U.P. Energy Task Force ATC's U.P. Transmission System

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OUR VISION

Connecting you with a sustainable energy future

What is transmission?



Helping to keep the lights on, businesses running and communities strong [®]

Link to video on YouTube

Introducing American Transmission Co.

- Began in 2001
- Headquartered in Pewaukee, Wis.
- Nearly 600 employees



Introducing ATC

WE OPERATE 9,890+ miles of lines & 568 substations in

Wisconsin	Michigan
Minnesota	Illinois



Transmission is all we do...

- First multi-state, transmission-only utility in the U.S.
- Member of Midcontinent Independent System Operator
- Regulated by FERC (rates and tariffs) and states (siting)





...and we do it well

- Grew from \$550 million in assets (2001) to more than \$5 billion
- Top performer in line reliability, ranking in the 2nd Quartile for both 69-kV and 100-161kV circuits, and best in class for 345to 500-kV circuits in an industry reliability benchmarking study. (Source: 2018 NATE Benchmarking Study)
- Met peak demand of 12,499 megawatts and delivered 65,017 gigawatt hours of energy in 2019
- 100 percent project approval record from State Commissions

ATC's U.P. System Model Details

- ATC Has Invested \$810 Million in the U.P.
- Transmission Lines
 - 345-kV
 77 Miles
 - 138-kV 915 Miles
 - 69 kV 1088 Miles
- Substations
 - Joint ATC/Customer 58
 - ATC Only 25

ATC Planning Model (Summer Peak 2022)*

- Load
 780 MW
- U.P. Generation on line 370 MW
- Max U.P. Import Capability 620 MW

*MPSC Case No. U-18197



Major ATC System Improvement Projects First Decade (2001-2010)

- Northern Umbrella Reliability Project
 - Green Bay Iron Mountain 138 kV Double Circuit Rebuild
 - Eagle River- Conover 115/138 kV, New Line
 - Conover Iron River Iron Mountain 138 kV, New Line
- Eastern U.P. Reliability Project
 - Manistique Engadine Double Circuit 138 kV, New Lines

Major ATC System Improvement Projects Second Decade (2011-2020)

- ATC U.P. Collaborative Projects
 - Delta County
 - Chandler- Escanaba Double Circuit 138 and 69 kV, New Line
 - Holmes Escanaba 138 kV, New Line
 - Arnold SS New 345 to 138 kV Transformer
 - Mackinac 138 kV HVDC Flow Control Project
- Presque Isle Power Plant Retirement Projects
 - N. Appleton Morgan 345 and 138 kV New Lines
 - Benson Lake Static Var Compensator (SVC)
 - Huron SS Generation Interconnection for RICE Units
 - Silver River SS Generation Interconnection for RICE Units

MISO Energy Market, Day-Ahead LMP and System Flow Impacts



MISO Energy Market Transmission Benefits or Limitations

- Locational Marginal Price
 - LMP=Marginal Energy Component + M.CongestionCmp.+M.LossCmp
 - Distance (MLC) Matters in the U.P.
- Narrow Constrained Areas
 - WUMS
 - Northern WUMS (U.P.)
- Reliability Projects Have An Economic Value
 - ATC's Customer Benefit Metric
- Voltage and Local Reliability (VLR)
 - Charges to customers settled outside of the Energy Market

Transmission Planning What Comes Next?

- Capacity Impacts of Emerging Resources
 - Retiring Coal Fired Resources 90-95% Capacity Credit
 - Wind Resources 15.6% Capacity Credit
 - Solar Resources 50% Capacity Credit
 - Winter Peak Capacity Credit will be less
 - Transmission System Import & Export Capability
- Inverter Connected Resource Control Stability
 - Single Event Loss of Resources
 - Inertia and Fault Current Decreases Increase the Issue
- Transmission Planning Becomes More Complex

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