



# Submission of Supplemental Projects for Inclusion in the Local Plan

ComEd Local Plan - 2022

**Need Number:** ComEd-2021-004

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Project for inclusion in the Local Plan March 2, 2022

**Previously Presented:**

Need Meeting September 17, 2021

Solutions Meeting October 15, 2021

**Project Driver:**

- Operational Flexibility and Efficiency
- Equipment Material Condition, Performance and Risk

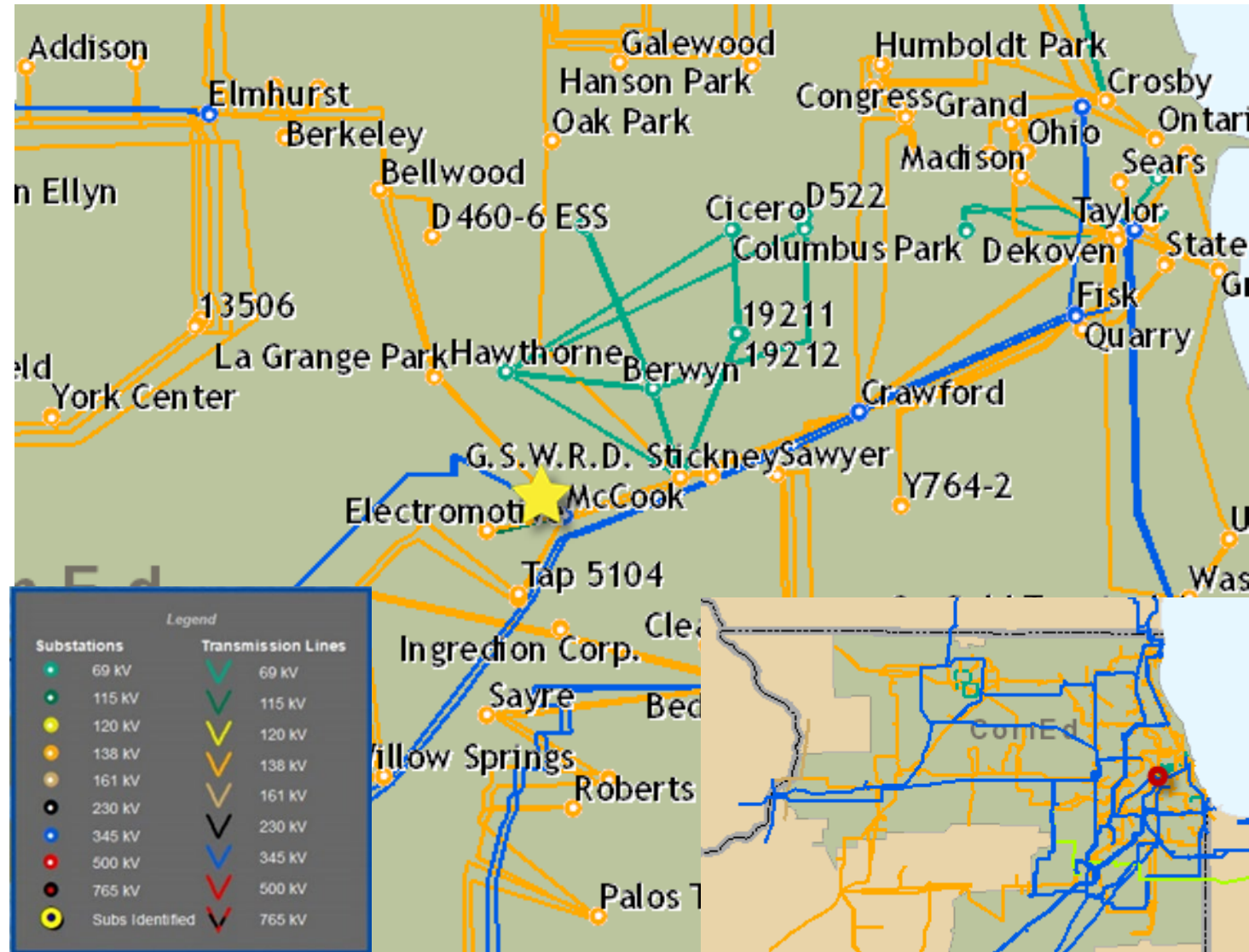
**Specific Assumption References:**

- Internal and/or regulatory recommended design guidelines or standards
- Enhancing system functionality, flexibility, visibility, or operability
- Transmission infrastructure replacements (EOL/condition/obsolescence) that are consistent with efficient asset management decisions

**Problem Statement:**

McCook 138 kV bus does not comply with internal design guidelines. It is a straight bus design with eight lines, two autotransformers and seven distribution transformers

- 5 distribution transformers are directly connected to the bus without a circuit breaker
- 13 -138 kV oil breakers are 50 years old.
- 31 manual operated disconnects are 50 years old.
- 27 CCVTs have reached expected design life



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**Selected Solution:**

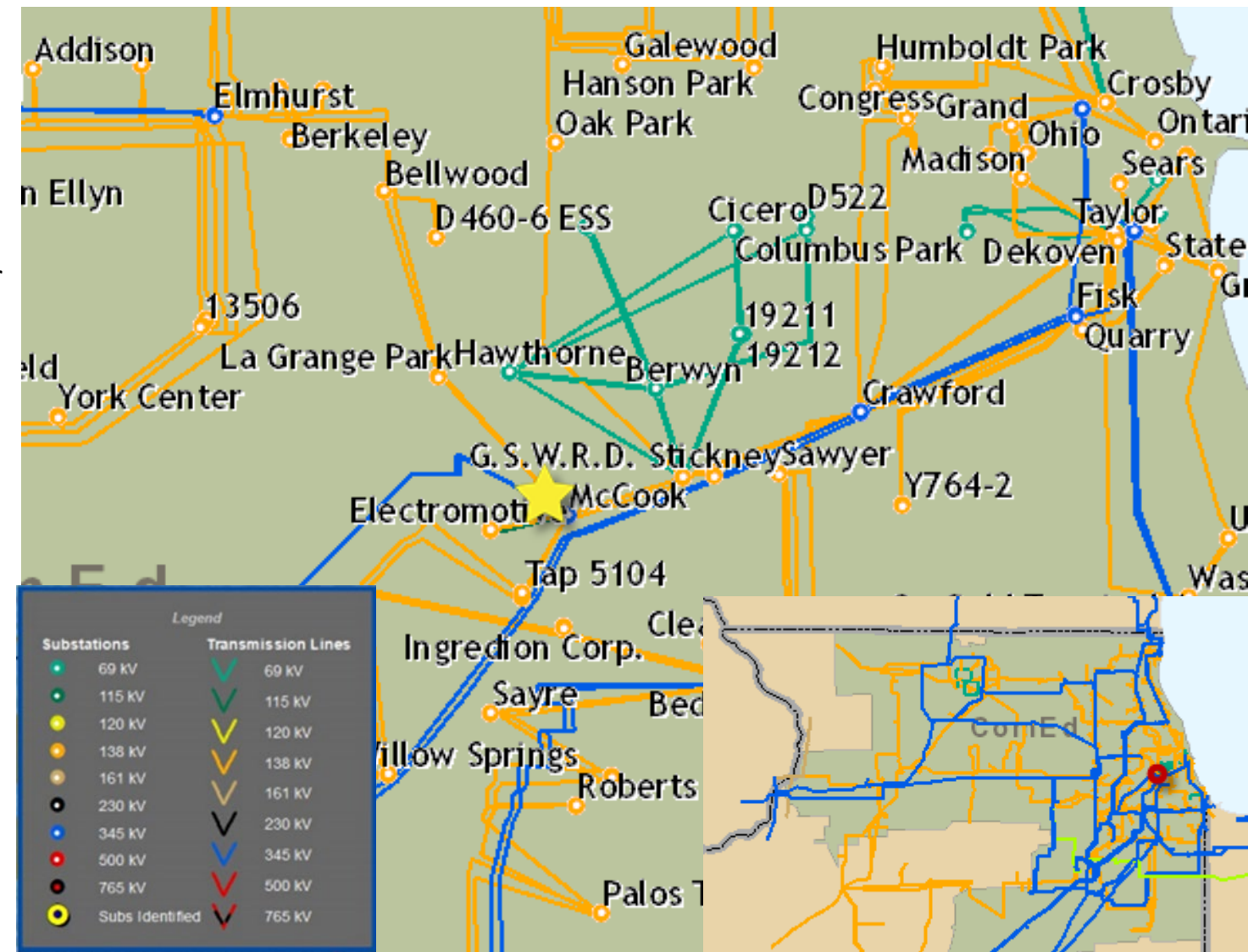
- Rebuild McCook 138kV with Breaker and a half GIS
- Estimated transmission cost: \$68M

**Projected In-Service:** 12/31/25

**Supplemental Project ID:** s2668

**Project Status:** Conceptual

**Model:** 2026 RTEP



**Need Number:** ComEd-2021-005

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Project for inclusion in the Local Plan March 2, 2022

**Previously Presented:**

Need Meeting October 5, 2021

Solution Meeting November 2, 2021

**Project Driver:**

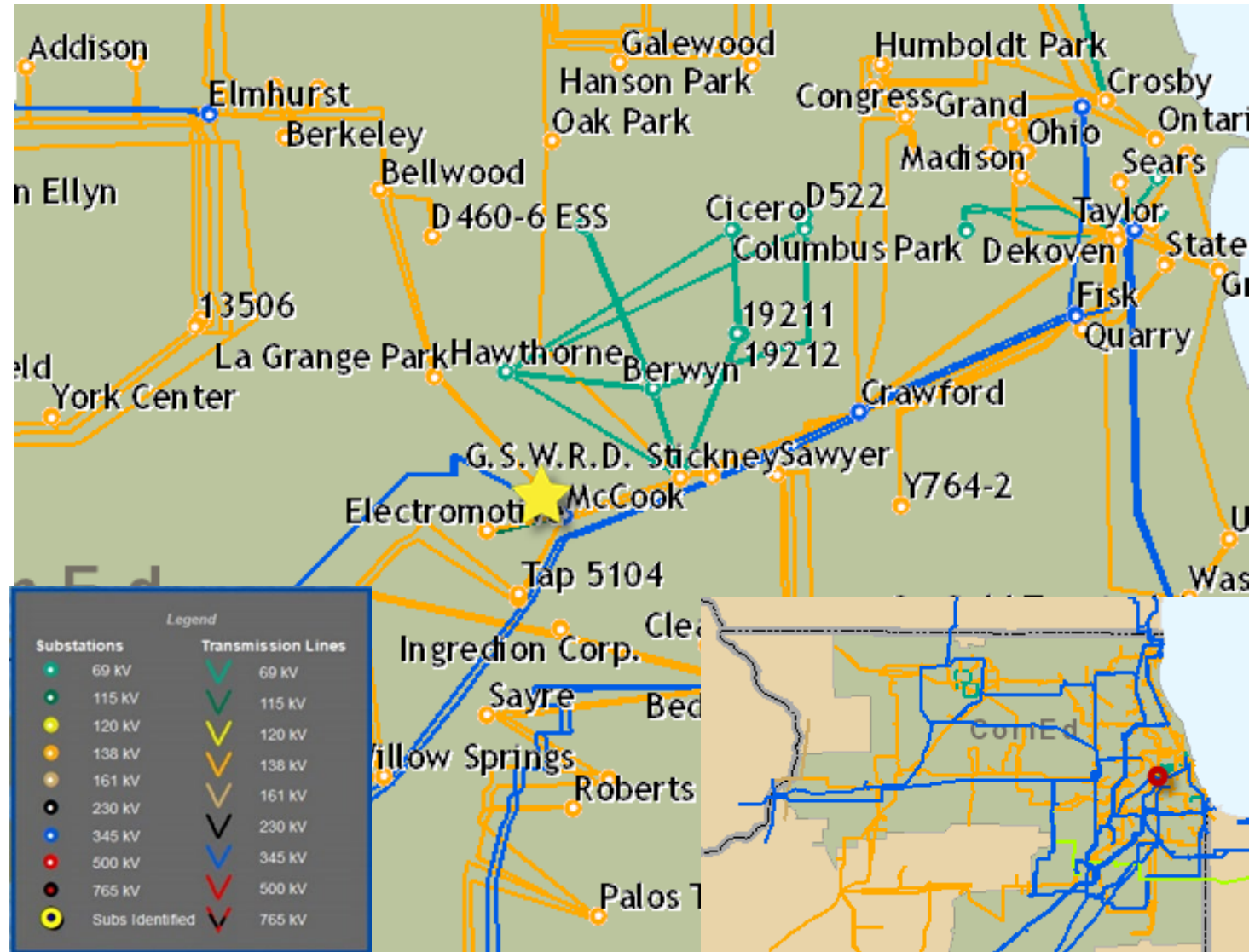
- Operational Flexibility and Efficiency
- Equipment Material Condition, Performance and Risk
- Customer Service

**Specific Assumption References:**

- Enhancing system functionality, flexibility, visibility, or operability
- Transmission infrastructure replacements (EOL/condition/obsolescence) that are consistent with efficient asset management decisions
- Building to support future economic growth

**Problem Statement:**

- The two existing autotransformers at McCook are among the most heavily loaded on the ComEd system and have been loaded above the load cycling threshold 28 times in the last 6 years which reduces the overall life expectancy of these units
- TR 84 autotransformer is 55 years old with insulation at end of expected design life. The transformer internal blocking was found loose and retightened in 2005. After reblocking, the transformer is only capable of achieving pressures of 60% of original factory requirements.
- Data Center loading has increased in the area in recent years and is expected to continue.





**Need Number:** ComEd-2021-005

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Project for inclusion in the Local Plan March 2, 2022

**Selected Solution:**

- Install 2 new autotransformers
- Replace reblocked TR 84
- Reconductor 2 miles out of 2.5 miles on 138 kV McCook - Ridgeland to obtain a minimum rating of 351/449/459/498 MVA (SN/SLTE/SSTE/SLD)

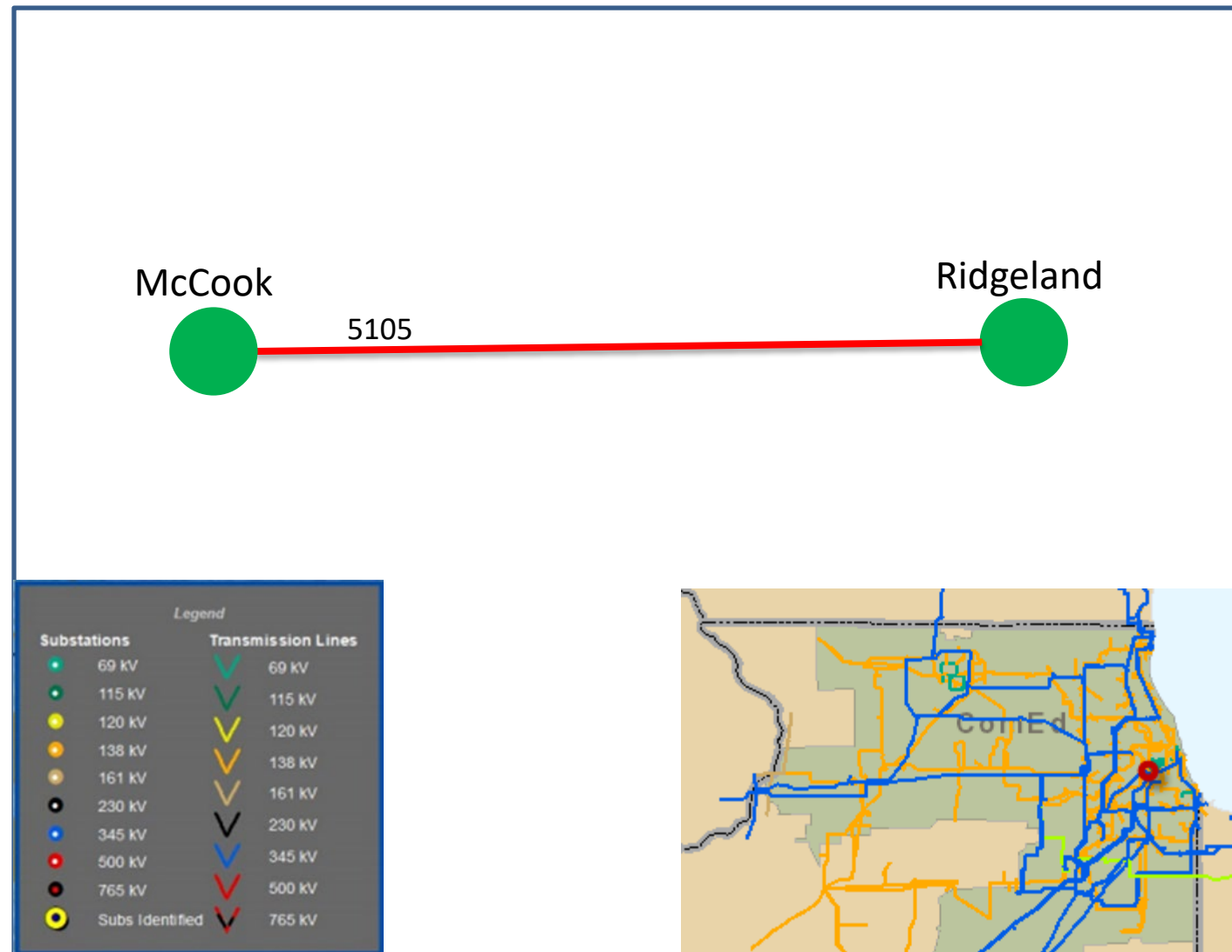
Estimated transmission cost: \$36M

**Projected In-Service:** 12/31/25

**Supplemental Project ID:** s2669

**Project Status:** Conceptual

**Model:** 2026 RTEP



**Need Number:** ComEd-2022-002

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Project for inclusion in the Local Plan July 12, 2022

**Previously Presented:**

Need Meeting March 18, 2022

Solution Meeting April 22, 2022

**Project Driver:**

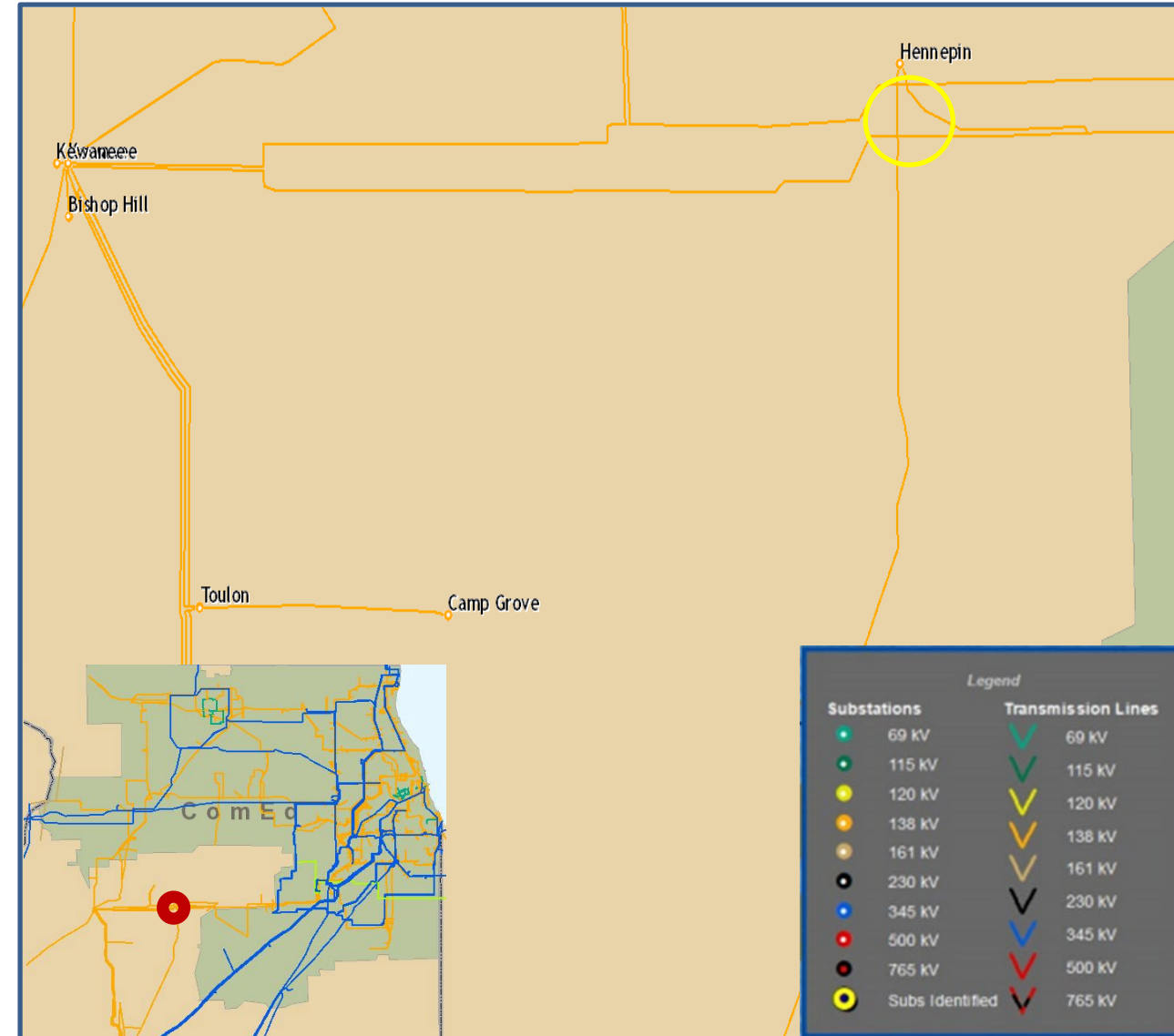
Operational Flexibility and Efficiency

**Specific Assumption Reference:**

- Enhancing system functionality, flexibility, visibility, or operability

**Problem Statement:**

Ameren is replacing its Hennepin substation with a new station named Putnam in 2023. Hennepin is currently tied to ComEd stations Kewanee and Streator with a three-terminal 138 kV line.



**Need Number:** ComEd-2022-002

**Process Stage:** Submission of Supplemental Project for inclusion in the Local Plan July 12, 2022

**Selected Solution:**

New Ameren station Putnam will be a 138 kV breaker and a half design. The station will be cut into the ComEd Kewanee to Streator line. The existing ComEd connection to Ameren's Hennepin station will be removed, eliminating the three-terminal line.

Estimated Cost: \$ 5.2 M

**Alternatives Considered:**

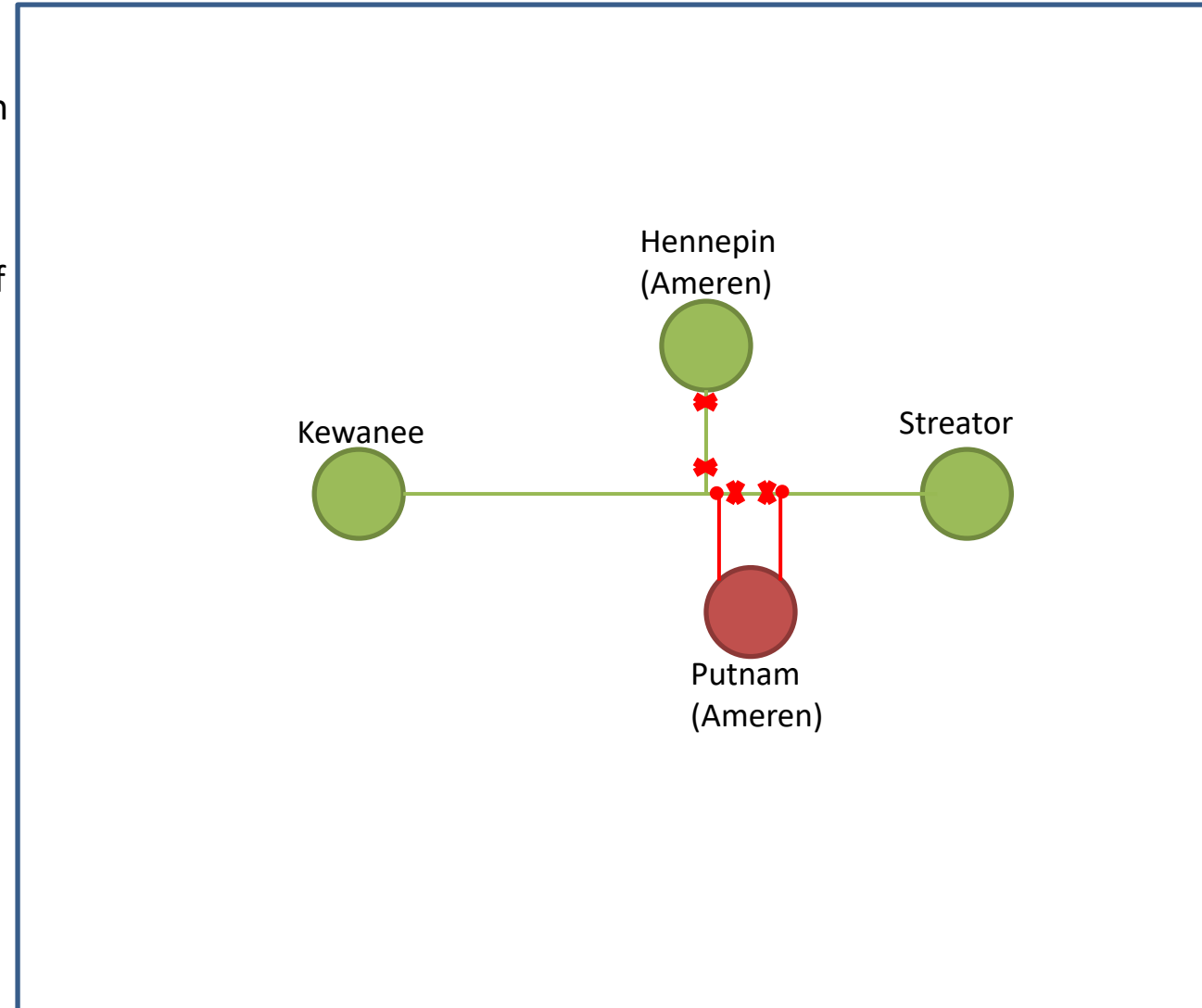
1. Single line tap was considered but does not address three-terminal line.

**Projected In-Service:** 12/1/2023

**Supplemental Project ID:** s2725

**Project Status:** Conceptual

**Model:** RTEP 2026



# Revision History

3/4/2022 – V1 – Added slides #1-5, s2668 and s2669

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