



**Gopher to
Badger Link**



»» The Need for Gopher to Badger Link

This new, 765 kilovolt (kV) “backbone” transmission line represents the next step in our region’s energy story. MISO and energy companies plan decades ahead to make sure we can meet the future electricity needs of our customers, and the Gopher to Badger Link is part of a series of proposed new regional transmission projects being developed across the Upper Midwest to support the energy system as it grows and evolves.



Evolving the Grid

The electric grid must evolve as our region transforms how it generates and uses electricity. As older power plants retire and new sources of electrical generation are developed, the Gopher to Badger Link project will help deliver reliable electricity for customers as these changes occur.



Sustaining Reliability

Our current system delivers 99% reliability as a direct result of the infrastructure built and operated over many decades. We are now developing the next phase of transmission investments that will maintain that high reliability into the future.



Strengthening the System

Upgrading our transmission system supports electric reliability, fosters economic growth, meets rising energy demand, and ensures customers have access to reliable electricity wherever and whenever it’s needed.

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