



Western Wisconsin Study Update ATC Stakeholders Meeting

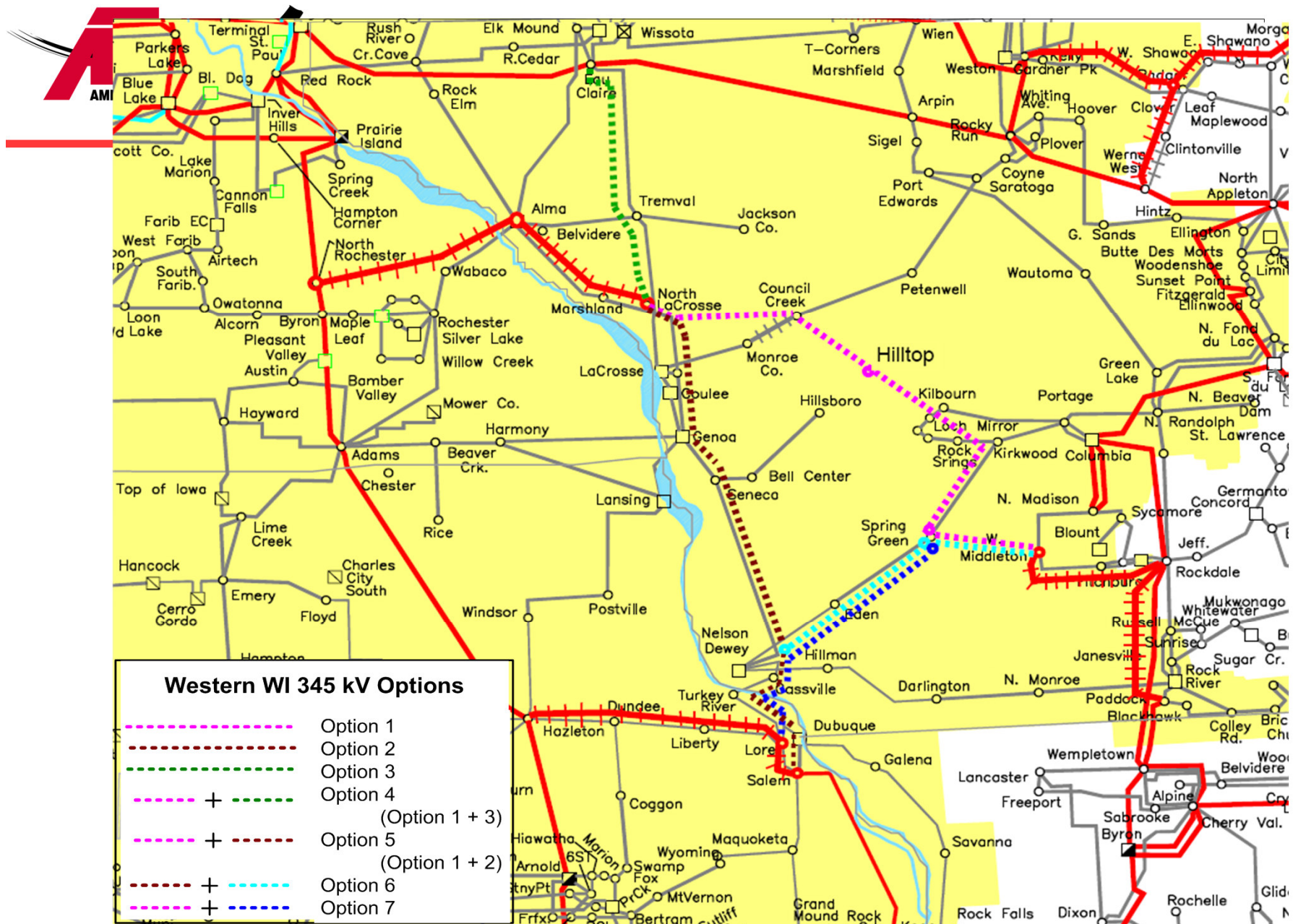
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Western Wisconsin Transmission Study

- Scope
 - Investigate the reliability needs in the western Wisconsin; investigate the transmission options that will address the identified needs. See figure on next page for the study area and the transmission options.
- Participants
 - ATC, Xcel, GRE, DPC, ITCM, SMMPA and MISO
- Progress status
 - The group has discussed study scope, modeling assumptions and transmission options; currently focusing on modeling issues.





UMTDI-RGOS Update ATC Stakeholders Meeting

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UMTDI Background

- UMTDI Executive Committee
 - One commissioner from each of five states
 - One representative from each of the governors' offices
 - IA, MN, ND, SD, WI
- Transmission Planning Working Group
 - Chaired by Chairman David Boyd (MN PUC)
 - Open to participation by all interested parties – two meetings thus far
 - Instructions to participants at Jan 30 meeting: “Work through your states to provide input on the plans – this may be your only chance to provide input”
- Cost Allocation Working Group
 - Chaired by Chairman Erik Callisto (PSCW)
 - Process still emerging – four working groups have been reduced to two or three



UMTDI Background

- Charge to Working Groups
 - Establish a plan that will guide and encourage the construction of interstate transmission to serve the states' commitment to cost-effective renewable generation while maintaining reliability.
 - Develop an equitable cost-sharing methodology
- Transmission Planning WG Inputs
 - MISO RGOS study
 - Input from transmission owners and stakeholders
 - Input from in-state meetings to the Executive Committee



UMTDI – Transmission Planning Working Group

- January 2009 – Initial (and only) meeting of the Transmission Planning Working Group – stakeholders told to provide input through individual states
- February 2009 – Individual state meetings; **MISO** provides indicative cost information for each plan to Executive Team; Executive Team reviews
- March 2009 – UMTDI Exec Team selects preferred strategy; **MISO** detailed design study plan by March 15th; progress meeting
- April-May 2009 – **MISO** conducts design studies
- June-July 2009 – Progress meetings to vet design projects and identify issues for further study
- August 2009 – Progress meeting
- September 2009 – **MISO's detailed transmission design studies** completed on feasible transmission projects; meeting to designate final design projects to UMTDI Executive Committee
- October 2009 – **MISO** includes agreed-upon transmission projects in MTEP 09; UMTDI Executive Committee reports to Governors.



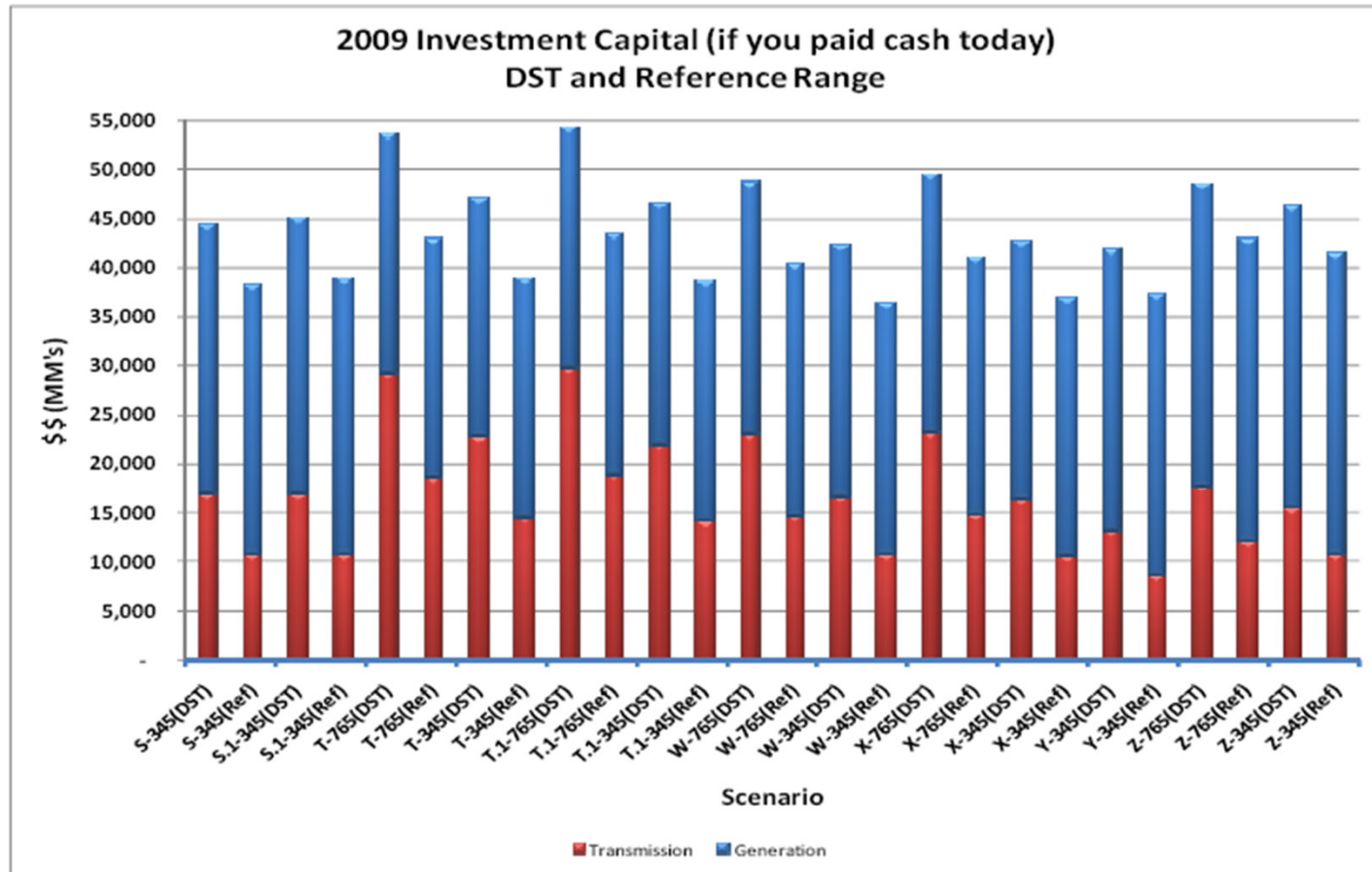
RGOS – Next Steps of Process

- March 2009
 - Develop scope for Design (“Detail”) stage of study
- March 2009
 - Next meeting for TO workgroup and Technical Review Group (TRG stakeholder)
- April-May 2009
 - **MISO** conducts Design studies
 - Power flow and PROMOD analysis
- June/July 2009
 - Result of RGOS Design stage complete
- September 2009
 - RGOS report

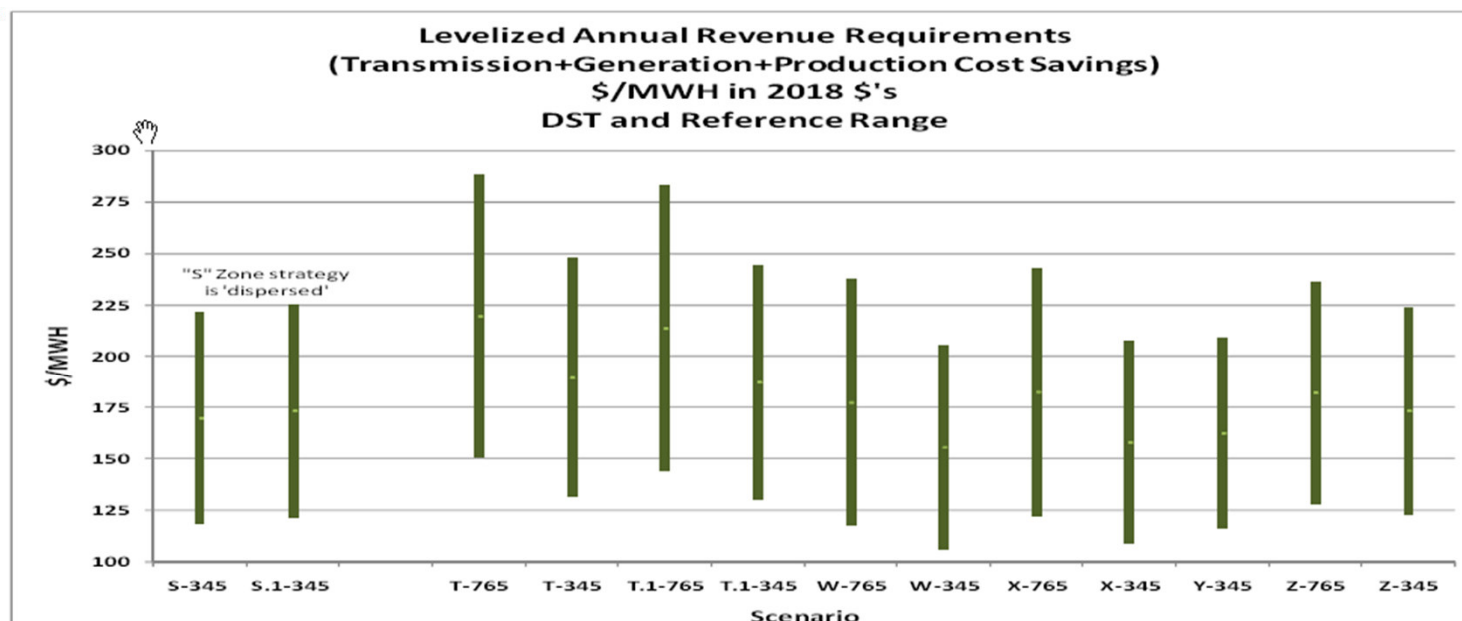
Indicative Scenario Results

- Range of key parameters across strategies
 - Transmission miles (345 kV, 765 kV and DC)
 - DST range: 4263 to 7095 miles
 - Reference range: 3197 to 5321 miles
 - \$/MWH
 - DST range: \$205 to \$288
 - Reference range: \$196 to \$151
 - Installed costs, transmission and generation (2009 dollars, pay cash today)
 - DST range: \$41,848,000,000 to \$54,325,000,000
 - Reference range: \$36,401,000,000 to \$43,492,000,000
 - Cumulative net present value of revenue requirements (2018 dollars)
 - DST range: \$118,109,000,000 to \$153,325,000,000
 - Reference range: \$71,916,000,000 to \$84,908,000,000

Indicative Costs



RGOS Indicative Costs

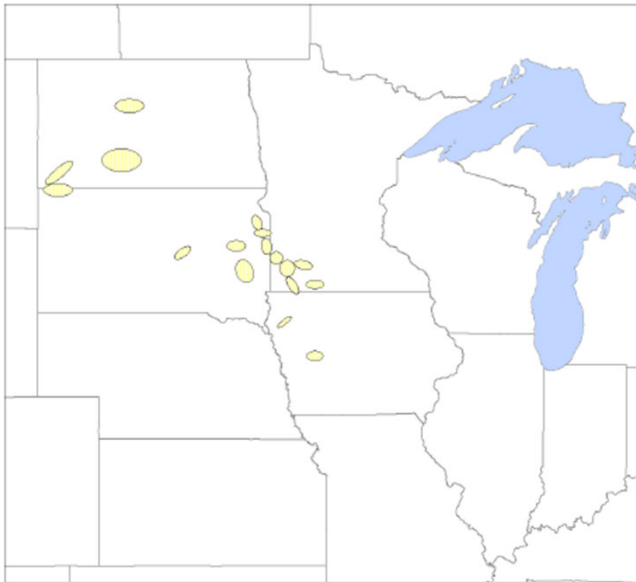


Strategy	Line Miles			+ Gen MW's # Zones		Production Cost \$/MWH	Cost Range			
	345 kV	765 kV	DC				*Total \$/MWH		** Capital (\$, MM)	
							DST	Ref	DST	Ref
S-345	5170	0	0	13712	20	(38)	221	119	44,405	38,308
++S.1-345	5170	0	0	13541	19	(38)	225	121	45,063	38,966
T-765	2572	3162	0	12153	17	(25)	288	151	53,610	42,977
T-345	7095	0	0	12153	17	(27)	248	132	47,115	38,923
T.1-765	3092	2965	0	12245	18	(34)	283	144	54,325	43,492
T.1-345	6907	0	0	12245	18	(28)	244	130	46,611	38,677
W-765	2589	2321	0	12796	18	(47)	237	118	48,734	40,357
W-345	5383	0	0	12796	18	(42)	205	106	42,349	36,401
X-765	2601	2394	0	13131	18	(46)	243	122	49,496	41,133
X-345	5331	0	0	13131	18	(42)	207	109	42,682	36,896
Y-345	4263	0	0	14322	20	(36)	209	117	41,848	37,286
Z-765	3798	666	61	15387	22	(47)	236	128	48,539	42,958
Z-345	4305	0	61	15387	22	(47)	223	123	46,249	41,538

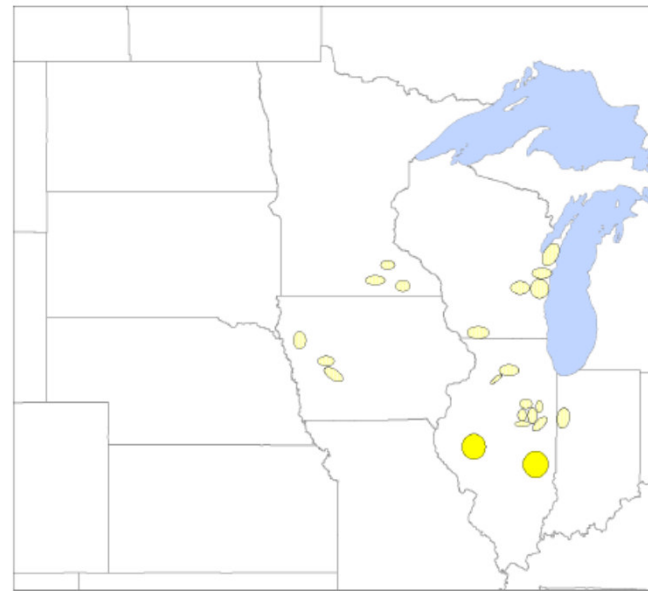
UMTDI/RGOS Plans

- MISO created Renewable Energy Zones
- MISO created seven Renewable Energy Zone scenarios ranging from West to East within 5-state region (labeled T through Z)
- Workshop in January with TOs to develop indicative plans for each configuration

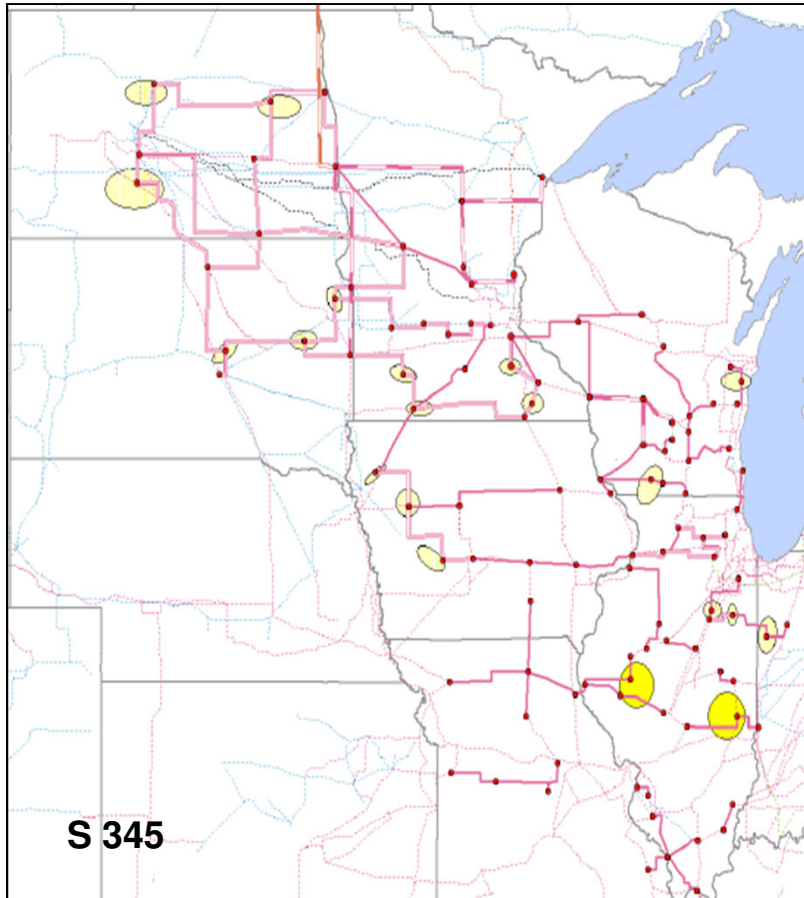
T Zones



Z Zones

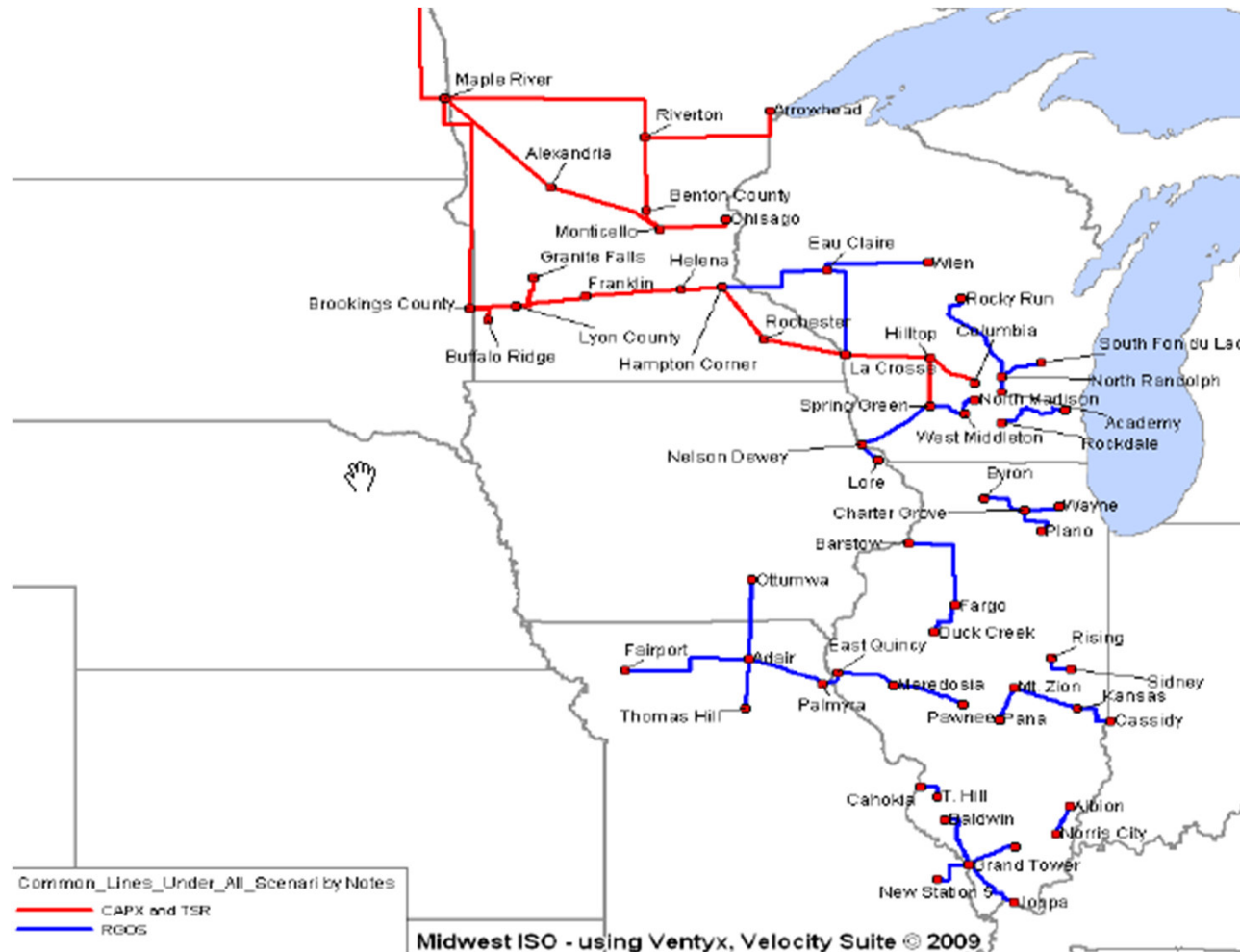


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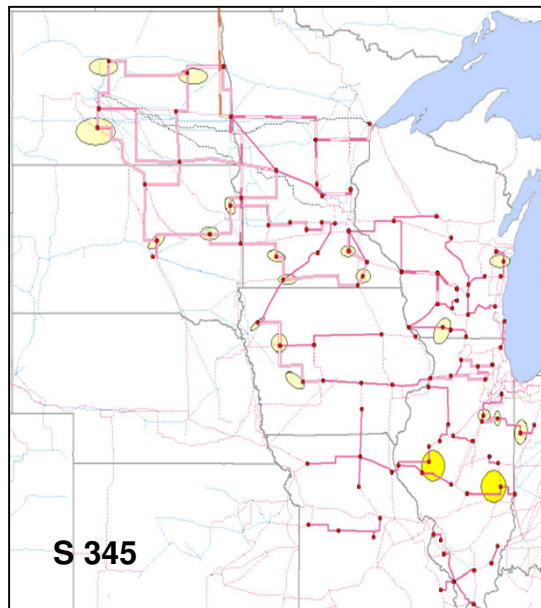


- MISO has added three more options
 - Stakeholder specified REZ configuration (S)
 - T.1 configuration moving some zones slightly east
 - May consider merits of ITC Green Power Express option in the Detail Stage

Lines Common to all RGOS Scenarios



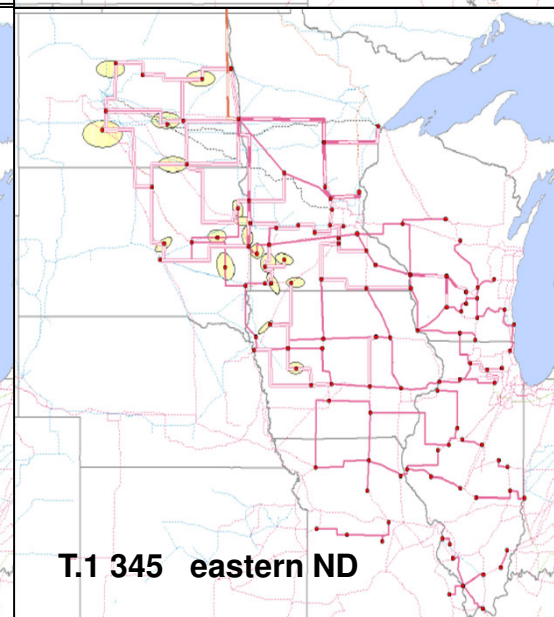
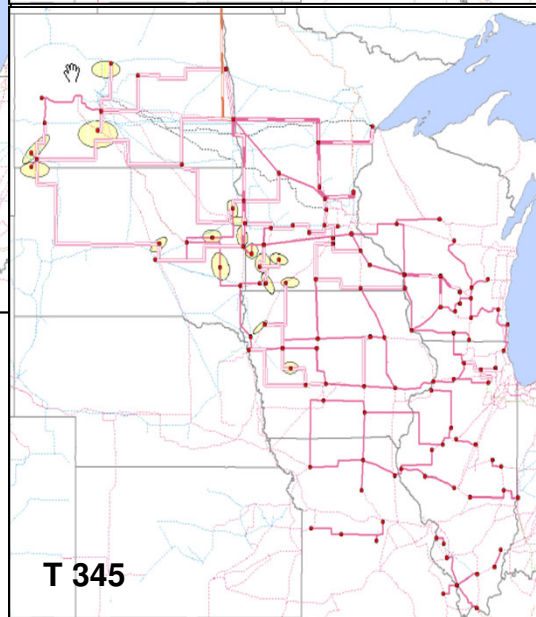
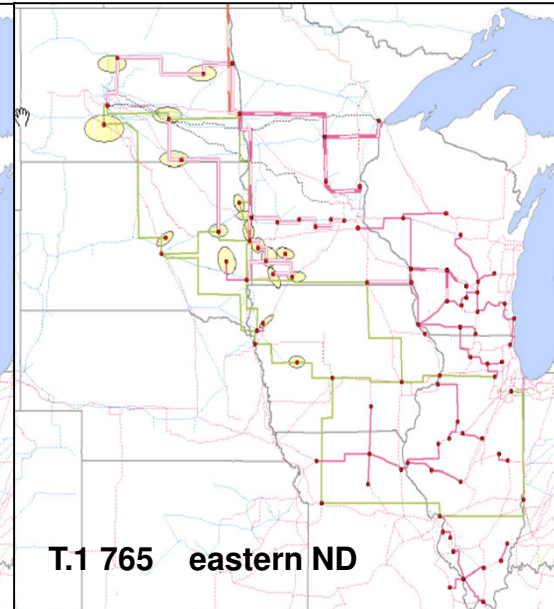
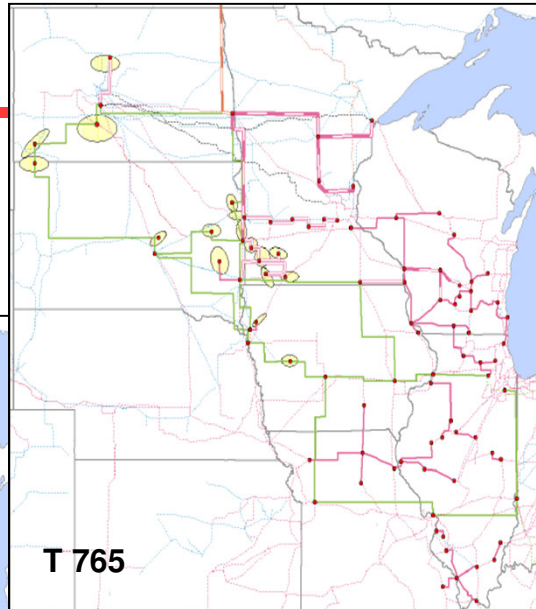
UMTDI diagrams for Scenarios S, T and T.1



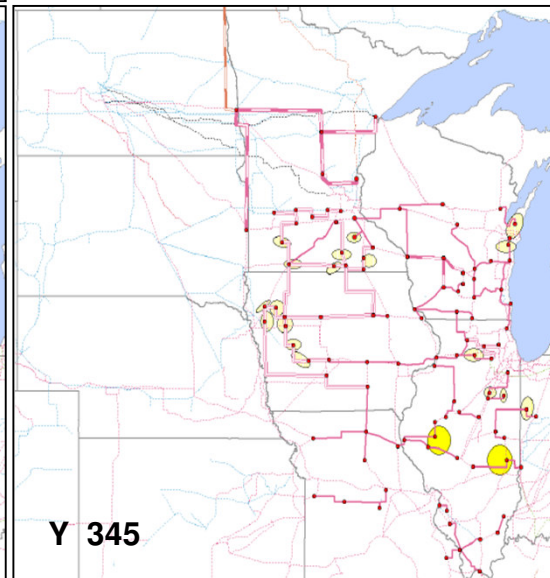
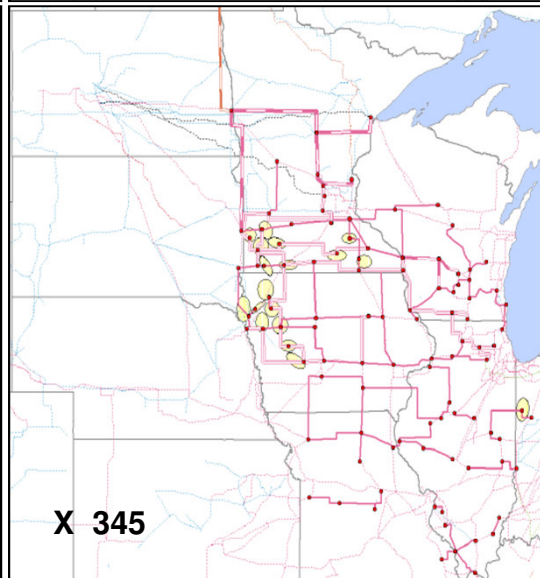
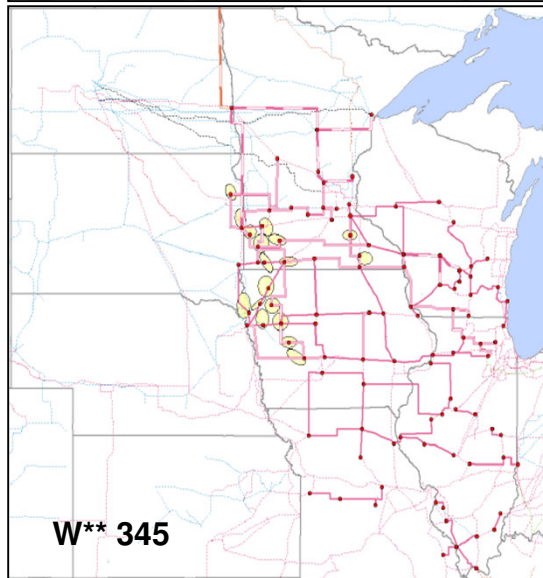
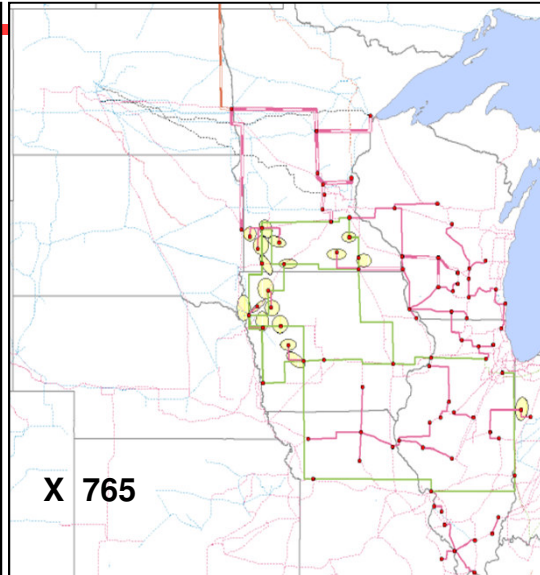
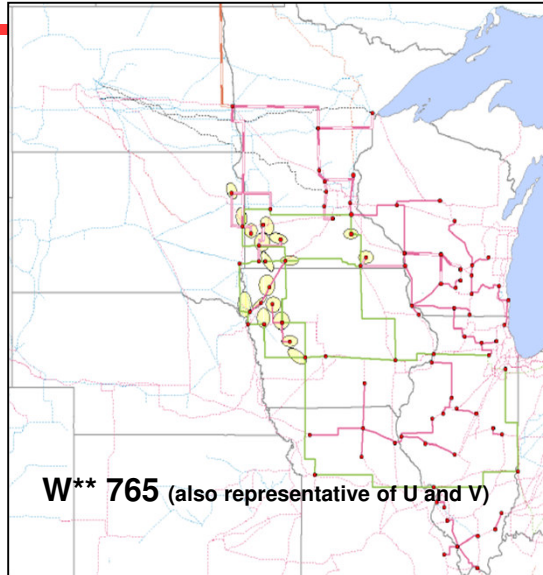
No Diagram

S.1 345

(replace a WI zone with a WI off-shore)



UMTDI diagrams for Scenarios W*, X and Y



UMTDI diagrams for Scenarios Y and Z and S

