

500 kV Transmission Line Relocation Update

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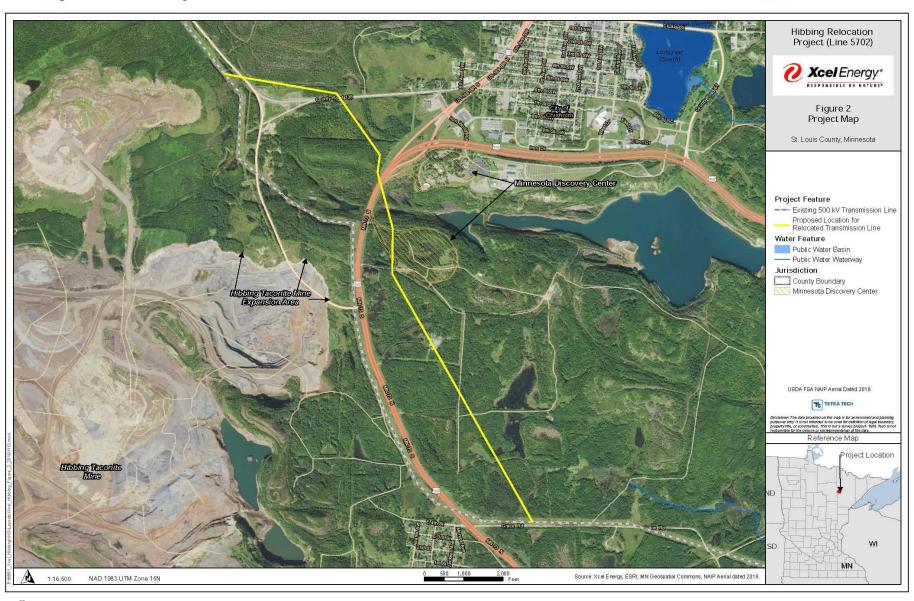
Xcel Energy 500 kV line

- Major Interconnection with Manitoba hydro
- Power comes from Nelson River Hydro Project



Project Map







Siting Challenges

Discovery Center, Expanding Mine, Highway 169





Schedule

- Winter 2020-2021
 - Tree clearing in the new corridor
 - Geotechnical testing
 - Foundation work at southern end
- Spring Summer 2021
 - Construct new towers on new corridor
- October 2021
 - Construction of new line complete
- December 2021
 - Old line removed

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