



Making tomorrow's energy possible. Together.

As the electric generation mix continues to change, the CapX2020 utilities are moving forward, evolving, as **Grid North Partners**. We are building on the momentum, trust and collaboration from the successful completion of 800 miles of high voltage transmission in the Upper Midwest, an investment of nearly \$2 billion.

As a group of 10 utilities, we are investor-owned, not-for-profit cooperatives, and municipals. Our differences in size, make-up and location make us leaders in the region and the industry, and the best resource for insight into our region's system and our customers' needs. We formed in 2004 as a joint initiative to upgrade and expand the transmission grid in the Upper Midwest, meet the growing demand for electricity, support job and population growth, and increase access to renewable energy sources. After completing the last transmission project in 2017, CapX2020 utilities have continued to collaborate, releasing the CapX2050 Vision Report in 2020, staying active in state and federal transmission policy matters.

PROVIDING RELIABLE, SAFE, AFFORDABLE ENERGY.

Our 10 partners provide reliable transmission service to nearly 5.5 million electric customers, consumers, and members across Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Collectively, we operate over 42,000 miles of transmission lines in our

combined service territories and are national leaders in planning, building, and maintaining a reliable transmission system capable of using the most cost-effective resources available. CapX2020 transmission lines have already enabled the interconnection of approximately 4,000 megawatts (MW) of wind generation which powers over 2 million homes and avoids 7 million tons of carbon dioxide (CO₂) per year, with more requests coming in every year.

WHAT'S NEXT?

After completing our last transmission project in 2017, we have continued to collaborate, releasing the CapX2050 Transmission Vision Report in 2020, and stayed active in state and federal transmission policy matters. We are now:

- ▶ Planning to host an industry symposium in May 2021
- ▶ Coordinating with Midcontinent Independent System Operator and other stakeholders to develop a transmission expansion plan for the Upper Midwest
- ▶ Staying active in state and federal policy matters

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