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Project Overview

The Bayfield Second Circuit Project is being proposed to enhance reliability and solve voltage concerns by providing an additional source of electricity to the area. The project includes a new 19-22 mile 34.5 kilovolt (kV) transmission line and two new substations. The proposed transmission line would run from a new Fish Creek Substation about four miles west of the city of Ashland to a new Pikes Creek Substation about two miles west of Bayfield, Wis. The Western Route options include an additional 2.5 to 3.5 mile segment connecting to the city of Washburn. Xcel Energy is planning to submit an application for a Certificate of Authority to the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW) in June or July of 2018 seeking approval for the project.

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5-8 p.m.
Harbor View Event Center
130 Harbor View Drive
Washburn, WI

To participate in the routing workshop please RSVP to Ellen Heine at ellen.l.heine@xcelenergy.com with your name and address.
The different colored lines and corresponding numbers on the map represent all of the potential route segments currently being considered. Several combinations of individual segments are possible to connect the new Fish Creek Substation to the new Pikes Creek Substation. View an interactive map with more details on the project website at xcelenergy.com/Bayfield.

Contact us

If you would like to participate in the routing workshop, or if you have other questions or comments about the project, please contact: Ellen Heine | Sr. Land Agent | ellen.l.heine@xcelenergy.com | 612.330.6073

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