Transmission Projects Update

NPPD Board of Directors
Board Meeting
November 8, 2018
R-Project 345 kV Transmission Line
Easement Acquisition:
- Easement packages released for acquisition – 634 of 634 (100%)
- Easements acquired – 427 of 632 (67%)
- 143 of 225 miles of right-of-way acquired (64%)
- 134 of 178 (75%) landowners have signed easements

Continue to acquire Tension and Pull Sites
- 38 of 51 acquired (75%)

Continue to acquire Storage and Fly Yards
- 22 of 26 acquired (85%)
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- Anticipate a fourth cultural survey rotation in mid-November, weather permitting
- Construction contract bid evaluation underway
  - Recommendation for award at the December 2018 Board Meeting
- Environmental document review continues
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• December Board Look-Ahead
  – Budget increase: $50M - $100M
    • Permitting delays
    • Steel/aluminum tariffs and market conditions
  – POWER amendment
    • Continued environmental surveys, right-of-way support, engineering, project management, etc.
    • Construction management
    • Environmental compliance
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- **Milestones:**
  - Final Line Route Announcement – January 2015
  - Began Easement Acquisition – December 2015
  - Begin Construction – February 2019*
  - In-service – Approximately two years after construction starts

*No sooner than receiving record of decision from U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services
Questions?

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