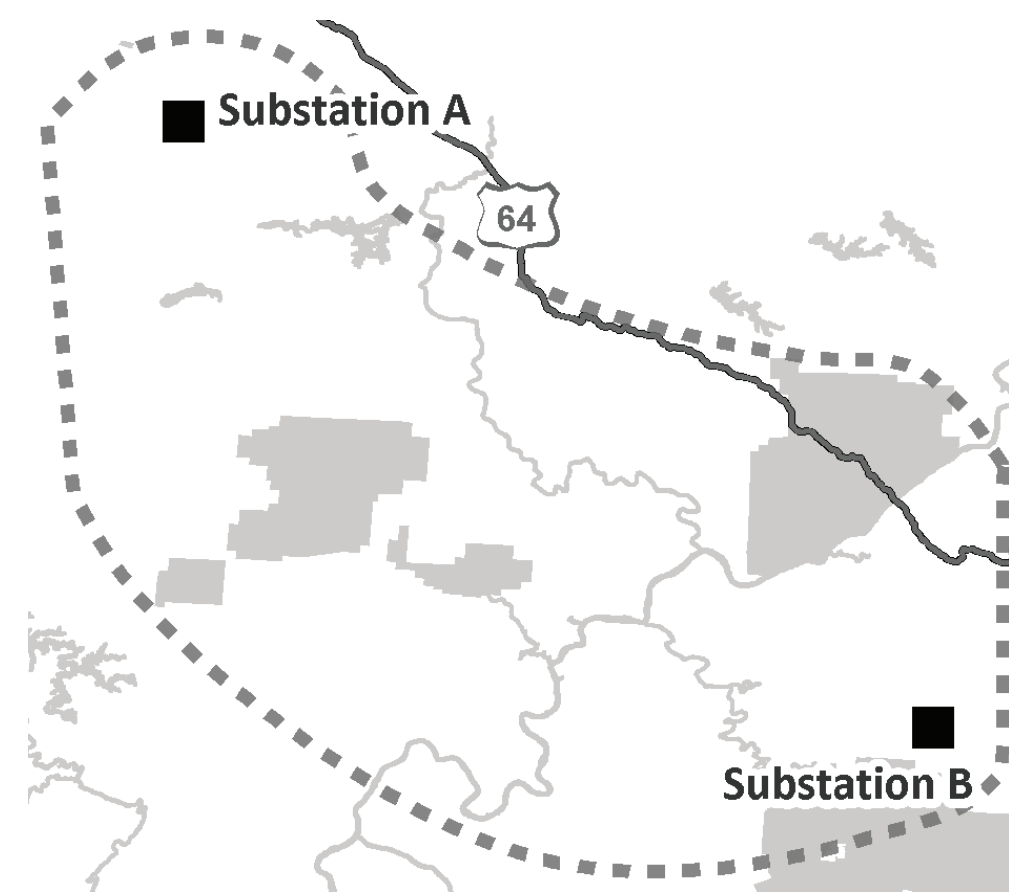


SITING PROCESS

Wind Catcher Energy Connection considers numerous factors during the siting process:

- Existing land use
- Public use lands - federal, state and local parks, conservation areas, and recreational areas
- Sensitive species and habitats
- Historic and cultural resources
- Existing infrastructure
- Major waterbodies and topography
- Engineering and construction considerations

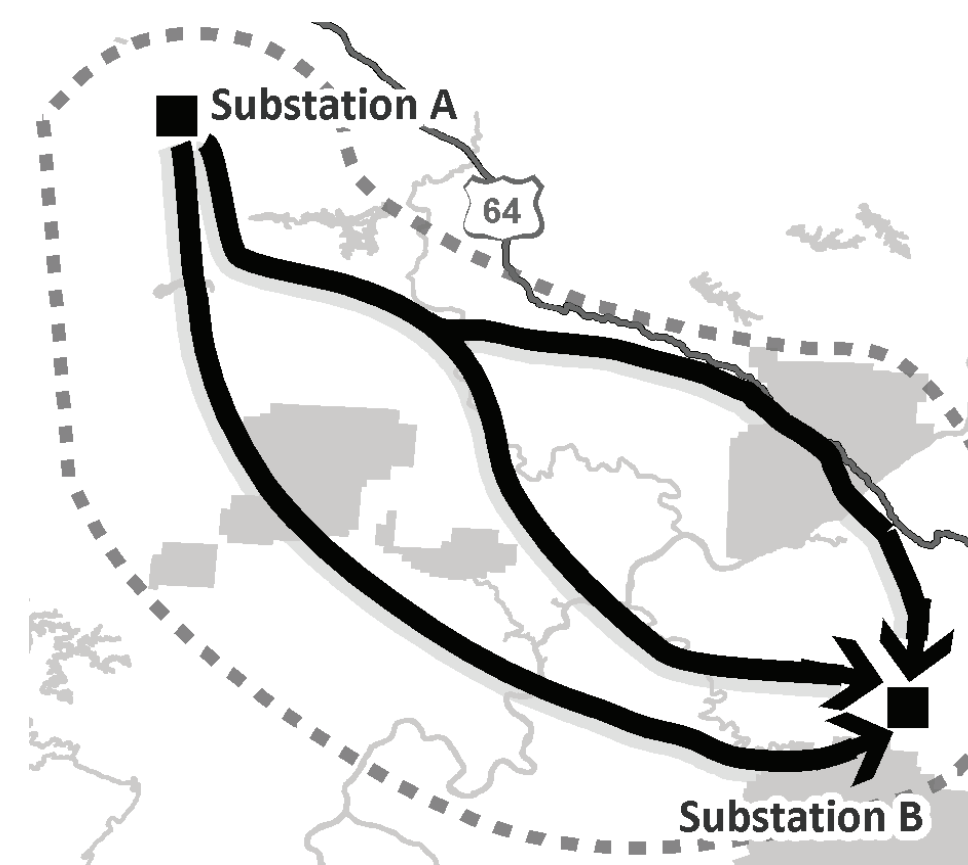
POWER LINE SITING PROCESS



1 STUDY AREA AND DATA GATHERING

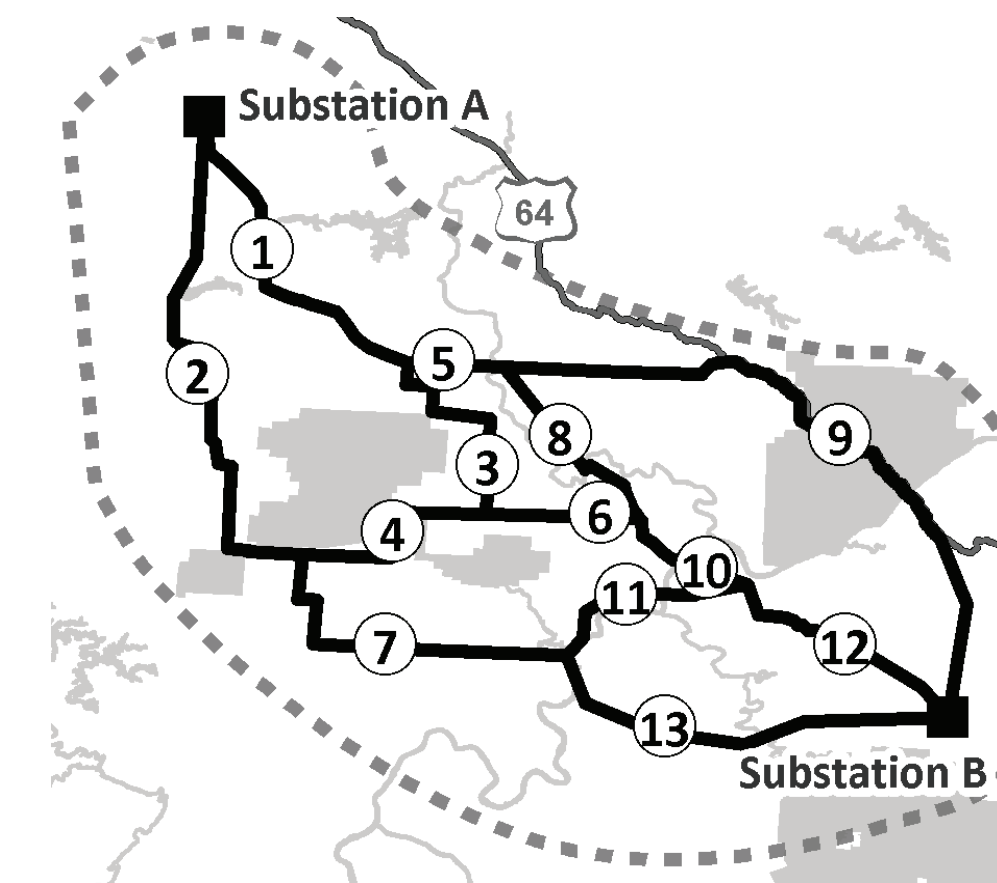
A study area is developed between two endpoints and data is gathered on the considerations above.

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2 CONCEPTUAL ROUTES

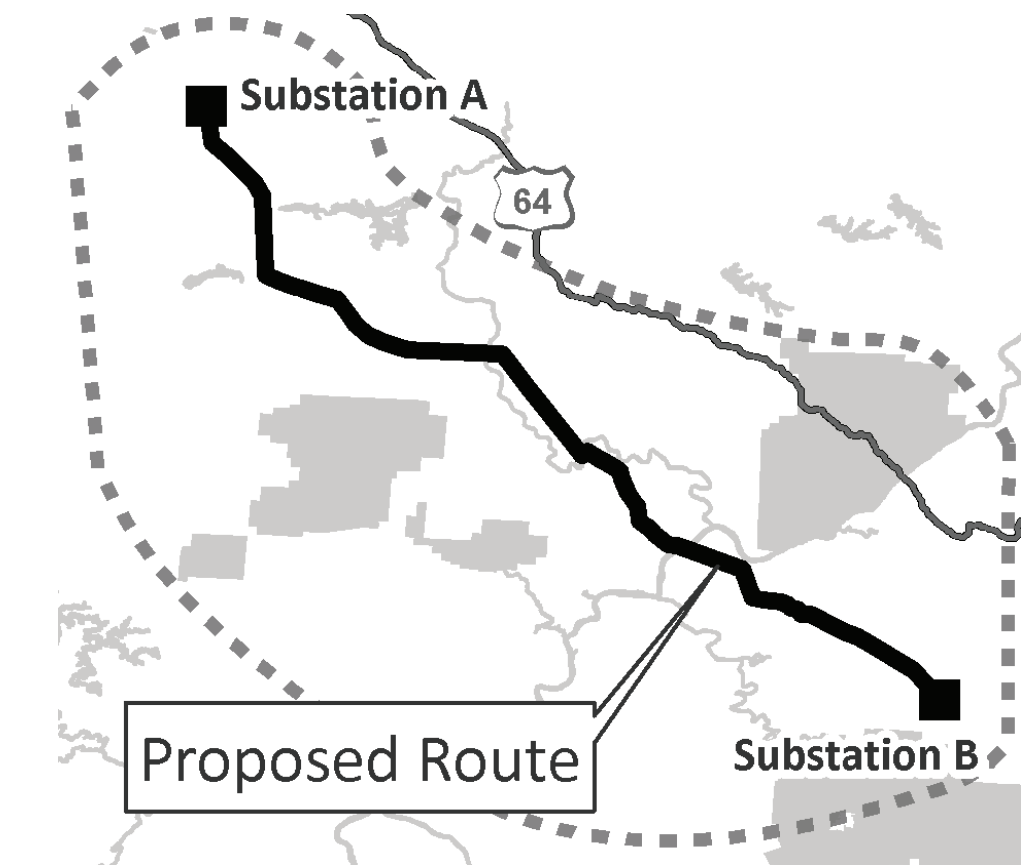
High level alignments are developed considering large area constraints based on routing guidelines.



3 STUDY SEGMENTS

Specific alignments are developed based on the conceptual routes. Intersections between the alignments create study segments that are presented to the public

CURRENT STATUS



4 PROPOSED ROUTE

After public input is incorporated, study segments are revised, analyzed and compared to compile a single proposed route.