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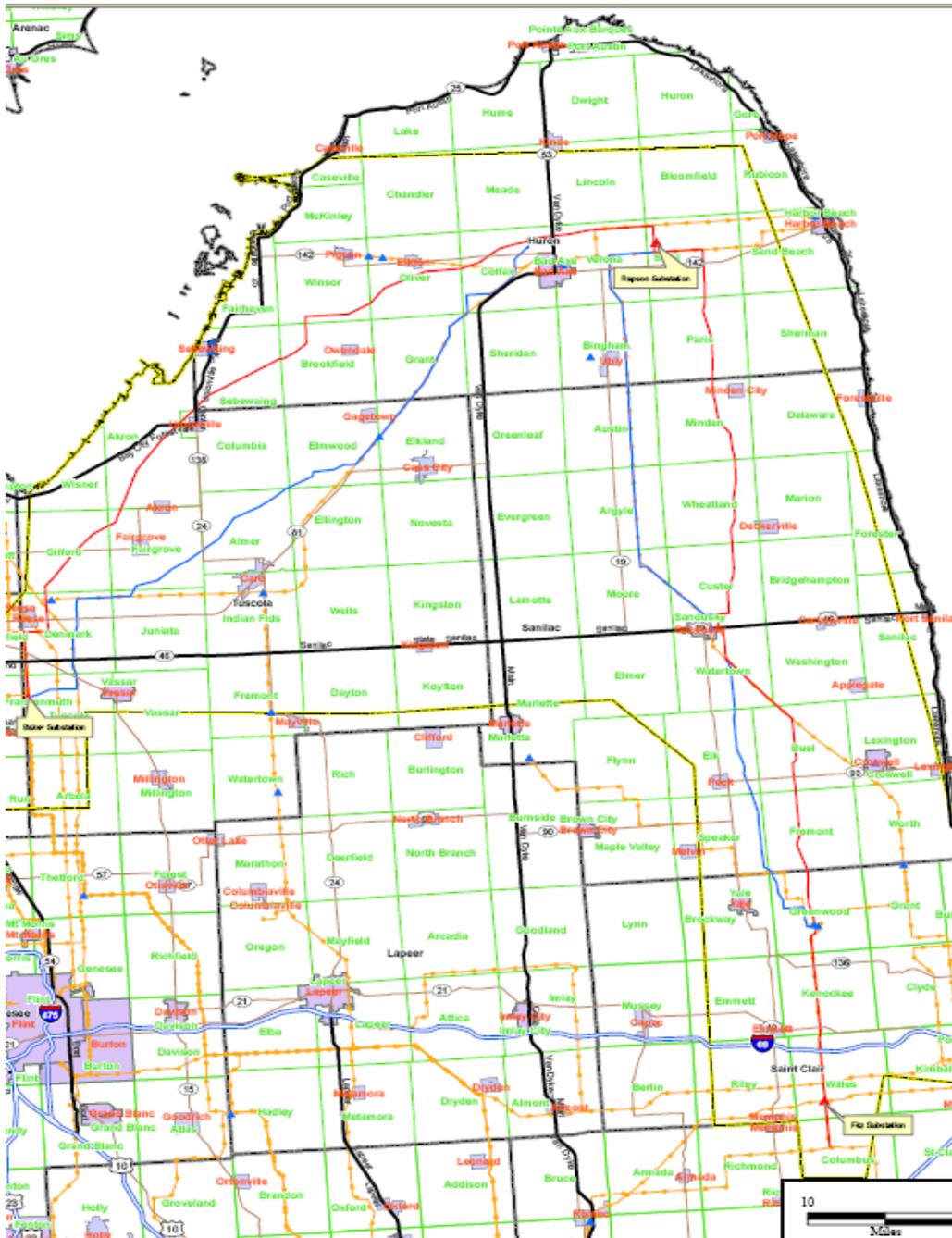
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Thumb Loop Transmission Update

Presentation to the Wind Working Group

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Thumb Loop

- Application for expedited siting certificate granted for Wind Resource Zone 4 in the Thumb
- Proposed Route shown in red was authorized by the Commission (Alternate Route shown in blue)
- 345 kV double circuit configuration
- Application states that proposed 345 kV loop has capacity up to 5000 MW
- MPSC docket: U-16200



Michigan Thumb Loop: U-16200

- February 25, 2011 – MPSC grants expedited siting certificate for proposed route
- March 2011 – Appeals filed with the Court of Appeals by ABATE, MPPA & MMEA
- March 2011 – Motions to Stay pending appeal of the Commission order filed by ABATE, MPPA & MMEA
- Comments from parties in U-16200 on motions to stay are due in docket March 31, 2011
- U-16200 E-docket
 - <http://efile.mpsc.state.mi.us/efile/viewcase.php?casenum=16200>



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Thank You!

Questions?

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