

Erosion & Sediment Control Workshop
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Erosion & Sediment Control Challenges for Linear and Non-Linear Power Industry Applications

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Agenda

“STORM READY STATE”

Part 1 “Linear” Transmission Lines

Part 2 “Non-Linear” Substations

“PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MARGIN”

Focus: Identify E&SC issues
commonly encountered on power sites
and provide solutions for compliance

Typical Transmission Line Construction Operations Triggering E&SC

- New Construction
- Relocation
- Decommission
- Maintenance



Typical Transmission Line New Construction

- Up to 100-200 acres of disturbance
- 80-90% ROW Clearing
- 10-20% Access Roads
- Minimal “other” impacts involving soil disturbance

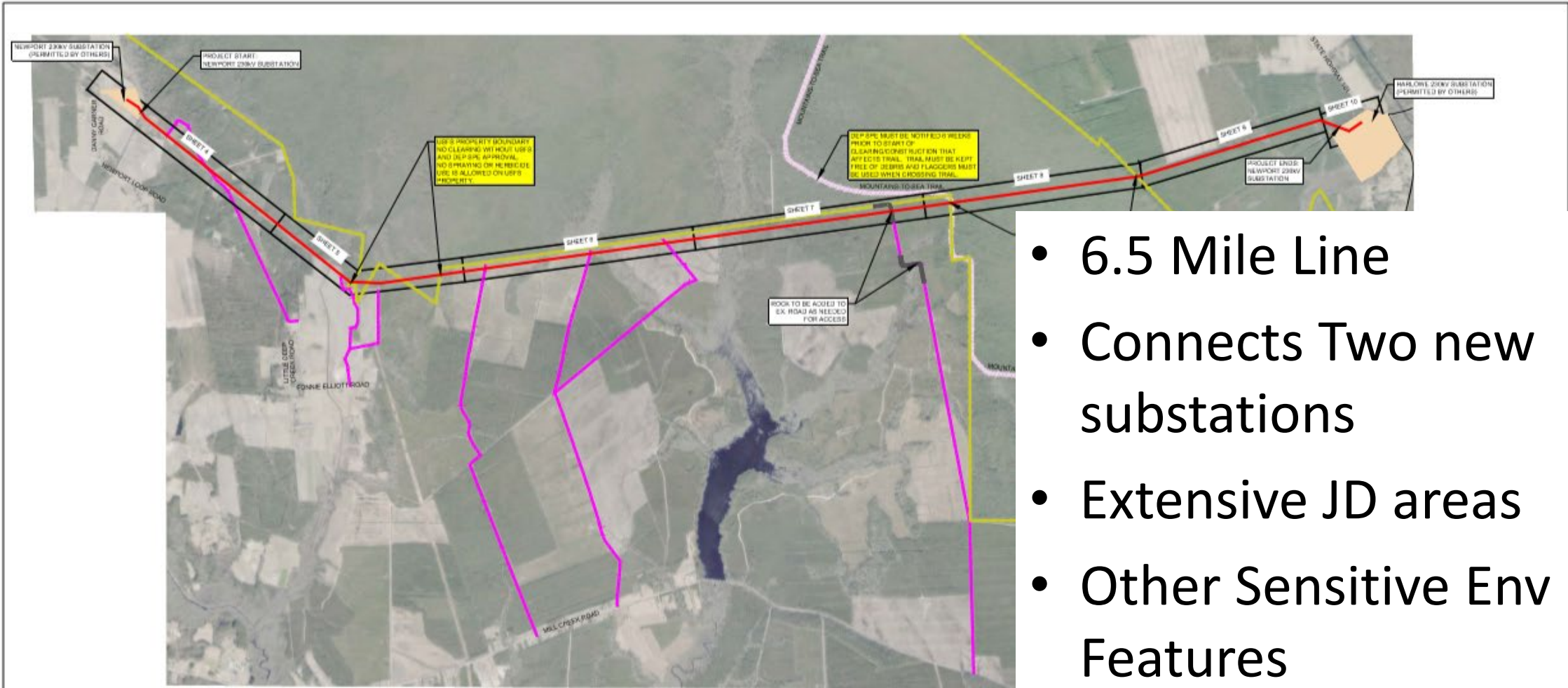


5 Access is a BIG CHALLENGE

- Timber or Composite Mats
 - Wetlands
 - Selected Access Roads
 - Selected Construction Entrances
- Equipment w/ Low Ground Pressure

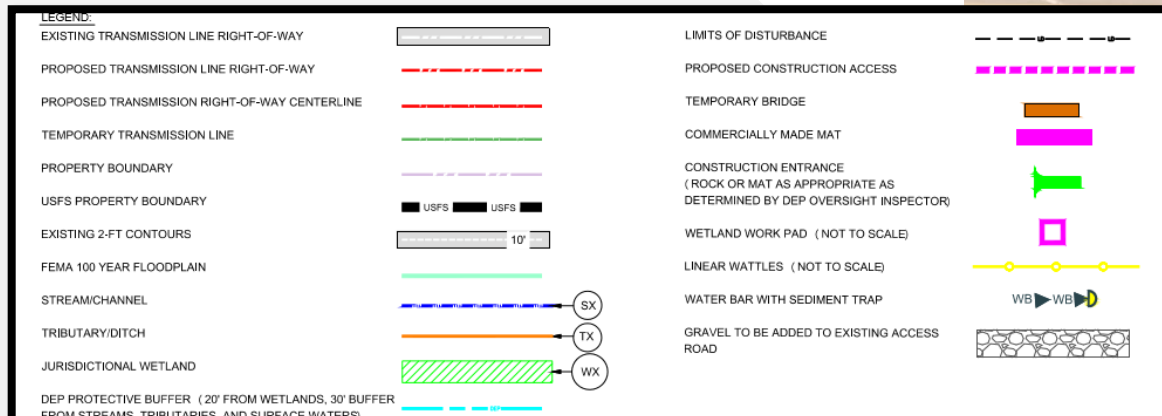


Check Out this ACCESS!



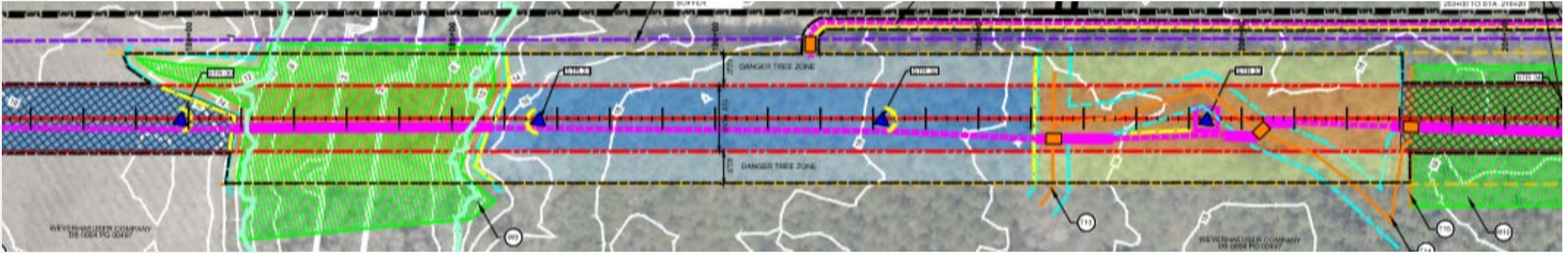
- 6.5 Mile Line
- Connects Two new substations
- Extensive JD areas
- Other Sensitive Env Features

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- WETLAND WORK PAD
- STR 2
- STR 3
- STR 78
- W1
- S+00
- 10+00
- 12
- 12
- 14
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- LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE
- PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION ACCESS
- TEMPORARY BRIDGE
- COMMERCIALLY MADE MAT



Minimizing Ground Disturbance is CHALLENGING

Machine Clear – No Grub



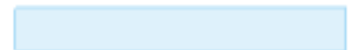
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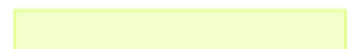
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Temporary Stream Crossing ISSUES

- Temporary Bridges
- Perimeter Wattle Protection

Concerns?



Perimeter Protection CHALLENGES

- Compost Logs
- Fiber Rolls-Wattles
- (Silt Fence/Compost Berms/Water bars/Diversions/Sumps/Pits/Basins)



Structure Installation ISSUES

- Augering Spoils
- Material Stockpiles



Laydown Yard CHALLENGES

- Permanent Stabilization
- Material Stockpiles
- E&SC Maintenance



ROW Stabilization ISSUES



- No grubbing helps!
- Mulch/chips groundcover
- S&M in Uplands
- Seeding no mulch in Wetlands

Excellent E&SC Plan Design MITIGATES MANY CHALLENGES

Matting and Bridge Schedule

MAT/BRIDGE ID	SHEET NO.	MATT/BRIDGE LENGTH
BRIDGE T1	6	15
BRIDGE T2	7	7.5
BRIDGE T2A	7	14
BRIDGE T4	8	10
BRIDGE T5	8	8
BRIDGE T6	8	10
BRIDGE T7	9	10
BRIDGE T8	9	10
BRIDGE T9	10	10
TOTAL		94.5

CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE (CE)/ROADSIDE DITCH CROSSINGS

Sheet	Gravel Crossings	Mat Crossings	Total # Crossings
5	3 *		3
6	1 *		1
7	2		2
8	1 *		1
9	1		1
9		2	2
			10
Total Mats:		12 **	

NOTE:

- * SOME OF THE CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCES ARE BEYOND THE LIMITS OF THE PLAN SHEET INDICATED. HOWEVER THE CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE IS WITHIN CLOSE VICINITY OF THE PLAN SHEET NOTED.
- ** ESTIMATE 9 MATS FOR EVERY MAT CE/CROSSING

Wattles Schedule

Structure /Wetland/Tributary	Sheet	LF
STR.236	5	70
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STR.235	5	70
STR.238	5	70
STR.234	5	70
STR.231 (West of Structure)	5	190
STR.229	6	70
STR.244	6	70
W1	6	355
STR.224	7	70
STR.249	7	70
STR.222	8	70
STR.251	8	70
STR.221	8	70
STR.252	8	70
STR.219	9	70
STR.254	9	70
STR.259	10	70
STR.212	10	70
STR.261	10	70
Laydown Area	10-A	1889
Total		3694

Wetland Work Pad

(Estimate 3,234 sf of Matting per Structure)

Structure	Sheet	SF
STR.246	7	3,234
STR.227	7	3,234
STR.247	7	3,234
STR.226	7	3,234
STR.248	7	3,234
STR.225	7	3,234
STR.250	8	3,234
STR.223	8	3,234
STR.256	9	3,234
STR.217	9	3,234
STR.257	9	3,234
STR.216	9	3,234
STR.258	10	3,234
STR.215	10	3,234
STR.214	10	3,234
STR.260	10	3,234
STR.213	10	3,234
N10	10	3,234
Total		58,212

Silt Fence

Sheet	LF	Outlet?
5	135	Yes

Excellent E&SC Plan Design MAKES A DIFFERENCE

RAEFORD 230kV TRANSMISSION LINE
CLEARING SUMMARY TABLE

LEFT OF CL		RIGHT OF CL		APPROXIMATE ACERAGE (Ac.)						DISPOSAL METHOD
BEGIN STATION	END STATION	BEGIN STATION	END STATION	RIGHT OF WAY CLEARING			DANGER TREE CLEARING **			
				MACHINE CLEAR	HAND CLEAR	NO CLEAR	MACHINE CLEAR	HAND CLEAR	NO CLEAR	
1406+48.79	1418+80.80	1406+48.79	1418+59.72	5.68						Chipping per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
1406+48.79	1418+80.80	1406+48.79	1418+12.55				3.42			Chipping per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
1418+80.80	1457+97.87	1418+59.72	1459+49.02			18.08				N/A
1457+27.47	1460+97.97	1459+49.02	1460+90.23				0.71			Chipping per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
1457+97.87	1460+82.37	1459+49.02	1460+73.44	0.87						Chipping per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
1460+97.97	1486+73.63	1460+90.23	1463+46.61					3.69		Hand Cutting per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
-	-	1466+52.08	1468+39.55				0.28			Chipping per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
-	-	1468+39.55	1483+62.86					2.28		Hand Cutting per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
1460+82.37	1464+39.28	1460+73.44	1463+97.21		1.52					Hand Cutting per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
1464+39.28	1465+23.43	1463+97.21	1466+40.27	0.74						Chipping per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
1465+23.43	1486+15.94	1466+40.27	1483+96.68		8.67					Hand Cutting per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
1486+73.63	1491+90.01	1483+62.86	1489+75.98				1.64			Chipping per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
1491+90.01	1499+96.51	1489+75.98	1501+25.79					2.78		Hand Cutting per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
1486+15.94	1490+02.14	1483+96.68	1490+96.00	2.43						Chipping per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
1490+02.14	1499+94.67	1490+96.00	1499+64.38		4.16					Hand Cutting per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
1499+96.51	1500+43.25	1501+25.79	1501+26.80				0.11			Chipping per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
1499+94.67	1532+14.51	1499+64.38	1532+64.58			13.64				N/A
1531+23.13	1531+73.98	-	-				0.07			Chipping per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
1532+14.51	1540+08.19	1532+64.58	1554+10.68		4.43					Hand Cutting per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
1540+08.19	1543+48.50	-	-	0.76						Chipping per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
1543+48.50	1552+85.09	-	-		0.99					Hand Cutting per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
1531+73.98	1538+87.68	1533+85.34	1556+08.30					3.53		Hand Cutting per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
1538+87.68	1540+25.71	-	-				0.22			Chipping per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
1542+99.09	1543+48.87	-	-				0.07			Chipping per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
1543+48.87	1552+62.89	-	-					0.59		Hand Cutting per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
1552+62.89	1553+08.46						0.07			Chipping per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
1552+85.09	1558+40.18	1554+10.68	1558+18.59	1.91						Chipping per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
1558+40.18	1560+46.17	1558+18.59	1560+58.98		0.86					Hand Cutting per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
1560+46.17	END	1560+58.98	END	2.13						Chipping per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
1558+41.01	1560+42.00	1558+02.31	1560+74.72					0.69		Hand Cutting per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
1560+42.00	1564+56.35	1560+74.72	END				0.93			Chipping per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
1564+56.35	END	-	-					0.27		Hand Cutting per PEC Spec. T4-15.1 Section 6.2.3
TOTALS:				14.52	20.63	31.72	7.52	13.83		

TOTAL LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE = 101.48 ACRES

- INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION ACCESS ROADS
- INCLUDES HAND CLEARED AREAS
- INCLUDES LAYDOWN AREA

AREAS OF LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE
FOR CONSTRUCTION ACCESS ROADS

ACCESS ROAD #	LENGTH	SF	AC
5-A	2,015	24,180	0.56
5-B	1,340	16,080	0.37
6-A	4,206	50,472	1.16
6-B	1,974	23,688	0.54
7-A	197	2,364	0.05
7-B	450	5,400	0.00 *
8	1,190	14,280	0.33
9	255	3,060	0.07
Total		139,524	3.08

NOTE: WIDTH OF ACCESS ROAD LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE ASSUMED TO BE 12'.

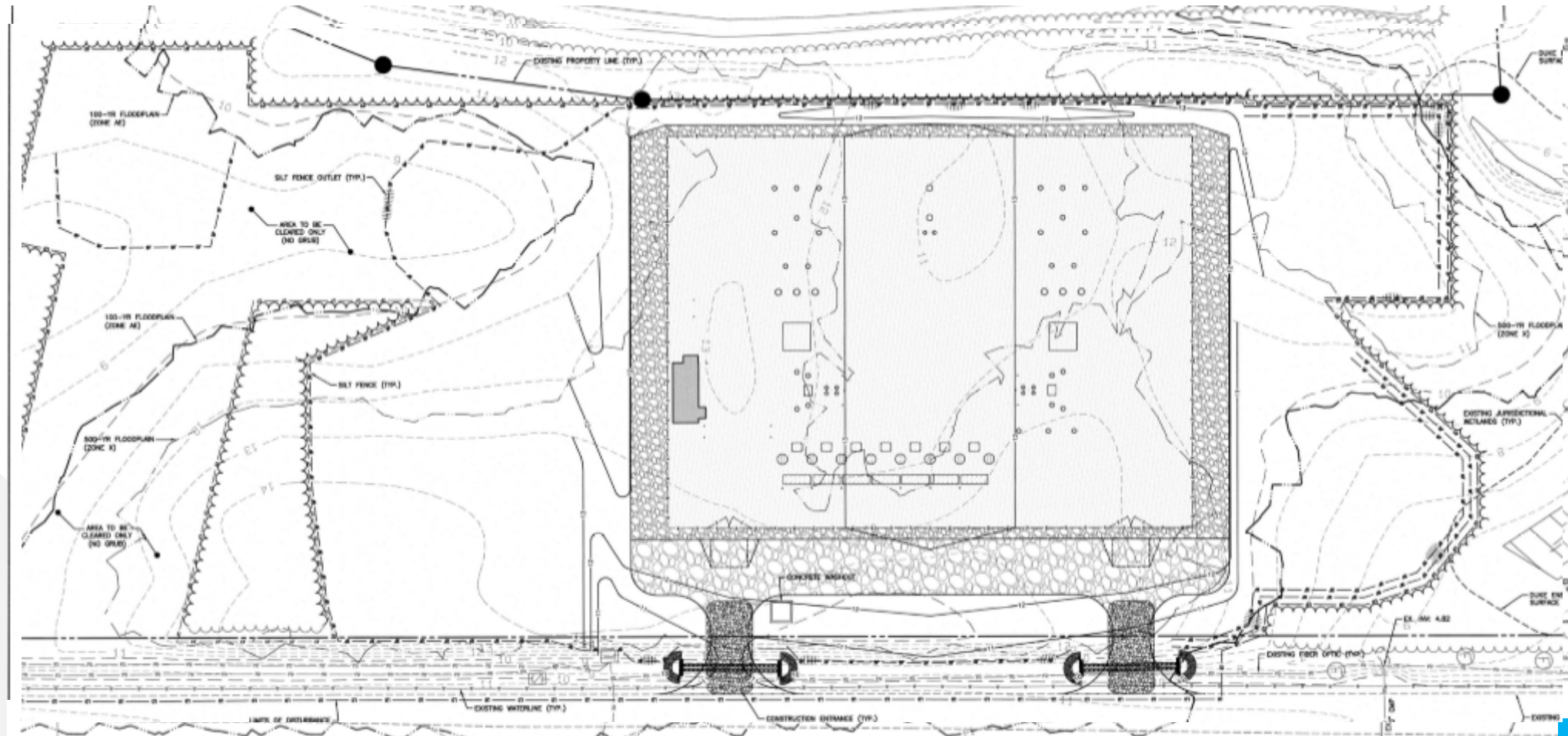
*LIMITS OF DISTURBANCE FOR ACCESS ROAD 7-B ARE INCLUDED IN EXISTING LOD.

Typical Substation Construction

- 5-15 acres of disturbance
- Totally graded site
- 4-5 E&SC Phases
- Skimmer Basins
- Post Construction SW features



Typical Substation E&SC Phasing



LOD & Environmental Buffer Flagging – SIMILAR HIGH PRIORITY Perimeter Protection ISSUES – HIGH RISK

- Skimmer Basins
 - Diversion Berms/ Swales
 - Infiltration vs Surface Skimmer
- Double Row TSF in ESAs
- Robust Silt Fence Outlets



Site Stabilization/Mnt. CHALLENGES

- Temp/Perm Turf
- Material Stockpiles
- E&SC Maintenance; remob
- Transitioning...temp to final phase



Implementing Technology - PAM polyacrylamine

- Stormwater flow path
- Pumping/dewatering
- Temp/perm stabilization



Thanks to the E&SC Professionals in the Power Industry!!



- Divert clean water
- Slow down dirty water
- Treat it...
- Impound it...
- Settle it...
- Release it...
- Maintain it



Summary

- Follow, implement, update E&SC plan
- Attention to detail!
- Manage runoff
- Flocculants (PAM)
- Basins/Baffles
- Clean water diversions
- Limit amount and duration of exposure
- What is my buffer b/w work zone & watercourse?
- Maintain E&SC measures
- Achieve rapid stand of ground cover



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December 19, 2019 Deadline

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Attach:

- Resume
- Two letters of documentation of employment in the field of erosion/sedimentation control

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