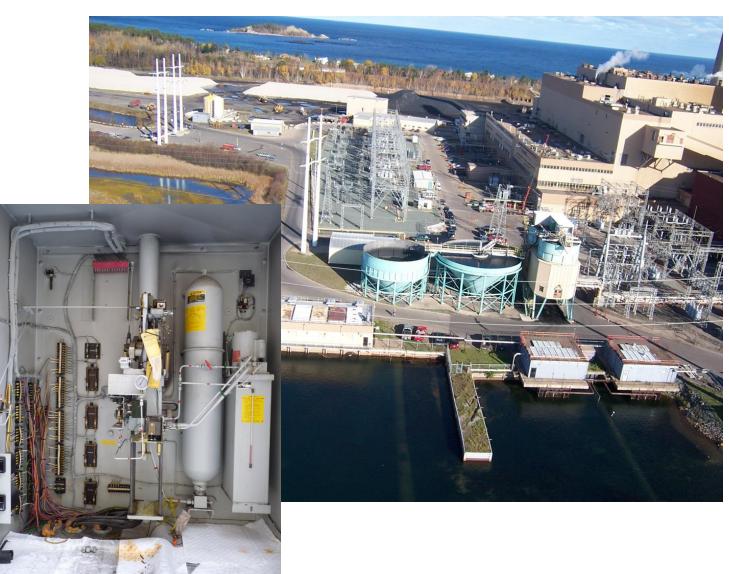
2021 Year End SF<sub>6</sub> Nameplate Capacity ≈ 220,489 pounds 2012 – Edgewater GIS bus leak = 1376#

### **PCB Reduction Plan**



500 gallon per year reduction estimated beyond 2020

### Presque Isle Switchyard – Breaker Asset Renewal

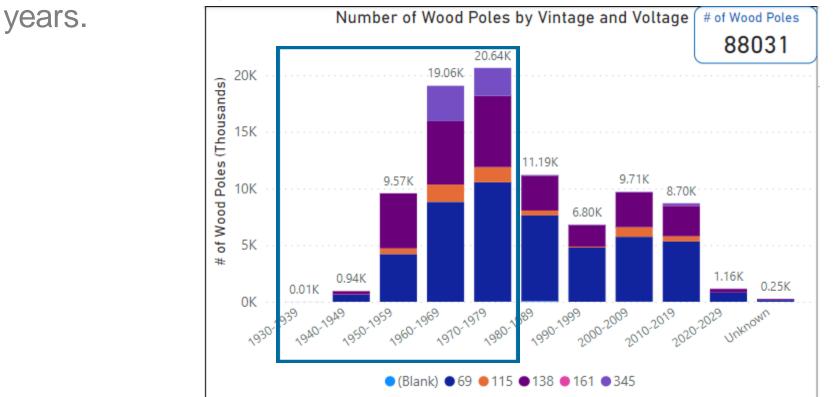




- 15 oil circuit breakers to be replaced, consider configuration
- Hydraulic Operating Mechanism is high maintenance and prone to leaks
- parts are no longer manufactured and limited field support
- HV bushings are at end of reliable life

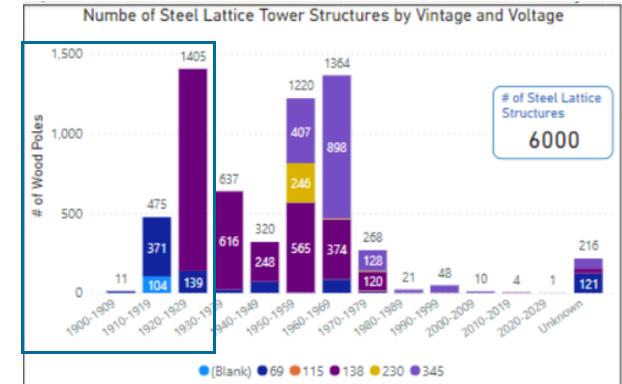
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### Overhead Transmission Lines – Steel Lattice Lines – Preliminary 20-year Outlook

- Objective is to manage condition and preserve reliability and safety as these pre-1940's assets reach end of life.
- Pre-1940 vintage lattice tower structures are likely to be replaced in the next



20 - 25 years.

### Asset Renewal T-line Needs Example

- Portage Dam Heights 69kV Rebuild (Line Y-16)
  - Project Background
    - Approximately 25 of miles of rebuild
  - Past Needs
    - Condition and Performance Issues
    - Replace 1910's vintage lattice structures
    - Outages: One of the most frequently outage ATC lines
      - ✓ On average about 4 outages per year
      - Need to update to avian friendly design
      - Improved lightning performance
  - Current status
    - Project went in-service Fall of 2017
    - One lightning outage since the new design went into service (Design 45kA strike, actual192kA strike)

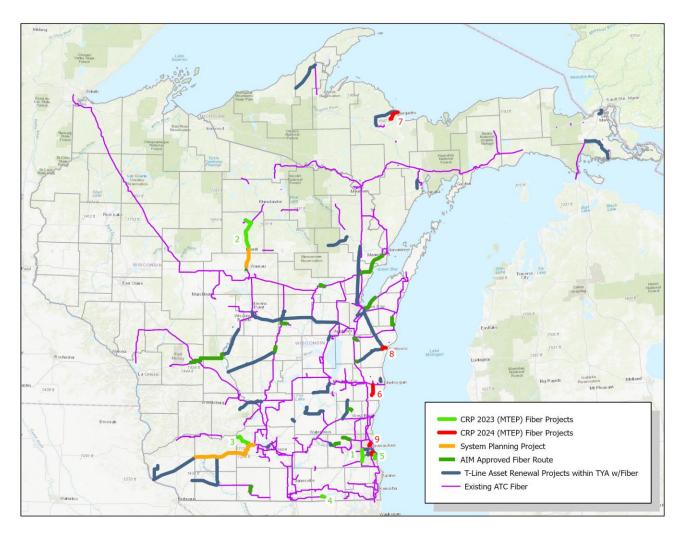


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### Communications Reliability Program (CRP) Projects - 2023 & Beyond

- Challenges, Trends & Opportunities
  - Telecom Carrier Performance & Service Challenges
  - Future Substation Communication Demands
  - T-Line Asset Management & System Planning Alignment

### Communication Reliability Program (CRP) Projects - In Service Fiber and Active CRP Projects



Label:	CRP - MTEP23 Projects:	PCO Cost Estimate
1	OPGW - Line 5066 - (St Martins to Bluemound)	\$6,113,441.00
2	OPGW - Line I-9 - (Pine to Skanawan Tap Structure: #107651)	\$7,499,000.00
3	OPGW - Line Y-62 - (Wick Drive to Black Earth)	\$4,096,584.00
4	OPGW - Line Y-159 - (Walworth to Brick Church)	\$3,104,796.00
5	OPGW - Line NWHG41 - (Barland to Norwich)	\$1,599,709.00
	Total Estimate:	\$22,413,530.00
Label:	CRP - MTEP24 Projects:	PCO
		Cost Estimate
6	OPGW - Line HOLG21 (Holland to Structure: #9662)	\$4,014,313.00
7	OPGW - Line X-118 - (Freeman to Presque Isle)	\$3,823,107.00
8	<b>OPGW</b> - Line B-102 - (Rapids to Revere Dr) <b>OPGW</b> - Line Y-MRP11 - (Manrap to Custer)	\$2,745,930.00
9	UG Fiber - (Dewey to Russell Term) UG Fiber - (Montana to Norwich) UG Fiber - (Center - Fiebrantz)	\$6,433,466.00
	Total Estimate:	\$17,016,816.00

# Ambient Adjusted Ratings (AAR) -Anna Torgerson

**Existing 4-line Pilot Program** 

### Working on:

- AAR calculation methodology
- Equipment Prioritization
- EMS Modeling
- Verification

## Assessment Status – Ted Weber

### Next Steps

- Needs comments due March 26
- Finalize needs Early April
- Preliminary solutions meeting/presentation May 9
- Finish sensitivity studies May
- Develop new or revised scope and cost estimates June
- ATC internal review/approval August
- 2023 Assessment publication November

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### Any additional questions?