

## Power with Purpose Open Session April 2021 Update

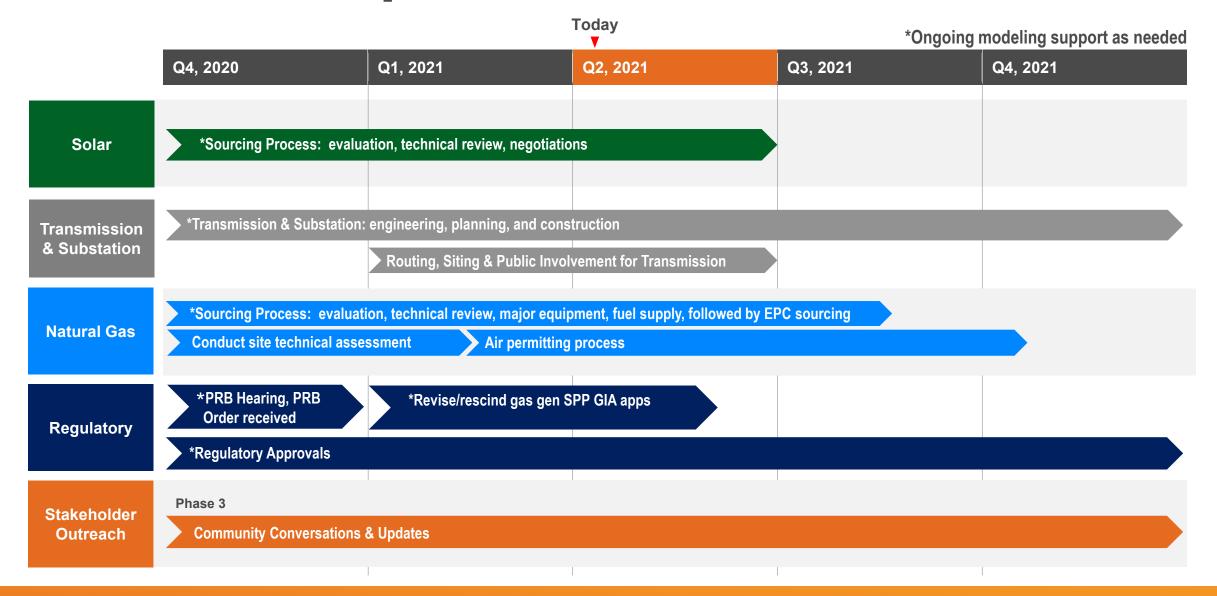
April 13, 2021

### **Power with Purpose Updates**

- Where We Are
- Solar Project
- Transmission Routing, Siting & Public Involvement
- Community Stakeholder Outreach



## Power with Purpose - Where We Are







## **Solar Project**



## **Solar Project Update**

- Ongoing technical and commercial negotiations with multiple suppliers for potential solar contracts
- Announcement of OPPD's first utility-scale solar project!





#### First Power with Purpose Solar Announcement: Platteview Solar



- Size: 81 MW<sub>AC</sub>
- Location: South of Yutan in Saunders County, NE
- Planned operation date: Spring 2023
- Contract term: 20 years



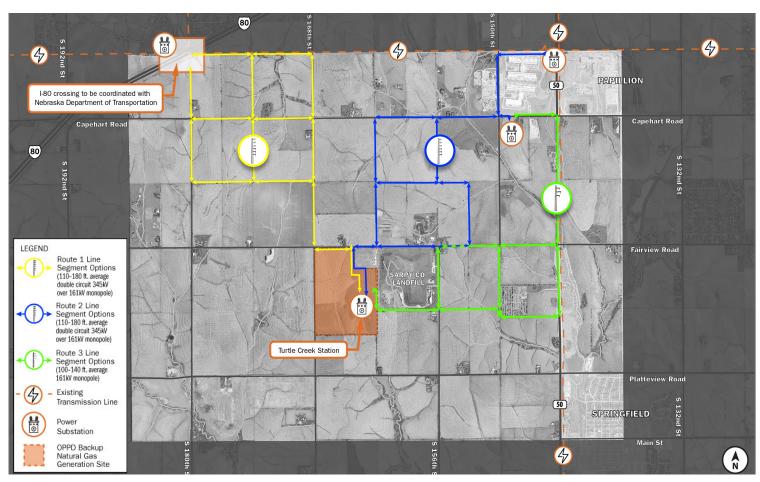




## Transmission Routing, Siting & Public Involvement

## **Sarpy Southwest Transmission Project**

- Project Need
  - Support increasing demand for electricity from customer load growth
  - Connect new generation to existing transmission system
  - Maintain system resiliency and reliability
- Project Scope
  - Route and construct 3 new transmission lines





### **Sarpy Southwest Transmission Project**

- Phase 2 Online Public Meeting March 30, 2021
  - 39 Attendees
  - 8 Attendees completed survey (7 satisfied/very satisfied)
- OPPDCommunityConnect SSWTP (\*as of 4/8/21)
  - 312 Site visits
  - 40 Document downloads
  - 1 Question submitted and answered by team
- OPPD Comment Mapping Tool
  - Live through April 13, 2021
  - 10 Comments received to date
  - Comment themes: Impact to future land development, agricultural impacts, property value concerns



#### **Sarpy Southwest Transmission Project - Timeline**

Date
Mar 8, 2021
Mar 15, 2021
Mar 15, 2021
Mar 16, 2021
Mar 17, 2021
Mar 17, 2021
Mar 25, 2021
Mar 23 - Apr 13, 2021
Mar 29, 2021
Mar 30, 2021 at 6:00pm
Mar 30, 2021 – post meeting
Mar 30 - Apr 13, 2021
Date
Apr 13 - May 18, 2021
Date
May 18, 2021





# Stakeholder Outreach and Communication

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#### **Turtle Creek Station**

- March 30 2<sup>nd</sup> Routing, Siting & Public Involvement (RSPI) meeting
- Comments open through the end of the day April 13th at OPPDCommunityConnect.com

#### **Standing Bear Lake**

- Mid-June Next "update" meeting to residents
  - Updates on site layout, grading, construction, etc.

#### Solar

Project Announcement & Education



## **Outreach and Engagement**



#### Phase of Engagement

Phase I Broad awareness campaigns

Phase II
Conversations and Updates
with Potentially Impacted
Areas

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

#### Ways to Engage

- OPPDCommunityConnect.com
- Awareness ad campaigns (digital, print)
- 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

