



Lubbock Power & Light

LP&L West Loop Project (25RPG037)

ERCOT RPG Meeting

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Project Overview

- Tier 1 Project in Lubbock County
- Resolves thermal, voltage, and stability violations, alleviates congestion, and improves system reliability
- New and upgraded lines and stations at 345 kV, 115 kV, and 69 kV
- Estimated Cost: \$309 Million
- Estimated In-service Date: Summer 2030



Background

- 2021 – LP&L joined ERCOT with 70% of its native load (~470 MW)
- 2023 – LP&L moved remaining 30% of load to ERCOT (~170 MW)
- 2023 – LP&L decommissioned its generation fleet (~100 MW)



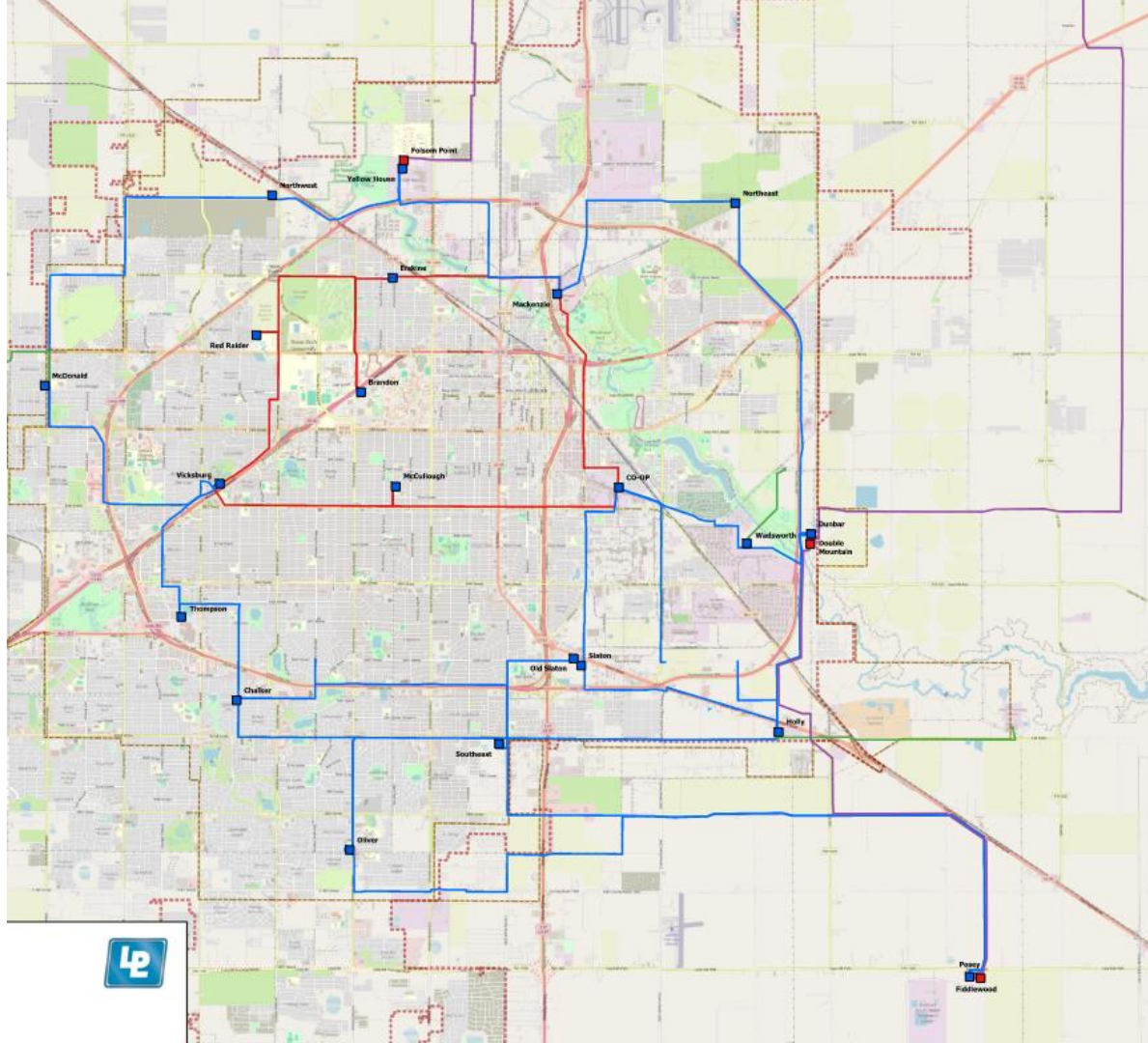
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Substations

- LP&L Substation
- ONCOR Substation

Transmission Line

- 69 kV
- 115 kV
- 230 kV
- 345 kV
- LP&L Service Area
- Lubbock City Limits





Project Need

- Numerous thermal and voltage violations
- Many violations are caused by interruption of external 345 kV line flows
- This forces power to flow through LP&L's 115 kV and 69 kV systems
- Congestion and reliability issues result

Steady State Violations		
Contingency Category	Thermal Violations (2027-2030)	Voltage Violations (2027-2030)
P0	0	0
P1	2-5	0
P2	1-6	0
P3	29-63	8
P4	11-26	0
P5	2-3	33-36
P6	112-254	298-516
P1 + P7	69-164	56-188
P7/ERCOT1	1	1
ERCOT2	7-10	10
ERCOT3	10-50	20-82
ERCOT4	0	0
EE	1	33-37

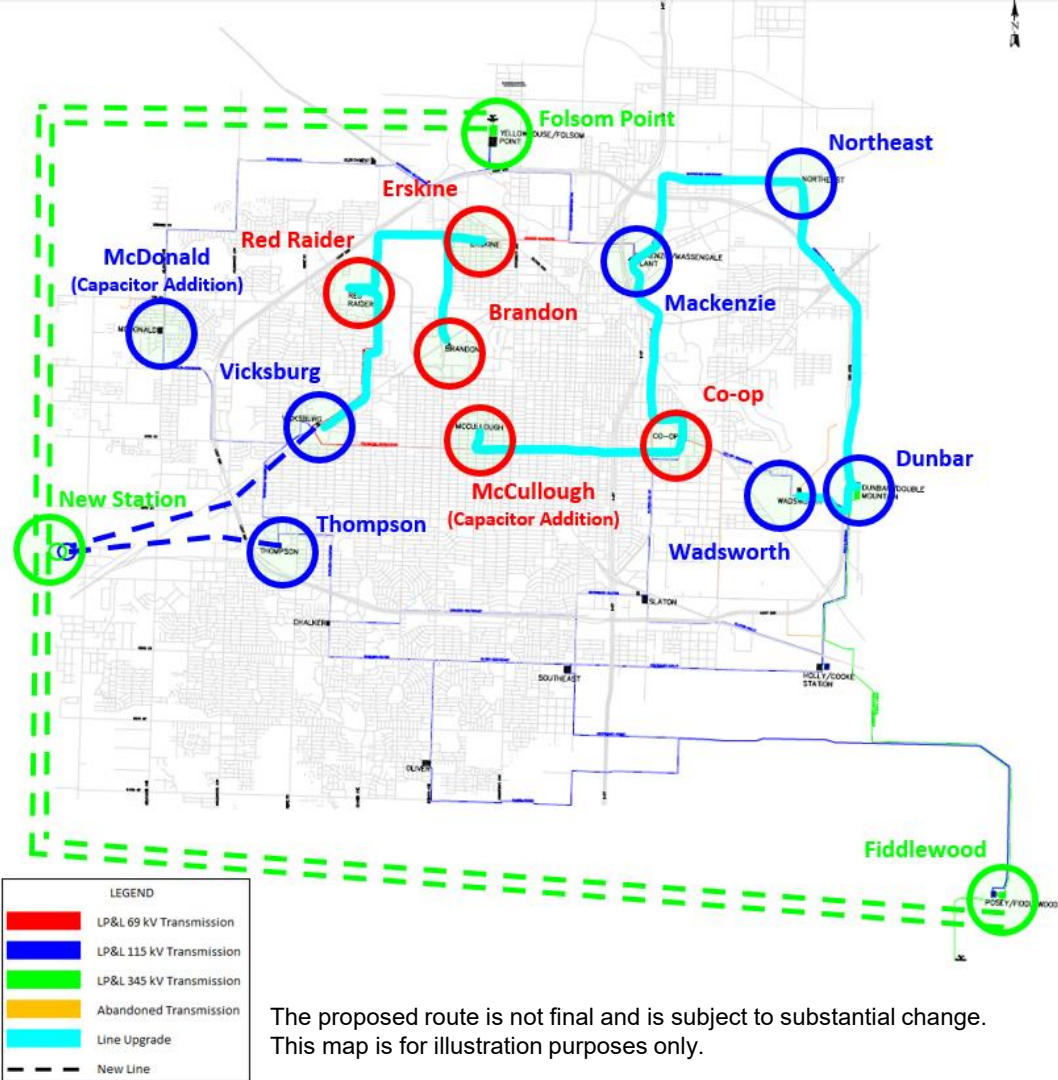


Project Scope

- 32 miles of double-circuit 345 kV lines
- New 345/115 kV station
- 34 miles of 115 kV and 69 kV new and upgraded lines (both single and double-circuit)
- 1 new 40 MVAR 115 kV capacitor
- 1 new 30 MVAR 69 kV capacitor
- Install associated equipment at existing stations to support above upgrades



Project Scope, Continued





Summary

- LP&L is proposing this Tier 1 project with an estimated cost of \$309 Million
- This project will solve hundreds of thermal and voltage violations, along with congestion and reliability issues
- It includes new and upgraded lines and stations at 345 kV, 115 kV, and 69 kV
- The Estimated In-Service Date is Summer of 2030



Questions?

