

# **City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska**

**Monday, November 7, 2022**

**Regular Meeting**

## **Item Public Inp1**

**Council to receive an update from Nebraska Public Power District on the 115kV transmission line and request Council to support the project.**

**Staff Contact: Kevin Spencer & Liz Loutzenhiser, Interim City Man**



## **REQUEST FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEM**

If you have a specific topic that you would like the City Council to discuss at a future meeting, please list your name, address, telephone number, and the specific topic. The item will be reviewed and possibly scheduled for a future meeting or forwarded to City staff for appropriate action.

**Name:** Nebraska Public Power District

**Address:** c/o Brenda Blatchford, 1414 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Columbus, NE 68601

**Telephone #:** 402-910-5198

**Date of Request:** 10/20/22

**Description of Requested Topic:** NPPD would like to provide an update to the City Council on the 115kV transmission line project in the Scottsbluff area. Line routes have now been narrowed down to preferred and alternative line routes based upon further review and public comments from the September 27<sup>th</sup> open house. These line routes will be made public on October 31<sup>st</sup> via a mailing to the landowners along such routes.



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October 31, 2022

KEVIN SPENCER  
INTERIM CITY MANAGER CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF  
2525 CIRCLE DR  
SCOTTSBLUFF NE 69361-2495

**RE: Notice of Second Open House Meeting for the Scottsbluff Power Project**

Dear KEVIN,

You are cordially invited to attend the second open house meeting for the Scottsbluff Power Project, which is a proposed Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) 115 kV transmission line extending from NPPD's existing Scottsbluff Substation to NPPD's existing Victory Hill Substation. NPPD plans to build this approximate seven-to-ten-mile transmission line to provide a necessary second path between the City's two substations. The project will increase the transmission system capacity to meet electrical demand, reduce congestion, and further enhance the reliability and resiliency of the Scottsbluff and western Nebraska areas.

NPPD is in the second phase of determining a route for this proposed line. This open house will be the second of two open house meetings before a formal public hearing will be held in early 2023. The routes considered for a transmission project are typically developed throughout several phases, and the information gathered at each phase is used to systematically narrow down the alternatives. At this time, we are sharing NPPD's preferred and alternative routes, shown on the enclosed map, for your reference. As a potentially affected landowner or stakeholder, you are once again invited to join NPPD to learn more about the project and provide input that will help NPPD determine the final route location. If you are a property owner who leases or rents to a tenant, please encourage your tenant to attend.

This is a self-paced open house, so please allow approximately 30-45 minutes to visit with project representatives. There will be no formal presentation or testimony during this open house meeting, and participants may come and go at their convenience.

The in-person meeting will be held:

**Date:** November 15, 2022  
**Time:** 2 to 7 p.m., MST  
**Location:** Hampton Inn, 301 West Highway 26, Scottsbluff, NE 69361

**Please note the change in time and location from the previous open house.**

**GENERAL OFFICE**  
1414 15th Street / P.O. Box 499 / Columbus, NE 68602-0499  
**Telephone:** (402) 564-8561  
<http://www.nppd.com>

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**Unable to attend in person?** A self-paced, virtual public meeting is available November 14 through 25 at [www.scottsbluffpower.nppd.com](http://www.scottsbluffpower.nppd.com). For more information about the project and to stay involved, visit [www.scottsbluffpower.nppd.com](http://www.scottsbluffpower.nppd.com) or call 1-888-677-3412 to speak to a project team member.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arthur R. Wiese".

Arthur R. Wiese  
Vice President Energy Delivery

Enclosure

# Scottsbluff Power Project

## Open House 2 - November 2022

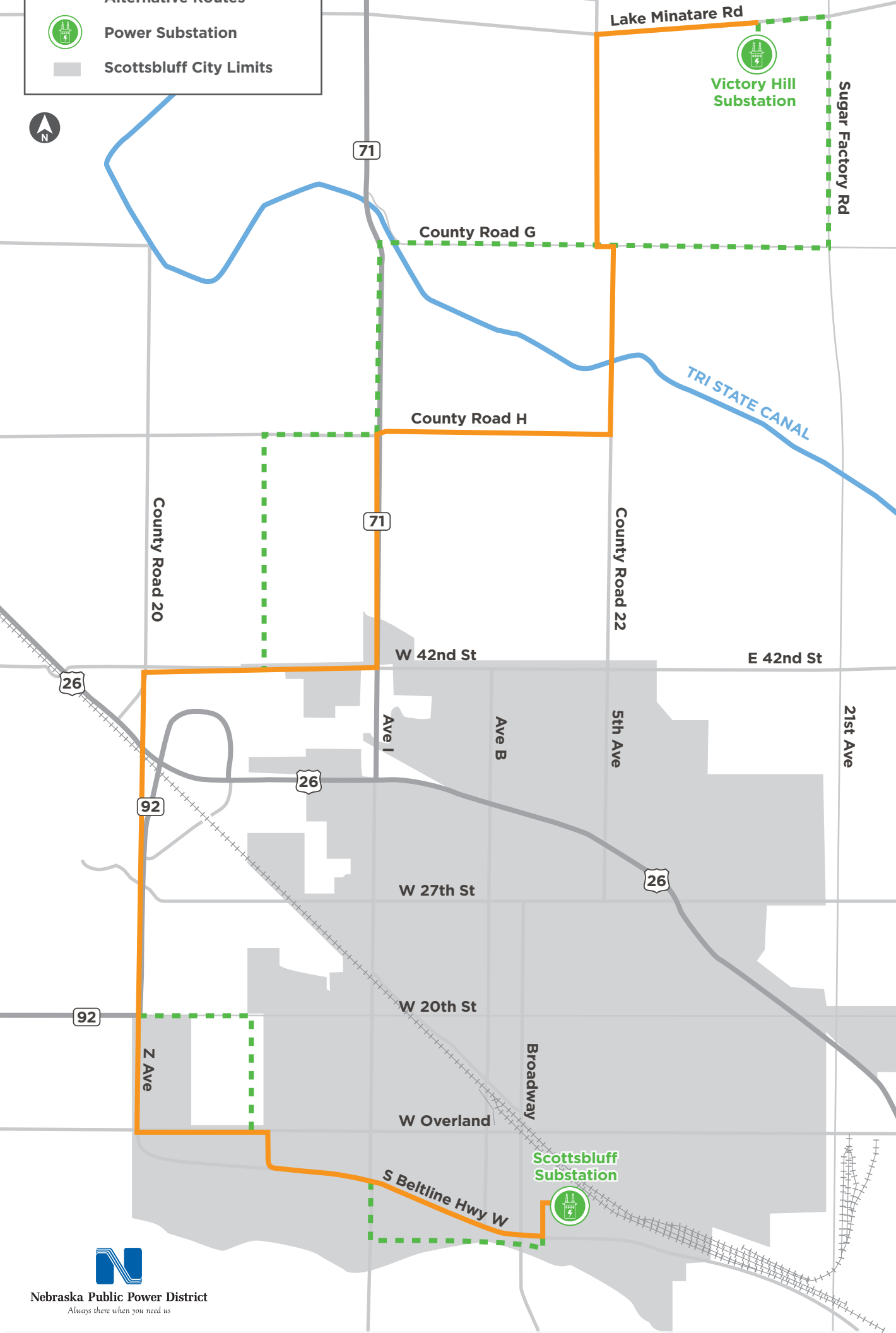
LEGEND

Preferred Route

Alternative Routes

Power Substation

Scottsbluff City Limits



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All landowners are encouraged to follow developments of the project through completion of the siting process. New information may require adjustments to the routes shown on this map. See website: [www.scottsbluffpower.nppd.com](http://www.scottsbluffpower.nppd.com)