

### Power with Purpose Open Session February 2021 Update

Board of Directors All Committees Meeting February 16, 2021

### **Power with Purpose Updates**

- Solar Project
- Natural Gas Generation Project
- Transmission Routing, Siting & Public Involvement
- Community Stakeholder Outreach





# **Solar Project Update**



### **Solar Project Update**

- Ongoing refinement and negotiations on several solar projects
  - Commercial contract language
  - Technical exhibits
  - Structure options to address the Southwest Power Pool interconnection risk
- Remain on track to provide further solar project clarity in Q1 2021





# **Natural Gas Generation Project**



### **Natural Gas Generation Project Update**

- Voluntarily submitted documentation to the City of Papillion planning department in support of their process for Turtle Creek Station site
  - Papillion City Council gave 7 to 0 approval for submittal items at February 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting
- Detailed site technical assessments wrapping up for Turtle Creek Station and Standing Bear Lake Station sites (noise measurements, environmental)
- Upcoming work streams include air permitting and preliminary site grading
  - Scope and schedules in development
- Fuel supply vendor meetings in progress



#### **Natural Gas Generation Major Equipment Sourcing Progress**

- Single RFP for Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines (RICE)
- Single RFP for Simple-Cycle Combustion Turbines (CT)
- 9 vendors executed a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) and received the applicable Request for Proposals (RFP)
- RICE and CT proposals received and under evaluation

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RICE Schedule Item	Milestone (Past/Future)
RICE RFP Issue Date	September 16, 2020 🗸
RICE Pre-bid Webex	September 23, 2020 🗸
RICE Proposal Due Date	October 21, 2020 🧹
RICE Negotiations	January to February 2021
RICE Target Contract Award	February to March 2021

CT Schedule Item	Milestone (Past/Future)
CT RFP Issue Date	October 7, 2020 🧹
CT Pre-bid Webex	October 14, 2020 🧹
CT Proposal Due Date	November 16, 2020 🧹
CT Negotiations	February to March 2021
CT Target Contract Award	March 2021



#### Natural Gas Generation Engineer, Procure, and Construct (EPC) Sourcing Progress

- Letter of intent to interested EPC vendors to describe 2-part process and timeline
- Part 1 Request For Qualifications (RFQ): Determine EPC vendors that meet qualifications (financial, technical, managerial) for projects and select handful of the best
- Part 2 Request For Proposal (RFP): Send RFP to selected qualified EPC vendors from RFQ process
- EPC RFP in development with Owner's Engineer and OPPD SMEs

\*Information as of February 10, 2021

EPC RFQ Schedule Item	Milestone (Past/Future)
EPC RFQ/RFP LOI to vendors	Week of Nov. 16, 2020 🗸
Issue EPC RFQ	December 4, 2020 🗸
Receive RFQ Vendor Reponses	January 15, 2021 🗸
Notify Invited EPC Vendors	Mid-Late February 2021

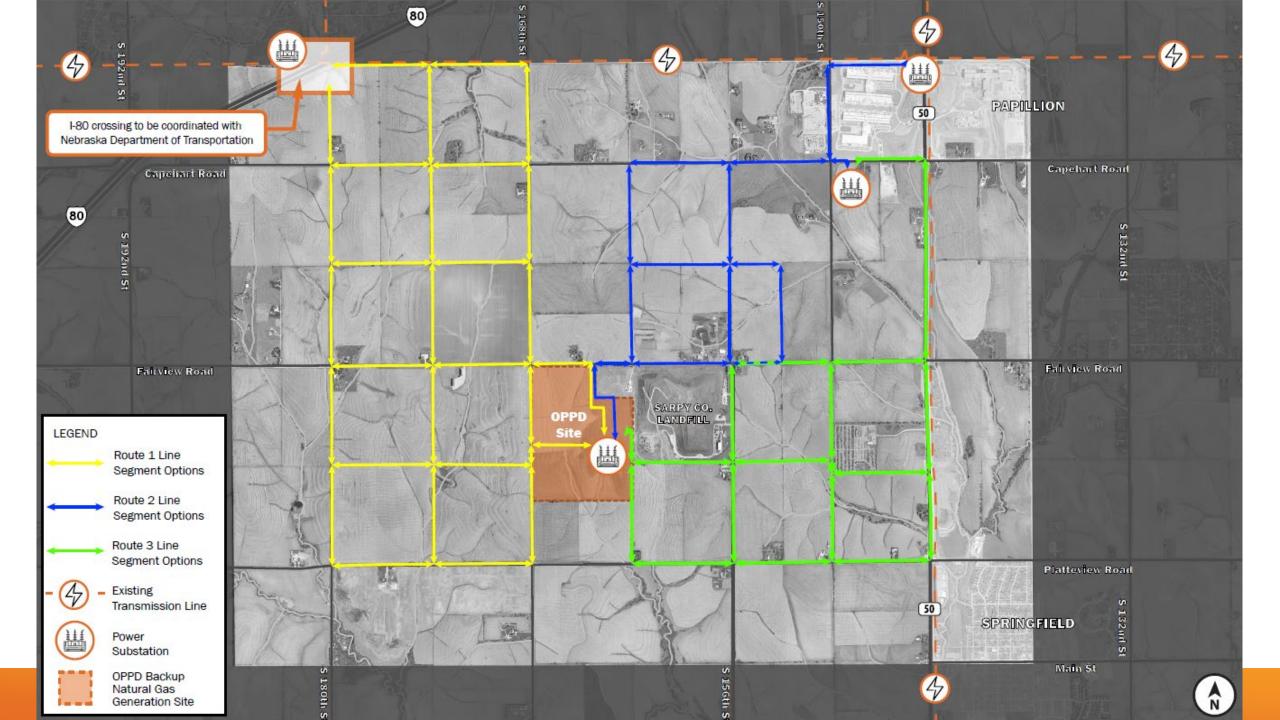
EPC RFP Schedule Item	Milestone (Past/Future)
EPC RFP Development	Nov 2020 – March 2021 In progress
Issue EPC RFP	~ April 2021
EPC Proposals Due	~ May 2021
Begin Negotiations w/ Shortlist	~ May-June 2021
Award EPC Contract	~ July 2021





### Sarpy Southwest Transmission Project Routing, Siting & Public Involvement Phase I Update





### **Sarpy Southwest Transmission Project**

- Online Public Meeting January 26, 2021
  - 26 Attendees
- OPPDCommunityConnect SSWTP
  - 680 Site visits
  - 300 Document downloads
  - 38 Questions submitted and answered by team
- OPPD Comment Mapping Tool
  - 26 Comments from stakeholders
  - Comment themes: Proximity to homes, identification of land use (irrigation, development, underground pipe, etc.), agricultural impacts, environment, engineering aspects
- Phase 2 Online Public Meeting March 30, 2021





# Stakeholder Outreach and Communication



# **Outreach and Engagement**

#### Phase of Engagement

Phase I Broad awareness campaigns

Phase II Conversations and Updates with <u>Potentially</u> Impacted Areas

Phase III Engage with <u>Directly</u> Impacted and Interested Ways to Engage



• Awareness ad campaigns (digital, print)

engage

- OPPDtheWire.com
- Outlet's newsletter (monthly updates)
- OPPD social media channels
- Contact your OPPD board member or community leader/elected official
- Community meetings; Speakers Bureau
- OPPD Public Affairs & Customer Service Teams



# Q1 Actions - One Size Does Not Fit All

#### **Turtle Creek**

#### January

- Transmission Routing, Siting & Public Involvement (RSPI) focus
- Outreach to local leaders
- Jan. 26 online RSPI public meeting
  February
- Feb. 1 direct mail update to residents near site (plant, RSPI, solar)
- Continued outreach to local leaders (Papillion)

March

 March 30 – Phase II RSPI online public meeting

#### **Standing Bear Lake**

#### January

- Transmission Routing, Siting & Public Involvement (RSPI) focus
- Alignment with MUD

#### February

 Continued site and RSPI planning with MUD and vendor stakeholders

#### March

- Planned direct mail update to residents near site (public meeting, RSPI, grading, design, etc.)
- Public meeting TBD

#### Solar

#### January - March

• Solar education and outreach







# Appendix



#### **Power with Purpose – Where We Are**

