# Welcome

Northern San Joaquin 230 kV Transmission Project Open House

# Bienvenido!

Reunión pública de Northern San Joaquin 230 kV Transmission Project





## Minimizing Environmental Impacts

### Working closely with the community and environmental experts

- We are committed to identifying transmission line routes with the fewest overall impacts.
- Environmental and engineering experts will conduct extensive research and field reviews.
- Public input will be collected through stakeholder briefings, meetings and community open houses, as well as from comments submitted online.
- The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will conduct formal environmental review of project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), providing additional opportunities for public input.

CEQA requires a comprehensive environmental assessment analyzing a project's potential impacts in these areas:



Agricultural and forestry resources

Air quality

Biological resources

Cultural resources

Energy

Geology and soils

Greenhouse gas emissions

Hazards and hazardous materials

Hydrology and water quality

Land use and planning

Mineral resources

Noise

Population and housing

Public services

Recreation

Transportation

Tribal cultural resources

Utilities and service systems

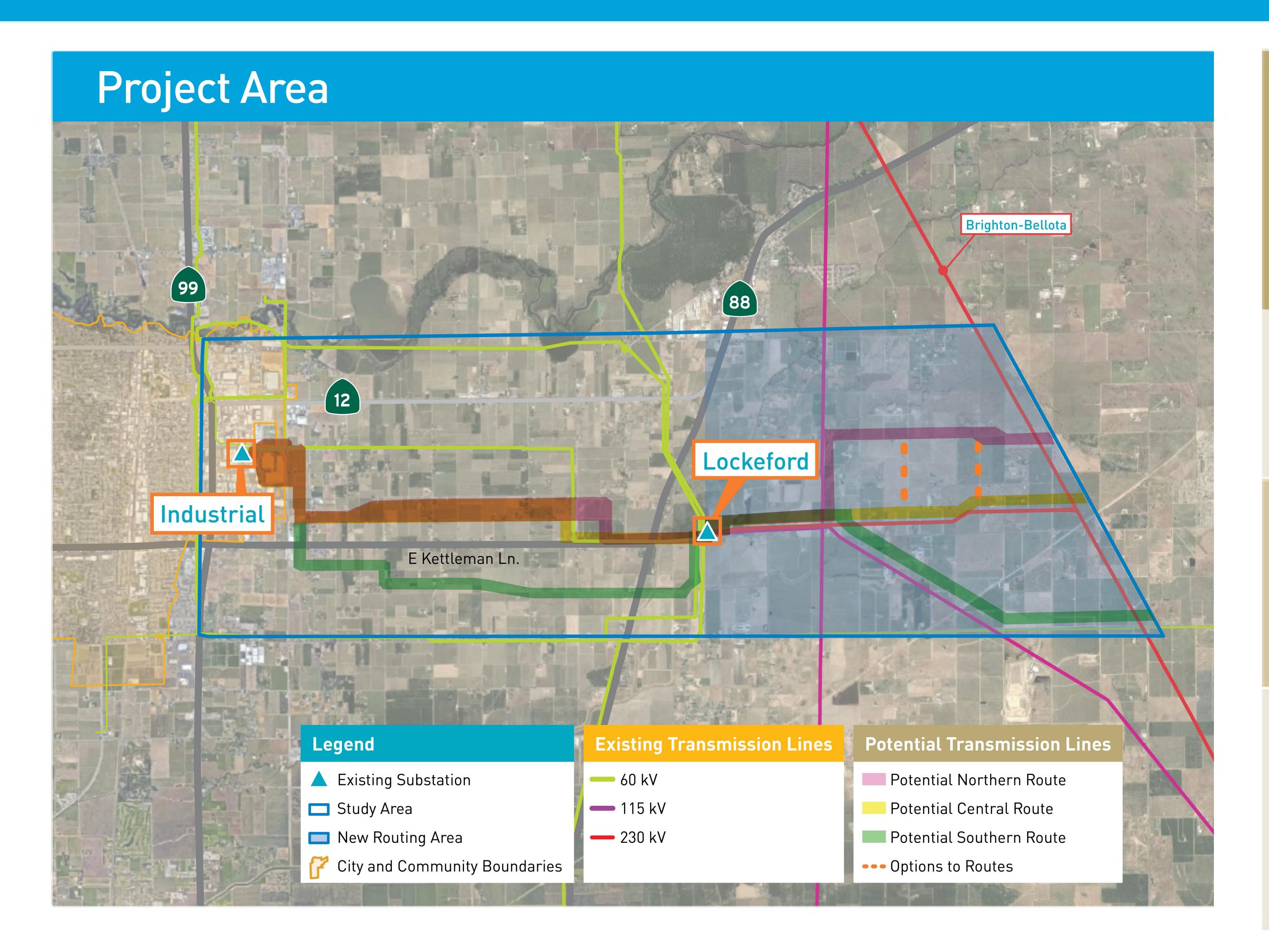
Wildfire







## Project Overview



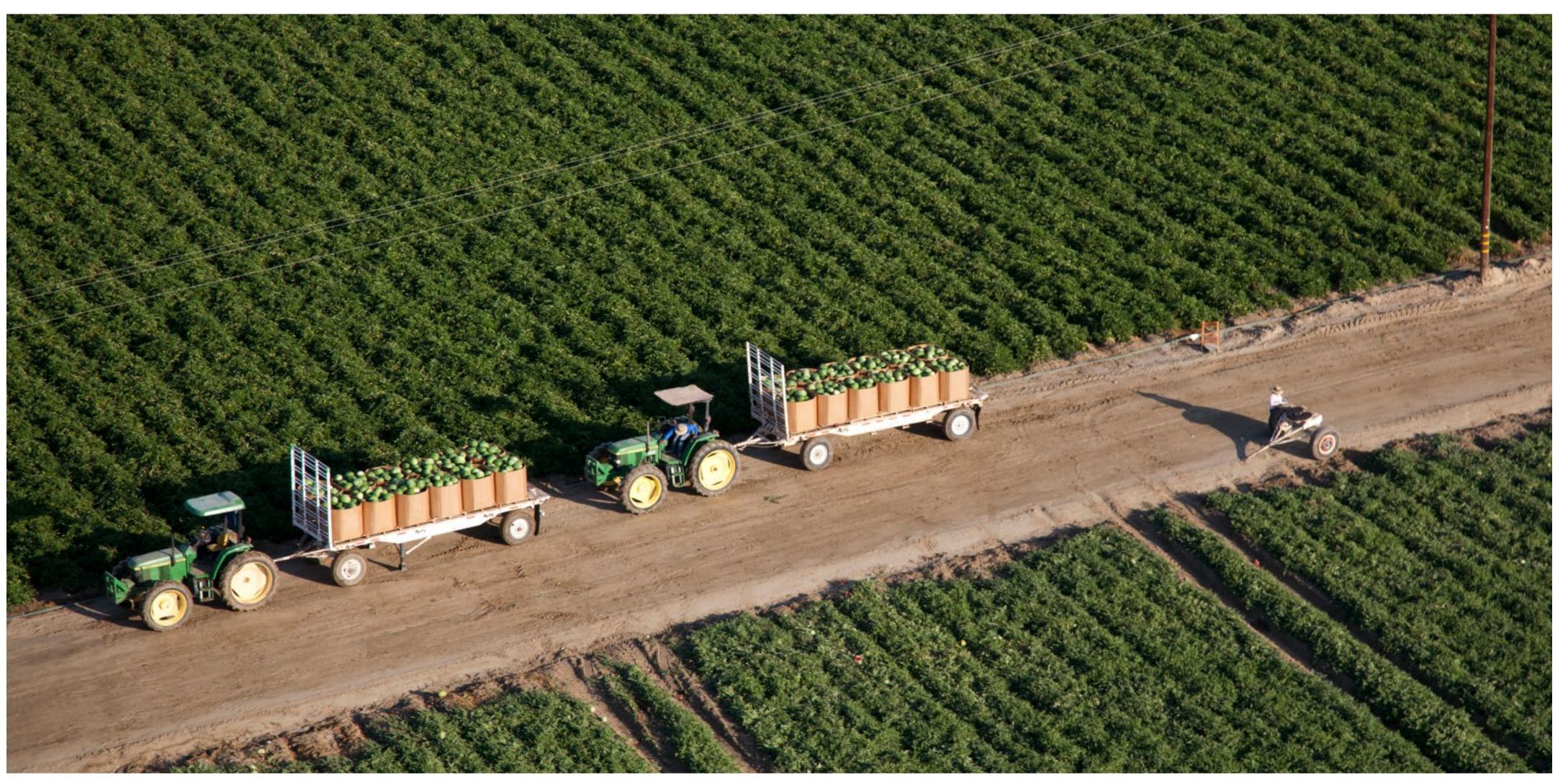
The Northern San Joaquin 230 kV
Transmission Project is a proposed
electric infrastructure project that will
benefit communities in the northern
portion of San Joaquin County. The
proposed project will include:

- Looping the Brighton-Bellota 230 kV line into PG&E's existing Lockeford Substation.
- Constructing a double-circuit 230 kV line from PG&E's existing Lockeford Substation to a new Industrial 230 kV switching station.
- Upgrading PG&E's existing Lockeford Substation and Lodi Electric Utility's existing Industrial Substation to accommodate the new equipment.



## Supporting Economic Growth

## Investing in local electric infrastructure





- Helps meet the energy needs of the area's leading manufacturing and industrial firms.
- Strengthens the grid to respond to growing energy demand from the region's evolving economy and the thriving wine industry.
- Promotes a strong commercial environment that attracts and retains a diverse group of employers and industries.





## Routing Criteria

### Reducing impacts to the environment and local community

- We will work closely with the local community, government agencies and organizations to gather input and information to help identify a proposed transmission line route and alternatives that minimize potential impacts.
- The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), which has sole jurisdiction over the routing of projects like this, will decide the final route following a robust review process that provides numerous additional opportunities for public input.

A proposed route and alternatives will be identified based on minimizing and/or avoiding:

Impacts to local communities;

Conflicts with established infrastructure and land uses, including agricultural land uses such as vineyards and orchards;

Sensitive resource and habitat areas;

Areas with high visual sensitivity;

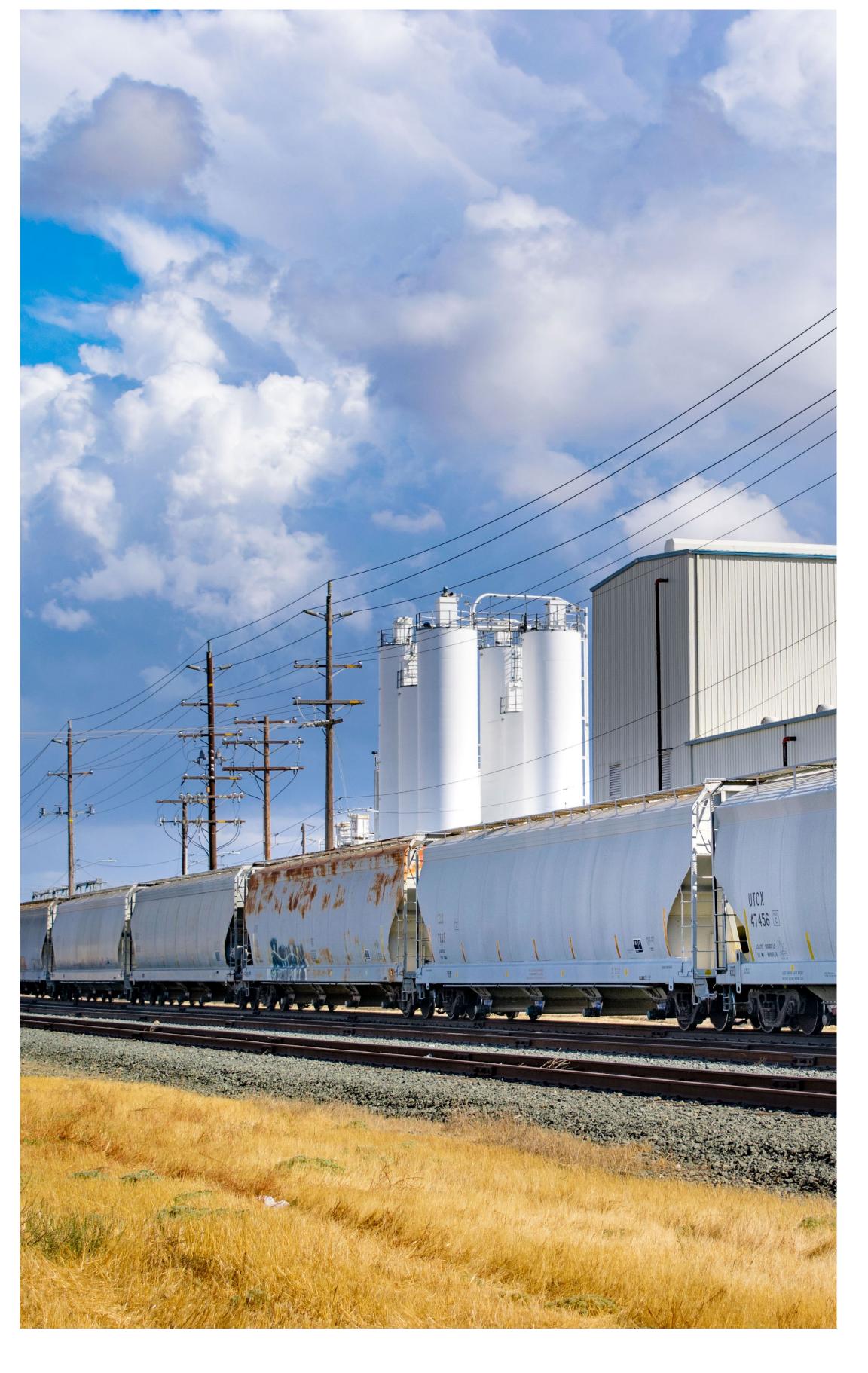
Costs to our customers;

Length of new transmission line needed to connect to local electric grid; and

Constructability and engineering conflicts.



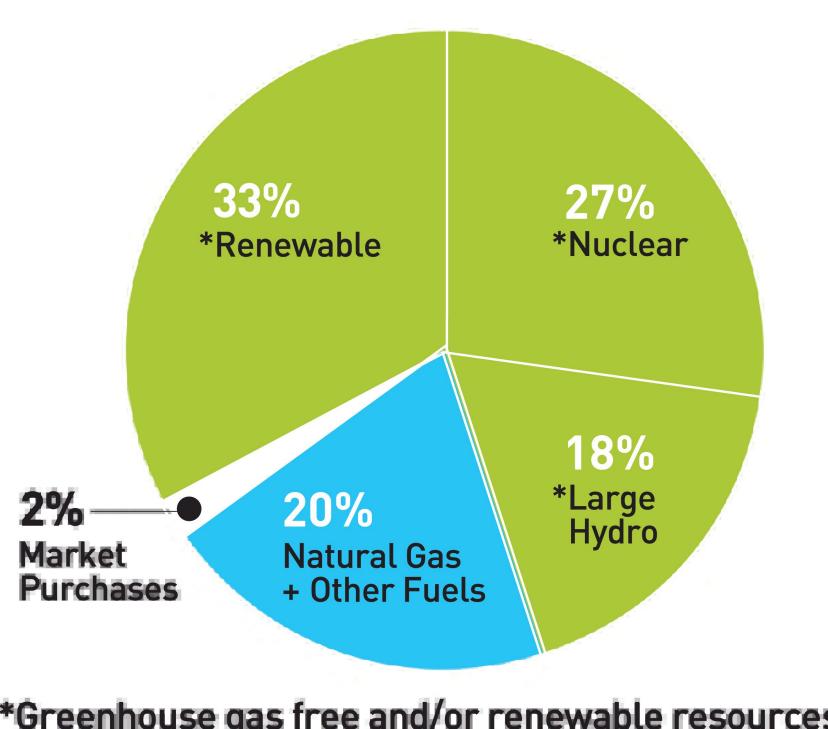






## Electric Grid Overview • Información general de la red eléctrica

How electricity moves from its source to your home or business Cómo se mueve la electricidad desde su fuente hasta su hogar o negocio



\*Greenhouse gas free and/or renewable resources

Power Generation Generación de energía



city of Lodi and unincorporated areas of Northern San Joaquin County SM ISSION SUbstation Subestación de transmisión



Transmission Lines Líneas de transmisión





Homes and Businesses Hogares y negocios



Distribution Lines Líneas de distribución

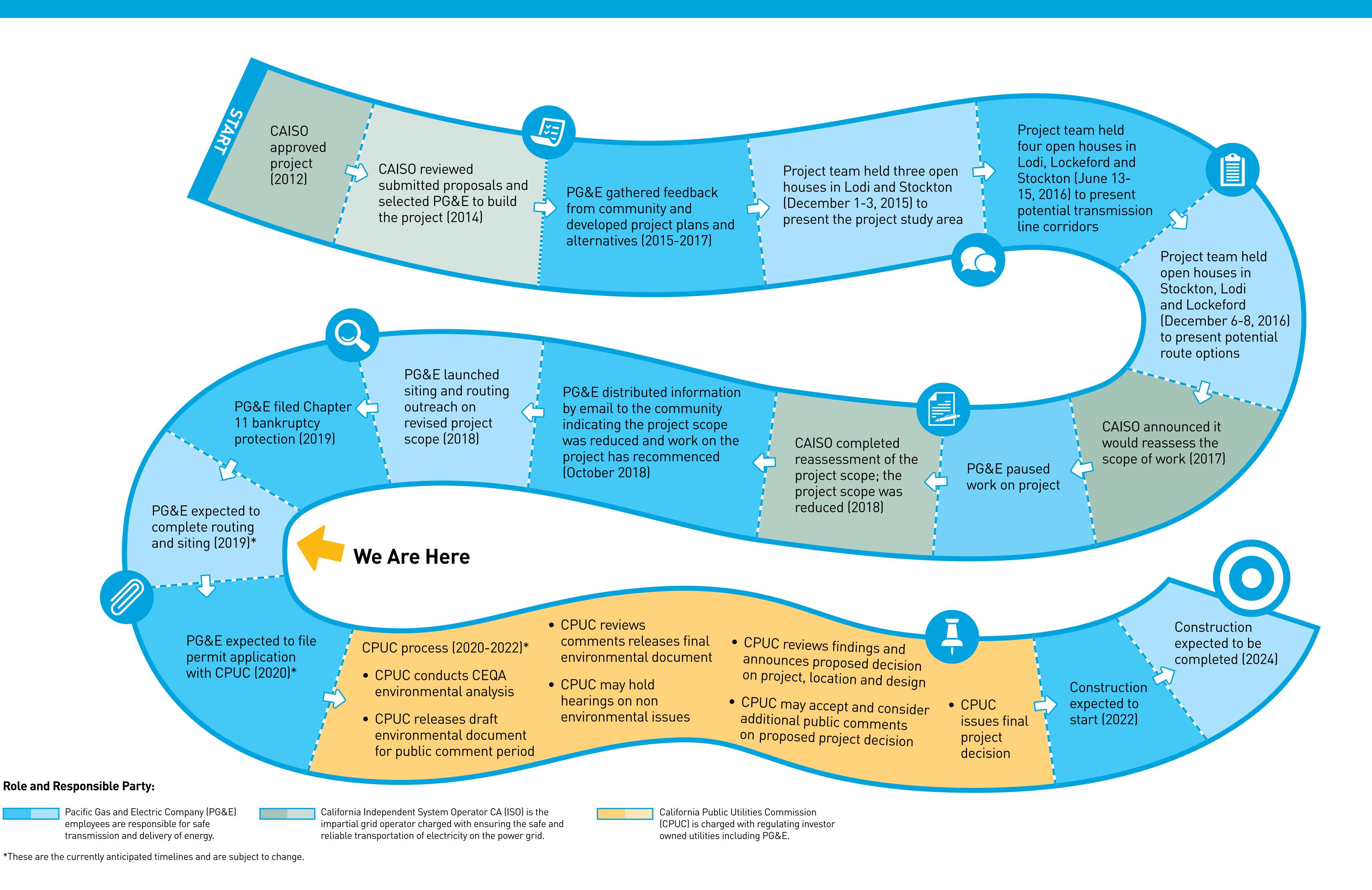


Distribution Substation Subestación de distribución



## California Electric Projects Approval Process

### Breaking down the regulatory process





## Typical Transmission Line Structures

Potential options for project structures

# Estructuras típicas de la línea de transmisión

Posibles opciones para las estructuras del proyecto

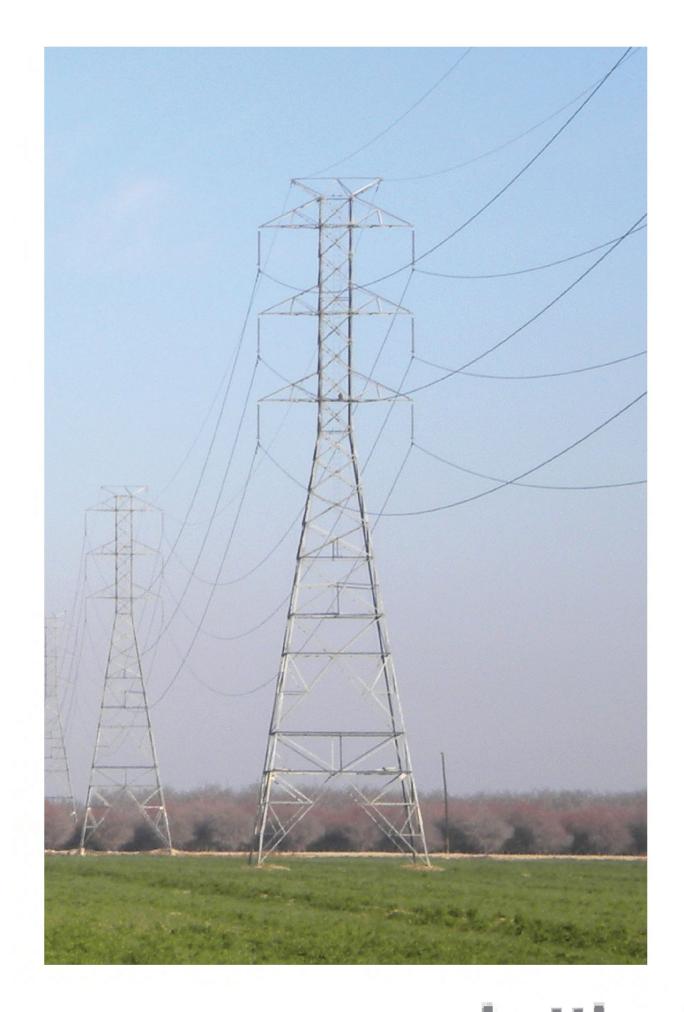
- We are committed to working with the community to avoid or minimize impacts, where feasible, while providing reliable energy for our future.
- Input gathered from the community will help direct the selection of the structures used for this project.
- The height will be dependent on a variety of factors, including the type of structure and location.

- Nuestro compromiso es trabajar con la comunidad para evitar o minimizar impactos, cuando sea factible, mientras suministramos energía confiable para nuestro futuro.
- Los comentarios de la comunidad ayudarán a dirigir la selección de las estructuras que se usarán en el proyecto.
- La altura dependerá de una variedad de factores, incluyendo el tipo de estructura y ubicación.

# 230 kW

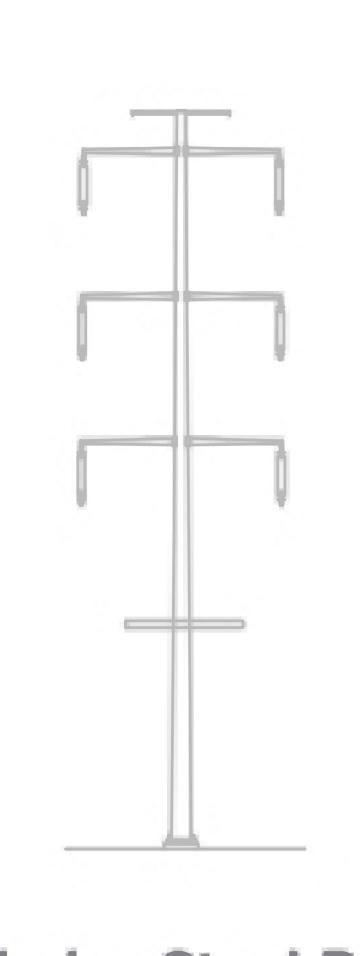
#### Potential Transmission Line Structures

Propuestos estructuras de líneas de transmisión

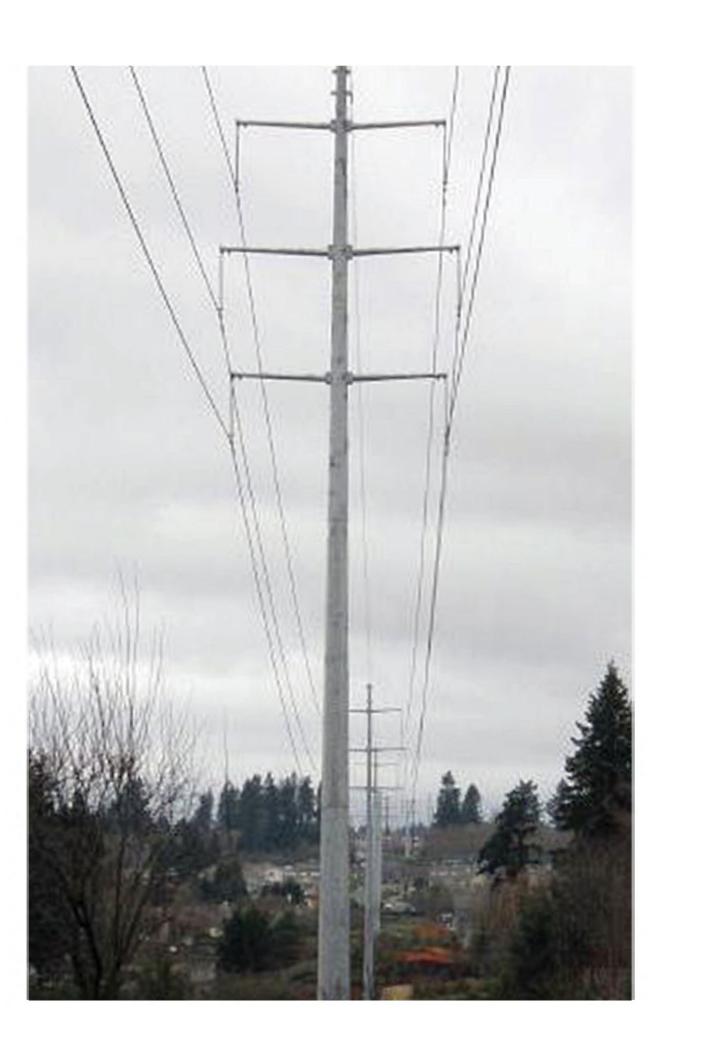


Lattice Tower
Torres de celosía





Tubular Steel Pole
Postes de acero tubulares





## Routes and Route Options

#### Legend

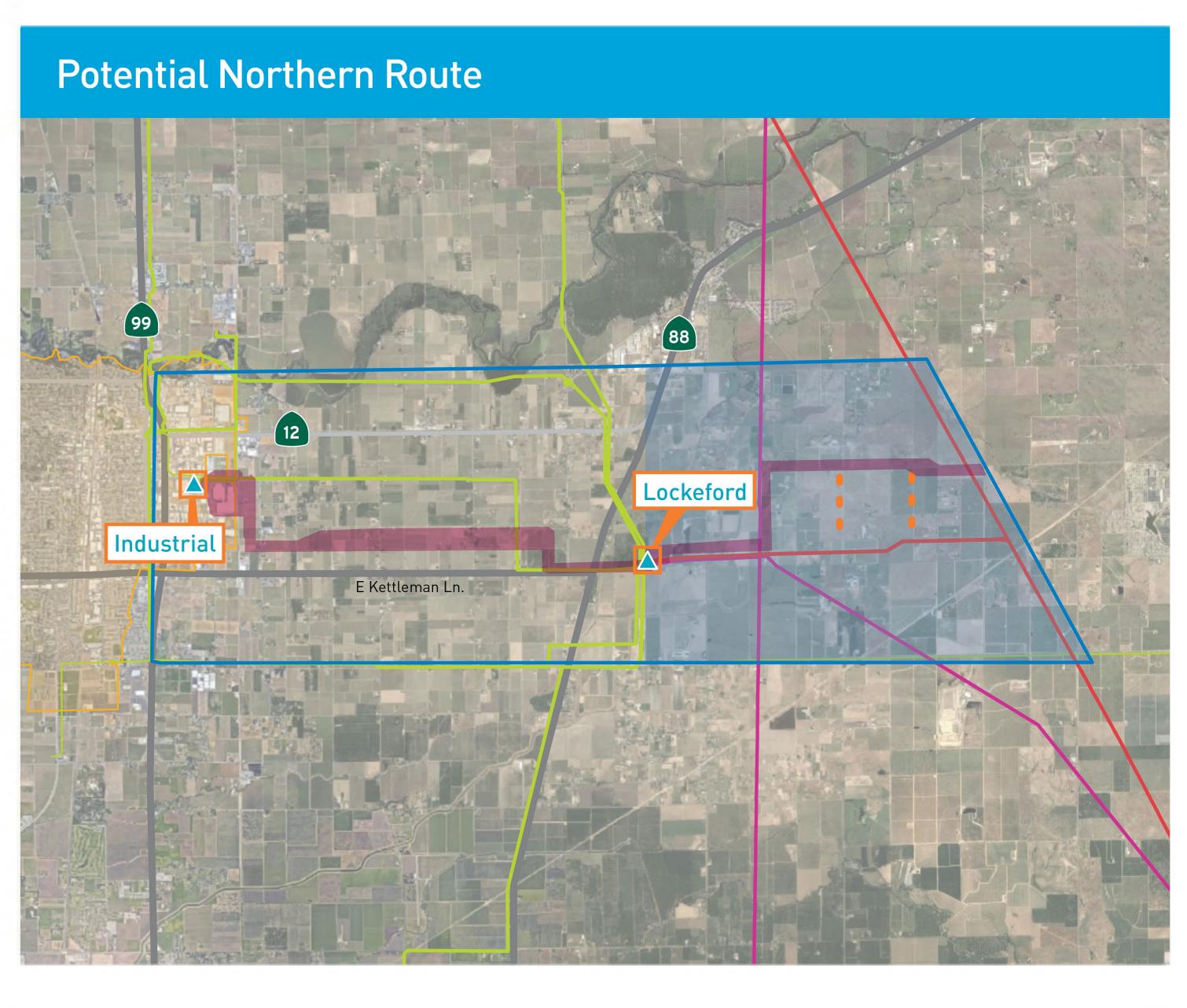
- Substation
- Study Area
- New Routing Area
- City and Community Boundaries

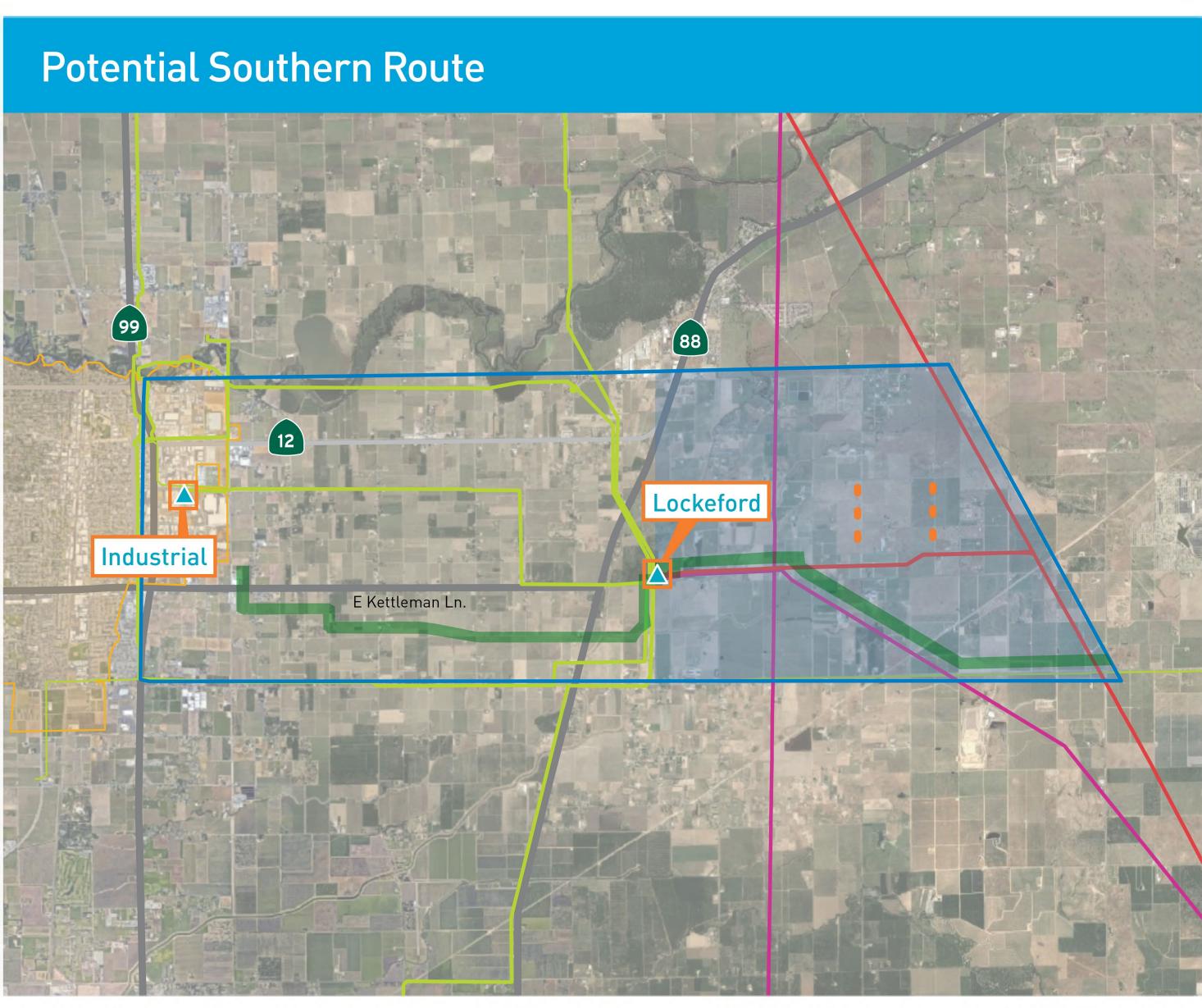
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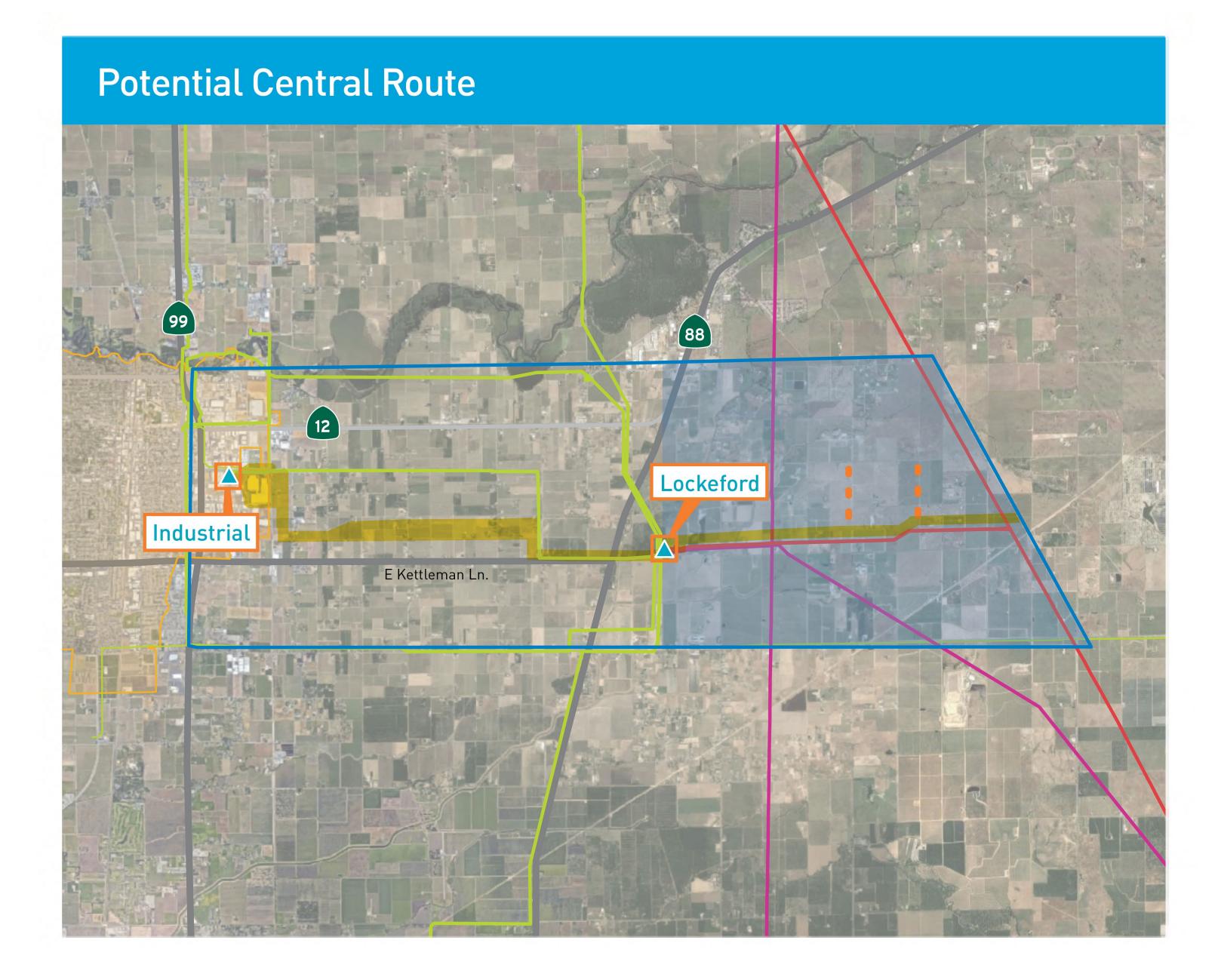
- 60 kV
- 115 kV
- **—** 230 kV

#### Potential Transmission Lines

- Potential Northern Route
- Potential Central Route
- Potential Southern Route
- Options to Routes









## Environmental Resources • Recursos ambientales

Conducting studies to evaluate potential impacts to environmental resources
Realizando estudios para evaluar impactos potenciales sobre los recursos ambientales

