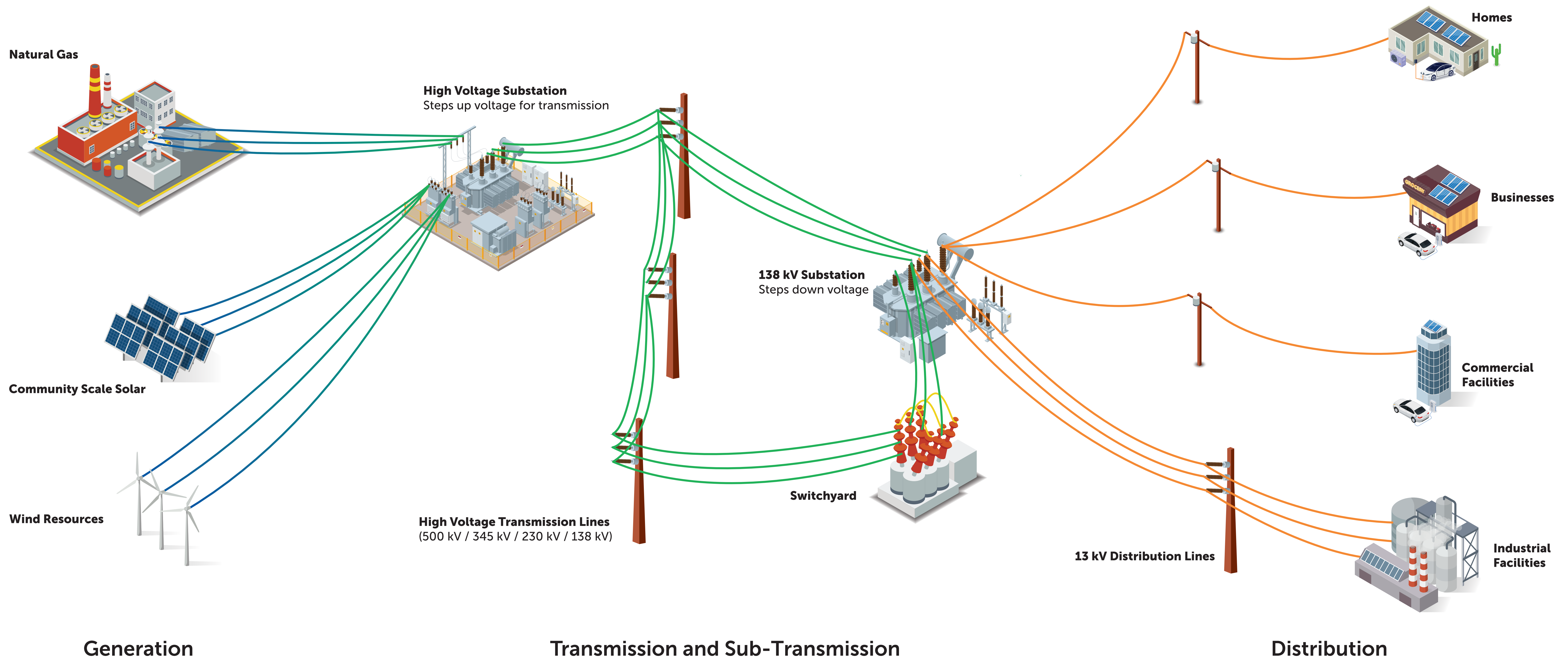


Our Energy Grid

How we deliver electric service to you



Purpose & Need

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Improve the reliability and resiliency of the electrical transmission system servicing Santa Cruz County

Need

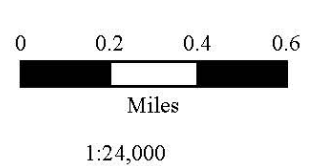
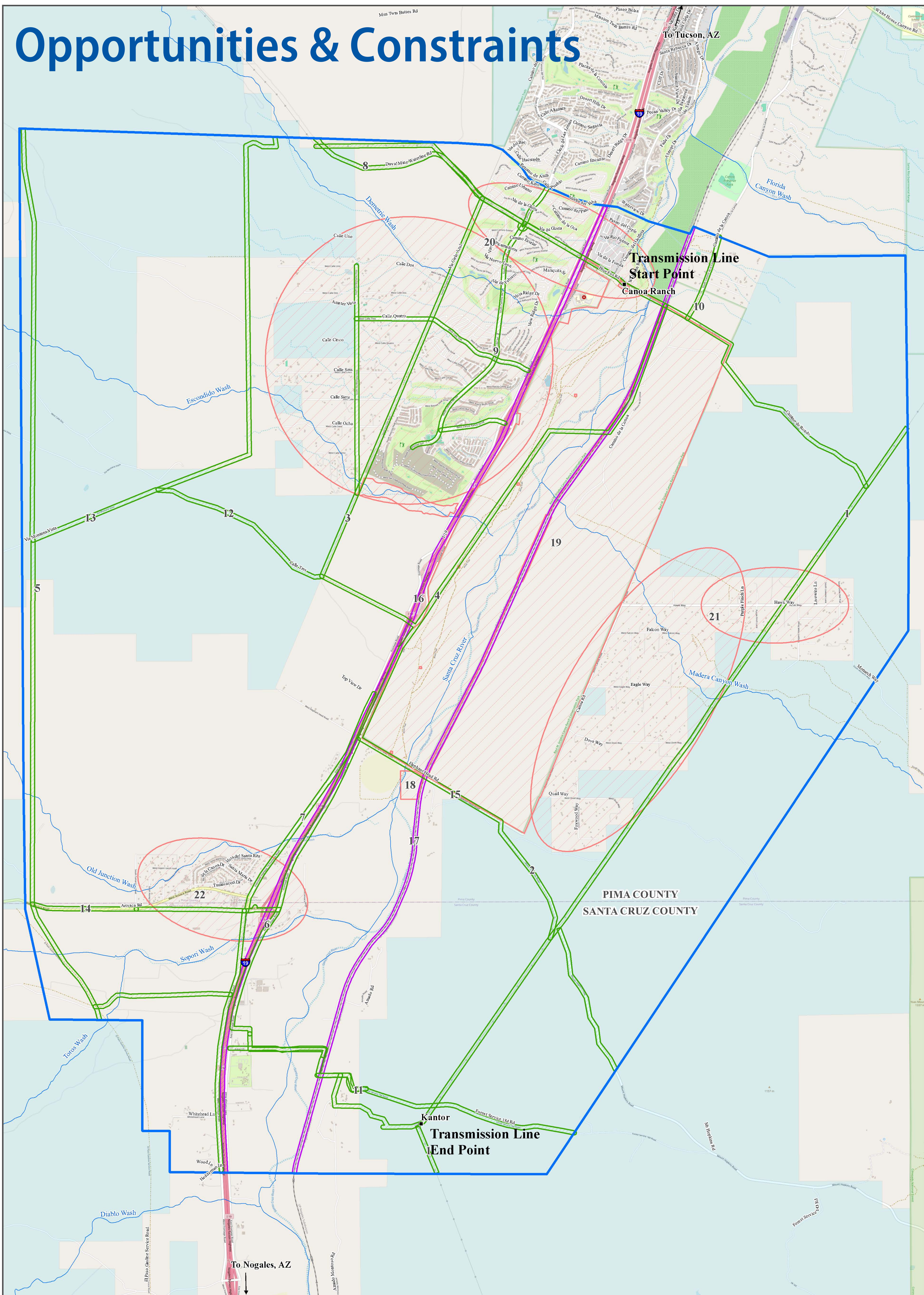
Maintain and strengthen reliability for Santa Cruz County and its residents and business, and industries including hospitals, schools, ports of entry, and federal facilities

Meet current and future energy needs without impacting service to existing customers

Convert the current radial line configuration servicing Santa Cruz County to a looped transmission system

Reduce and eliminate the potential for a major and sustained outage in Santa Cruz County

Opportunities & Constraints



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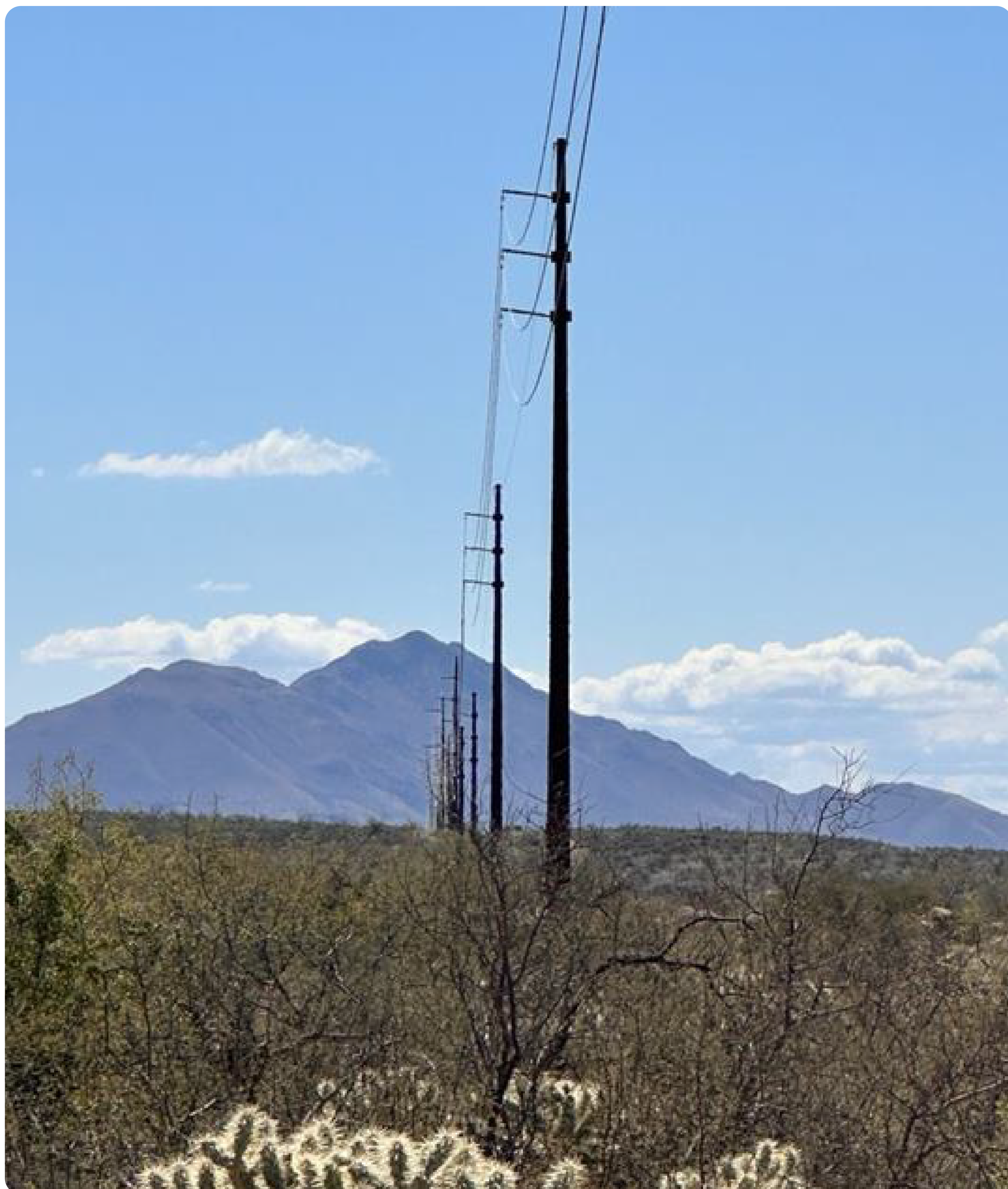
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Opportunities and Constraints

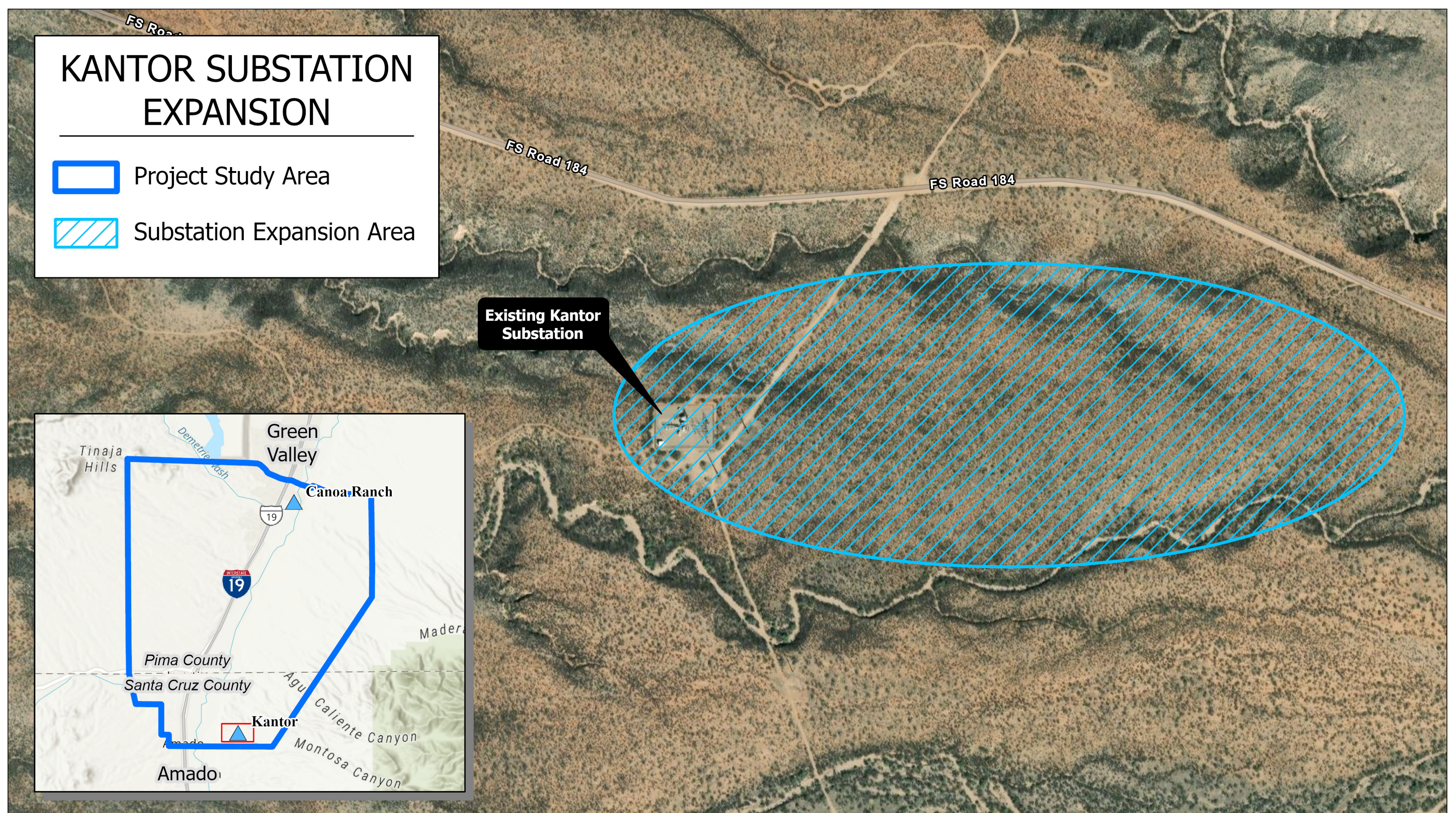
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Pole Structure: Tubular, Weathering Steel Monopoles



Kantor Substation Upgrades



Siting Process Flowchart

Phase 1: **Pre-Analysis**

- Conduct Filed Visits
- Develop Study Area
- Identify Opportunities and Constraints
- Conduct Public and Stakeholder Outreach
- Develop Preliminary Segments

Phase 2: **Data Inventory**

- Conduct Research and Collect Data

Phase 3: **Suitability Assessment**

- Develop Suitability Models
- Conduct Suitability Assessment
- Field Review
- Refine Segments

Phase 4: **Compatibility Analysis**

- Conduct Compatibility Analysis
- Develop Route Alternatives
- Conduct Public and Stakeholder Outreach
- Identify Preferred Route

Phase 5: **Concept Evaluation**

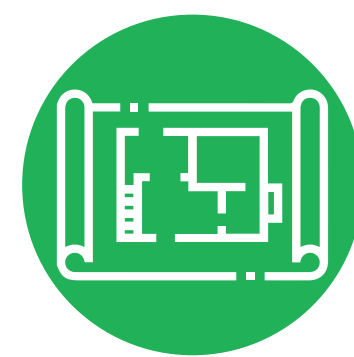
- Field Review
- Submit CEC Application
- Public Notification and Hearing

ACC Considerations

The Arizona Corporation Commission will consider several factors before approving a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility. These factors, used by UniSource to analyze potential line routes, include:



Wildlife & plant life



Existing development plans



Scenic areas, historic sites
& archaeological sites
and structures



Engineering feasibility and
challenges



Environment



Project costs & potential
impacts on customer rates



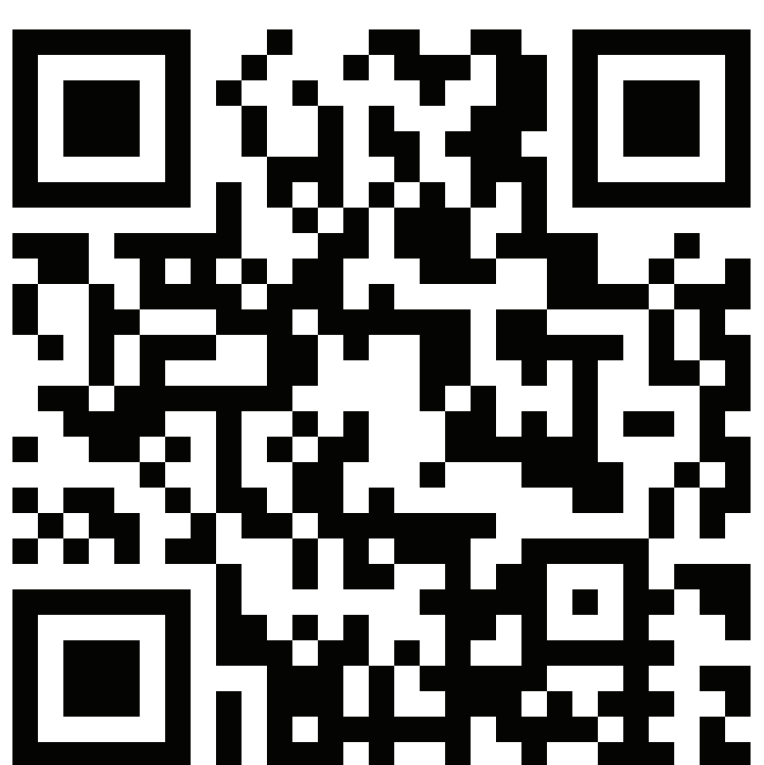
Noise emission levels &
interference with
communication signals



Public input



Potential public
recreational uses



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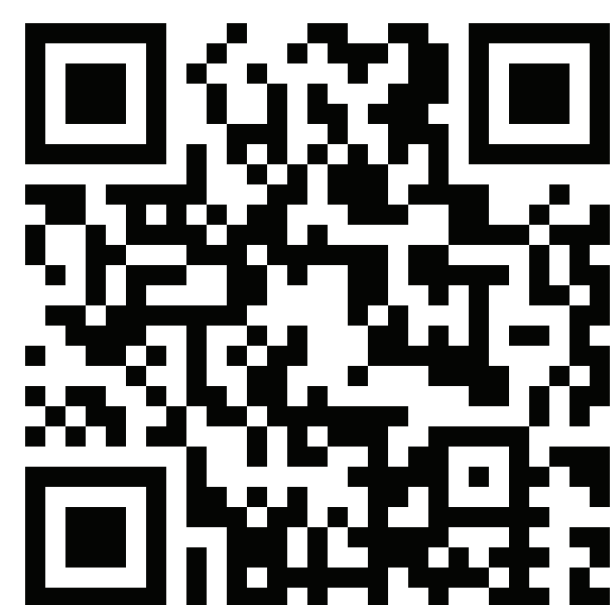
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