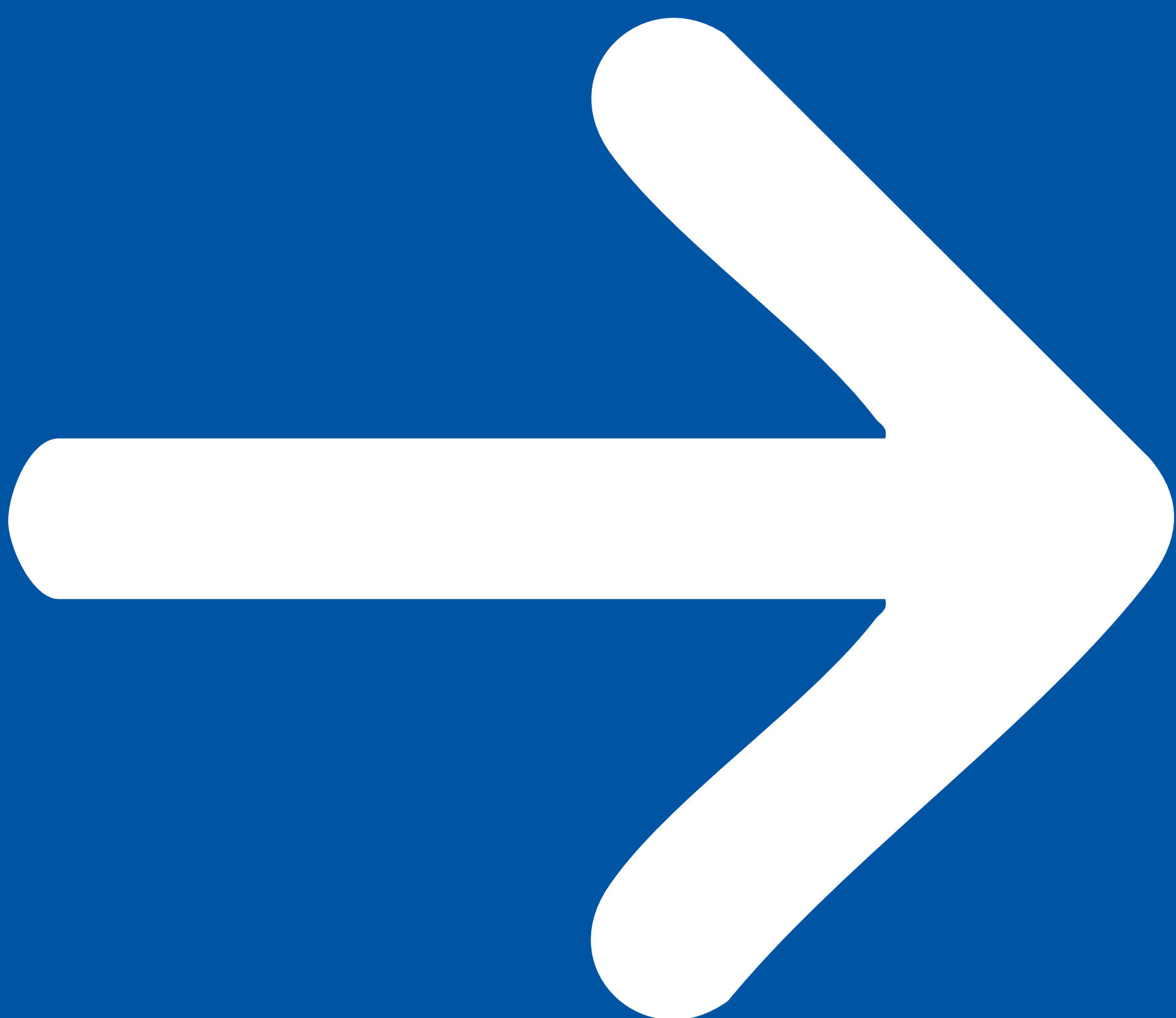


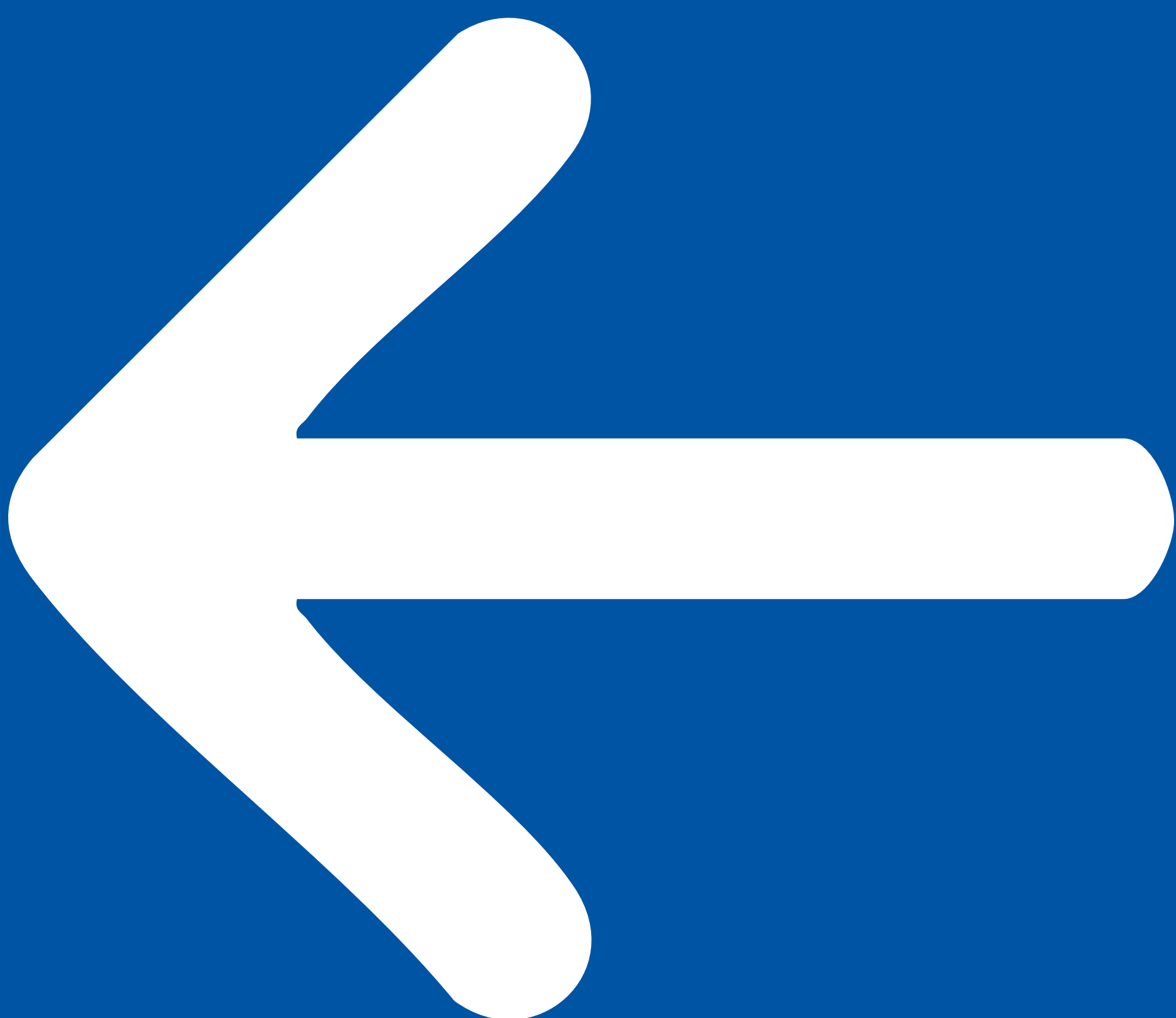
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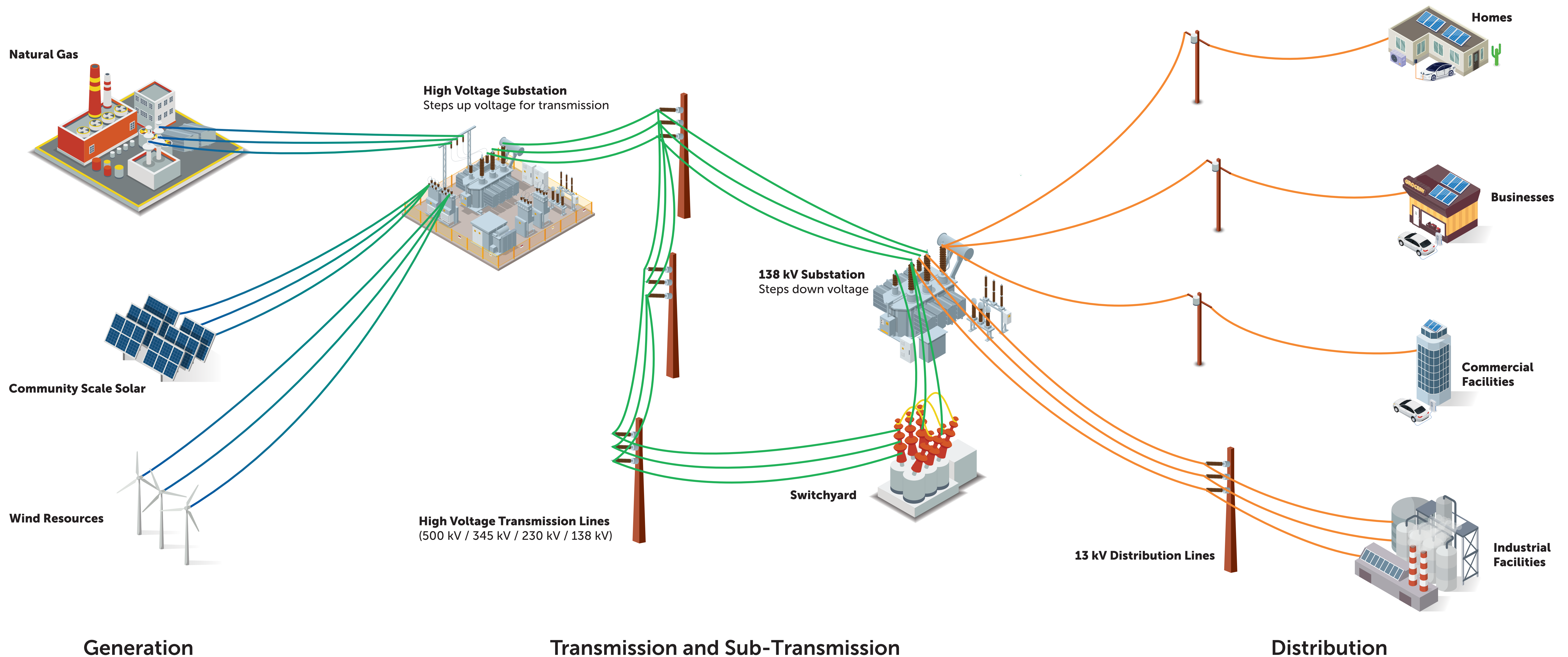
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Our Energy Grid

How we deliver electric service to you

UniSourceEnergy
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Purpose & Need

Purpose

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, businesses, and industries including hospitals, schools, ports of entry, and federal facilities

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

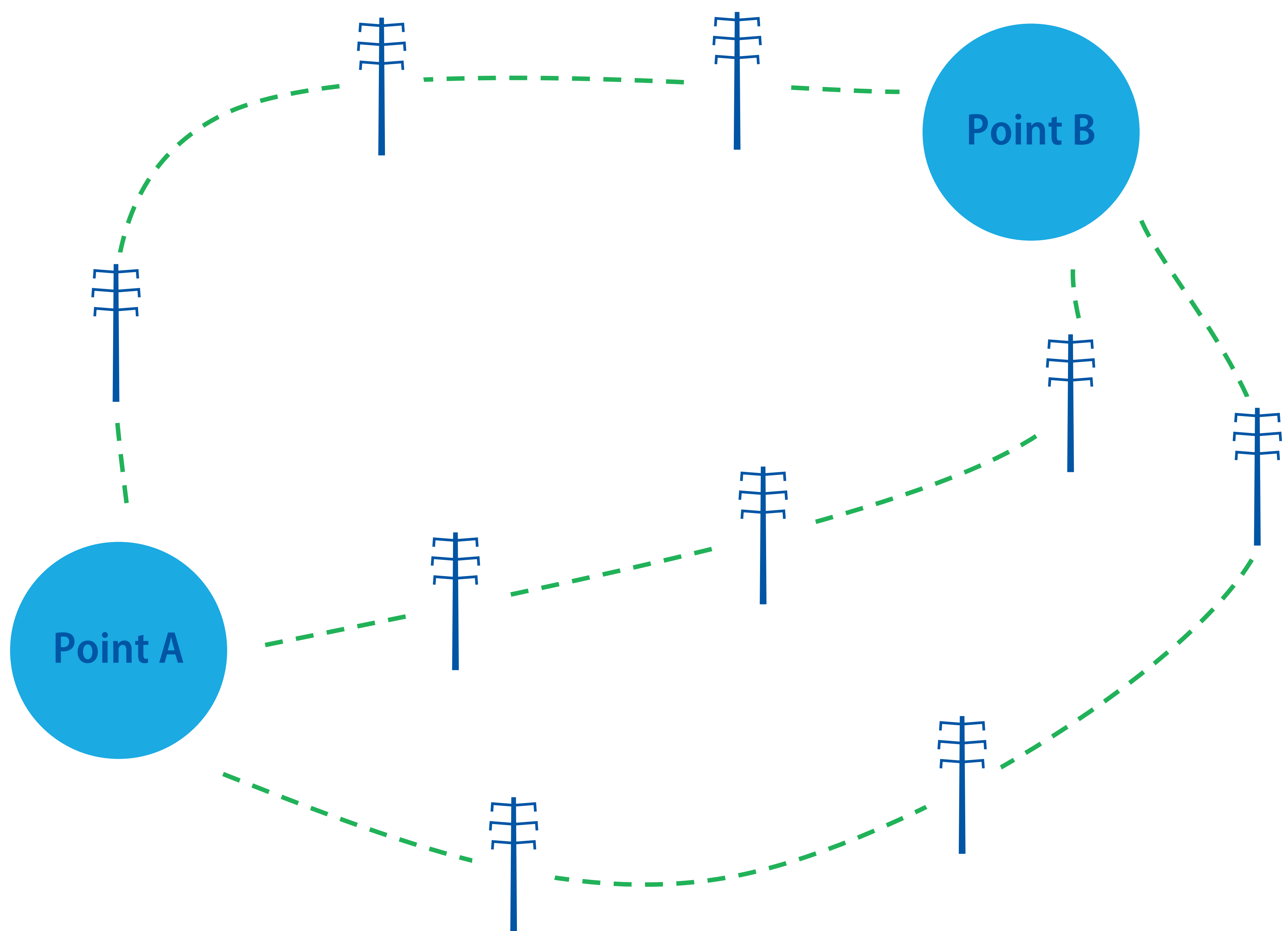
Convert the current radial line configuration servicing Santa Cruz County to a looped transmission system

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

Support maintenance and other upgrades, allowing work to be performed without interrupting system operations

What is Siting?

The process of determining the exact route or location where a high-voltage transmission line will be built between two or more points. These points could be new or existing substations, switchyards or energy resources.



A component of siting is permitting. Under Arizona law (A.R.S. § 40-360 et seq.), certain transmission line configurations require a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility (CEC) before construction and operation along an approved route.

Project Route Development and Evaluation

UniSource considers factors important to the community and environment, and balances them with constructability, maintenance, and cost to find the most suitable path for the transmission line that satisfies the need for the project.

Suitability Factors

- Community Input
- Biological Resources
- Land Use
- Visual Resources
- Cultural Resources

Practicability

- Cost
- Maintenance
- Constructability



Siting Process Flowchart

Phase 1:
Pre-Analysis

- Conduct Field 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

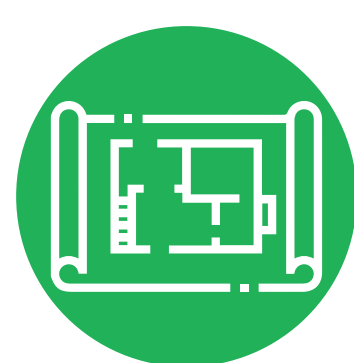
- Conduct Compatibility Analysis
- Develop Route Alternatives
- Conduct Public and Stakeholder Outreach
- Identify Preferred Route

Phase 5:
Concept Evaluation

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

Siting 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:

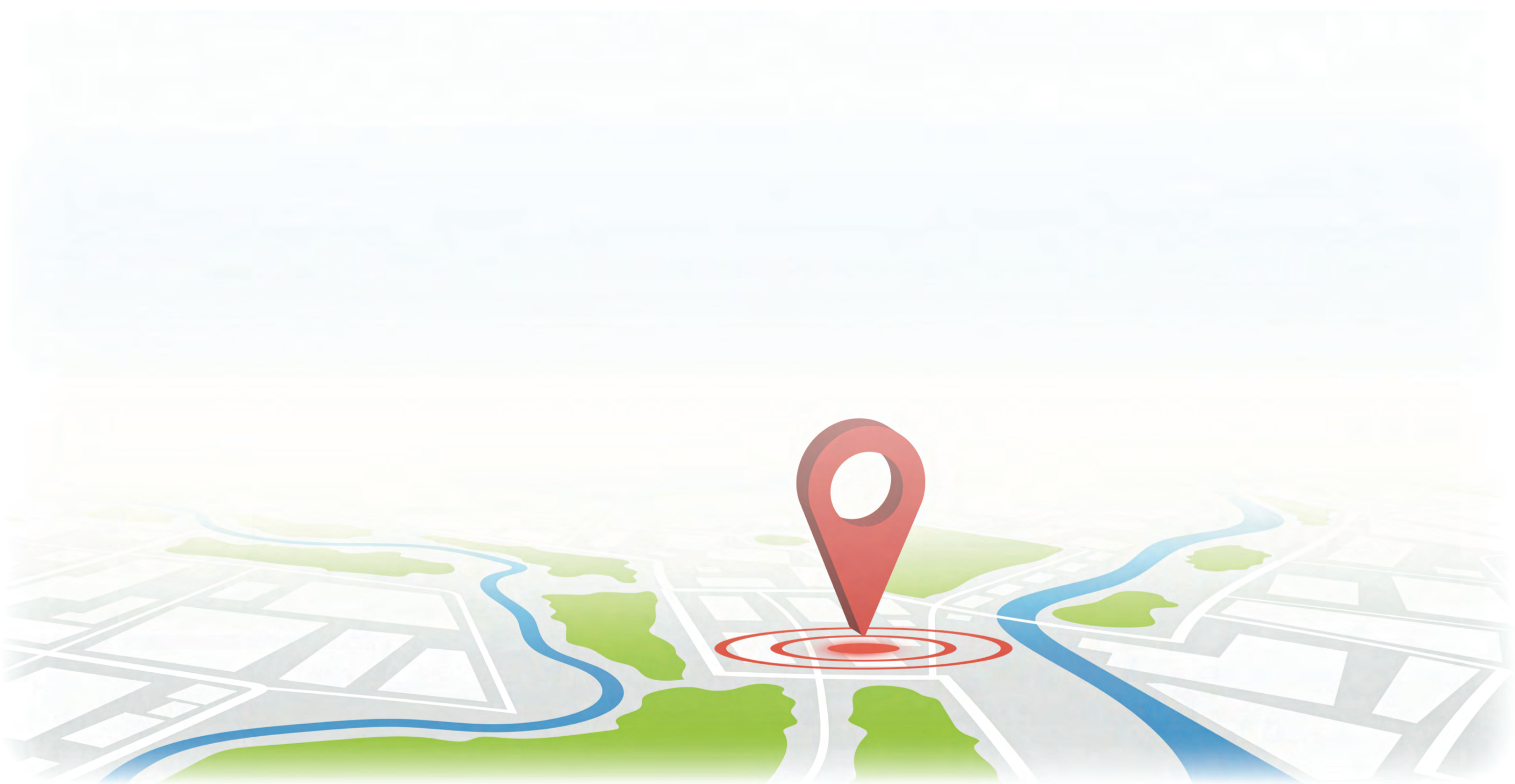
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|  | Wildlife & plant life |  | Existing development plans |
|  | Scenic areas, historic sites & archaeological sites and structures |  | Engineering feasibility and challenges |
|  | Environment |  | Project costs & potential impacts on customer rates |
|  | Noise emission levels & interference with communication signals |  | Public input |
|  | Potential public recreational uses | | |



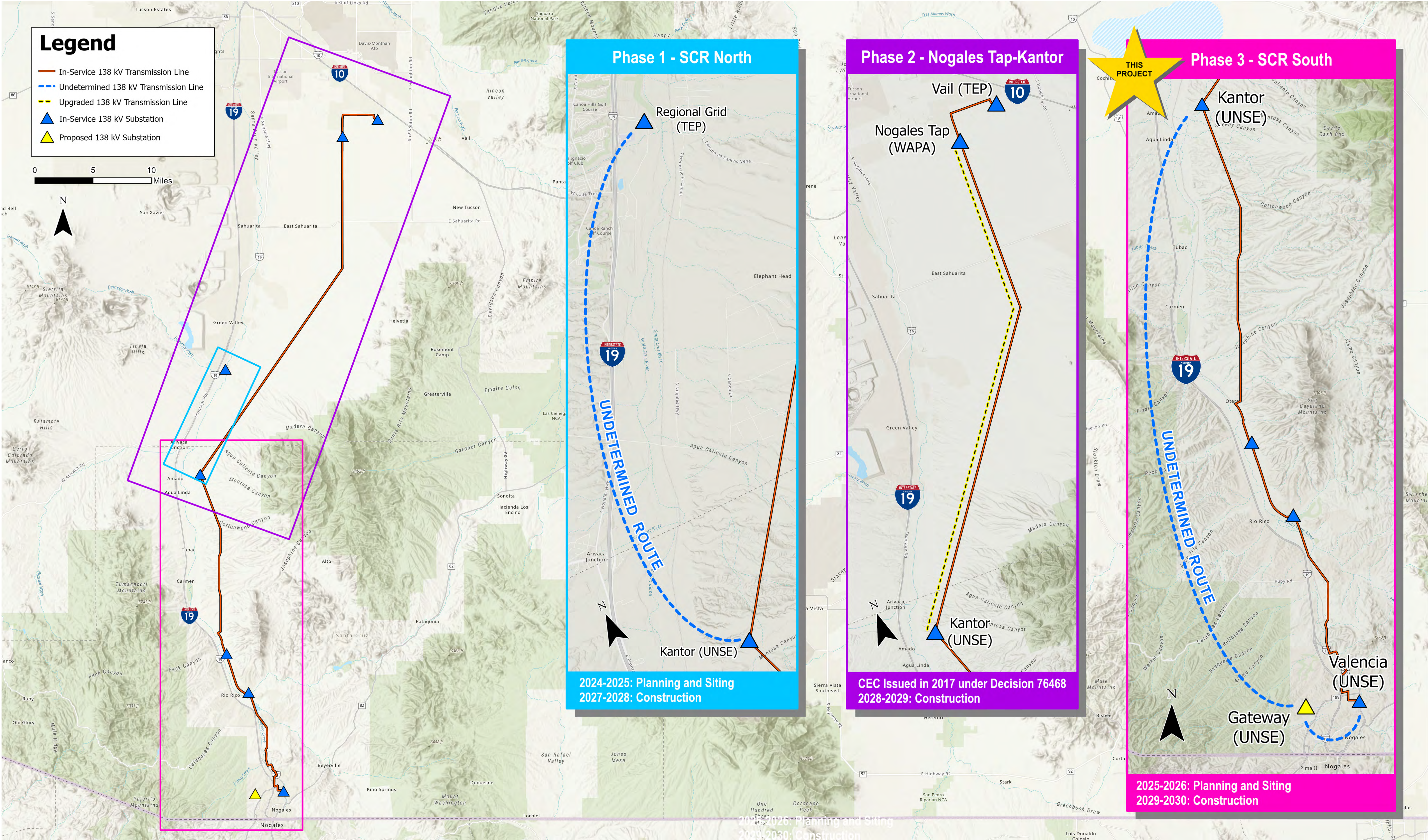
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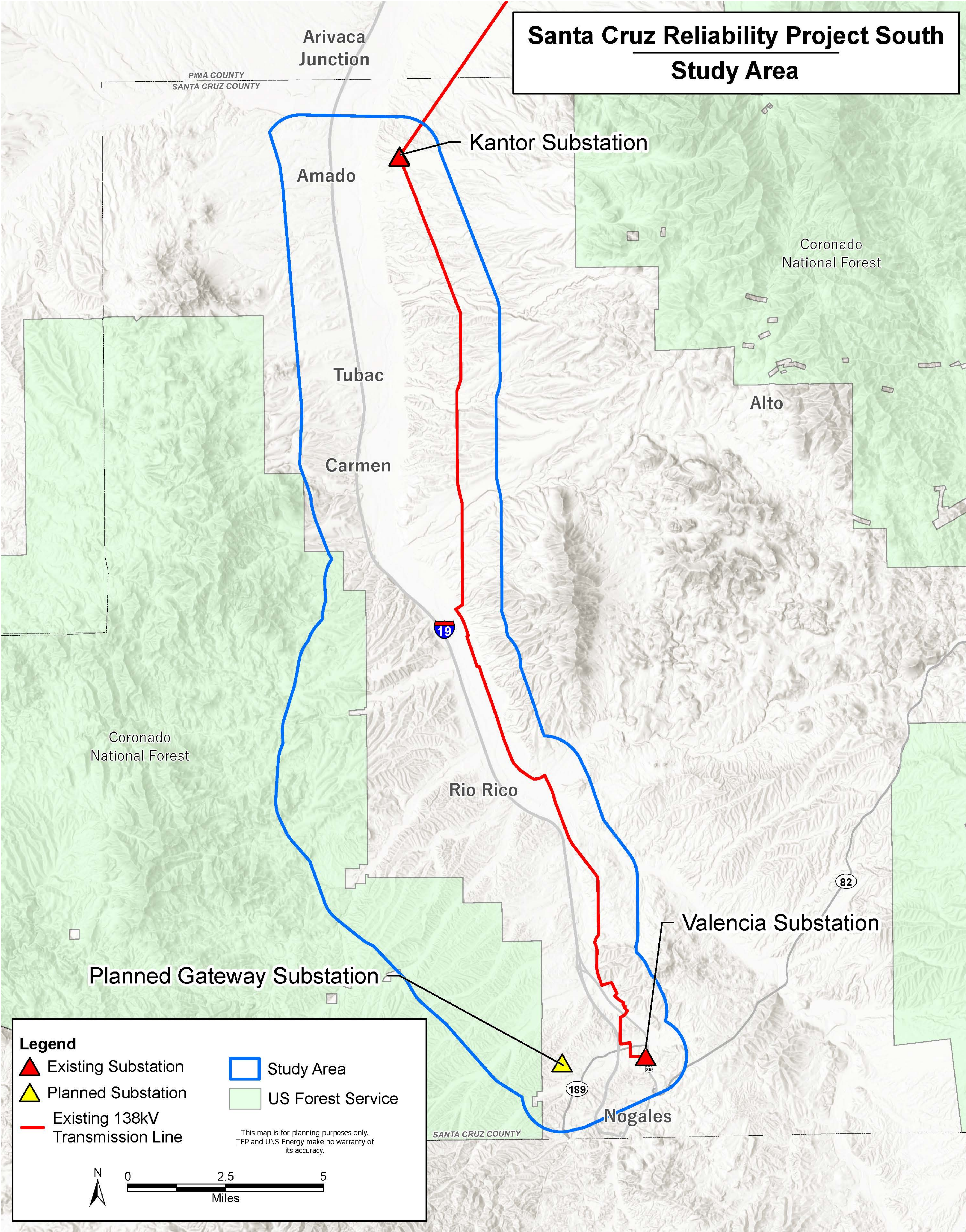
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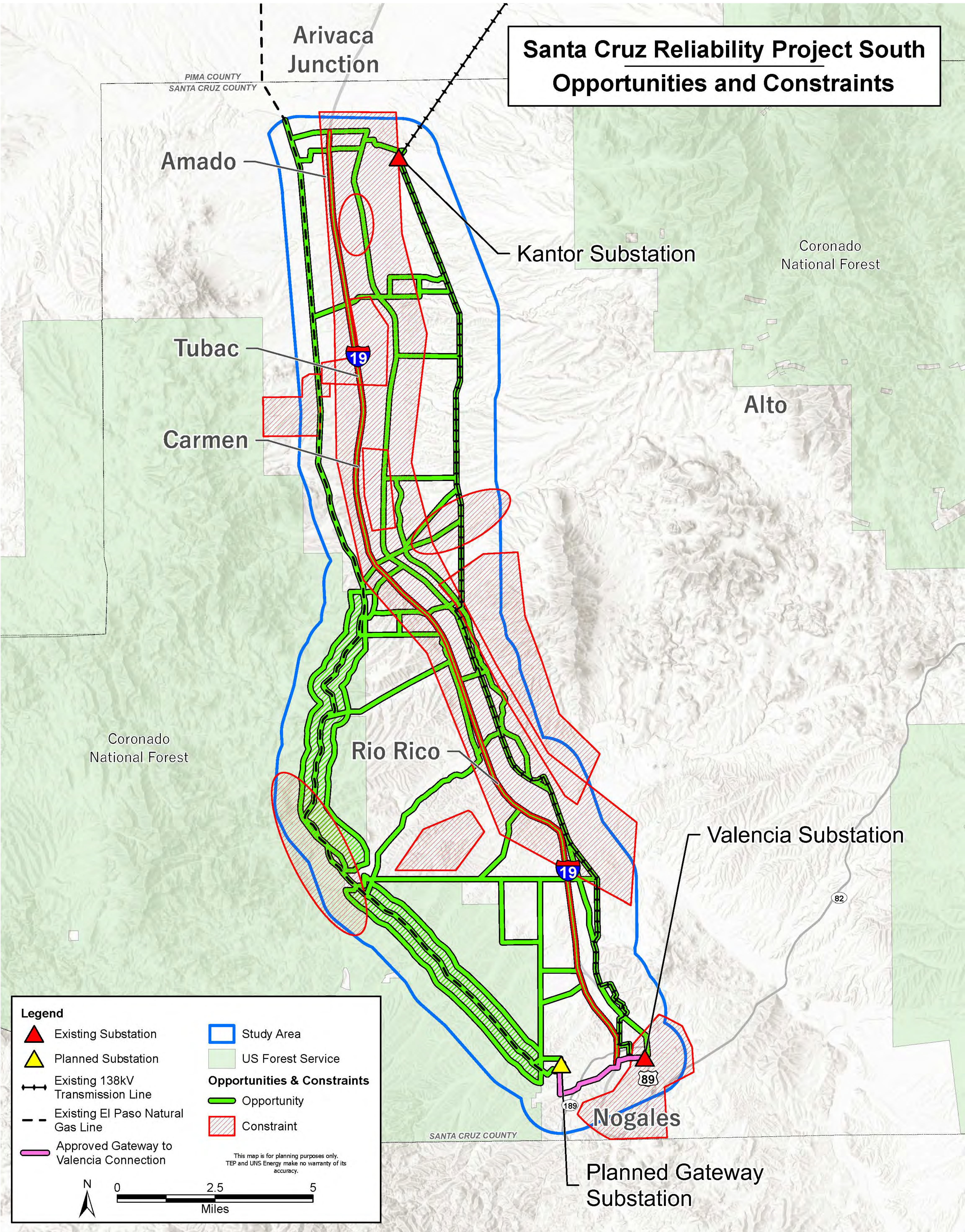
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Example Pole Structure

Tubular, Weathering Steel Monopoles



Typical height 75 - 85 feet
Typical span length of 600 - 1,000 feet

We Want To Hear From You

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