

**EXHIBIT 8**

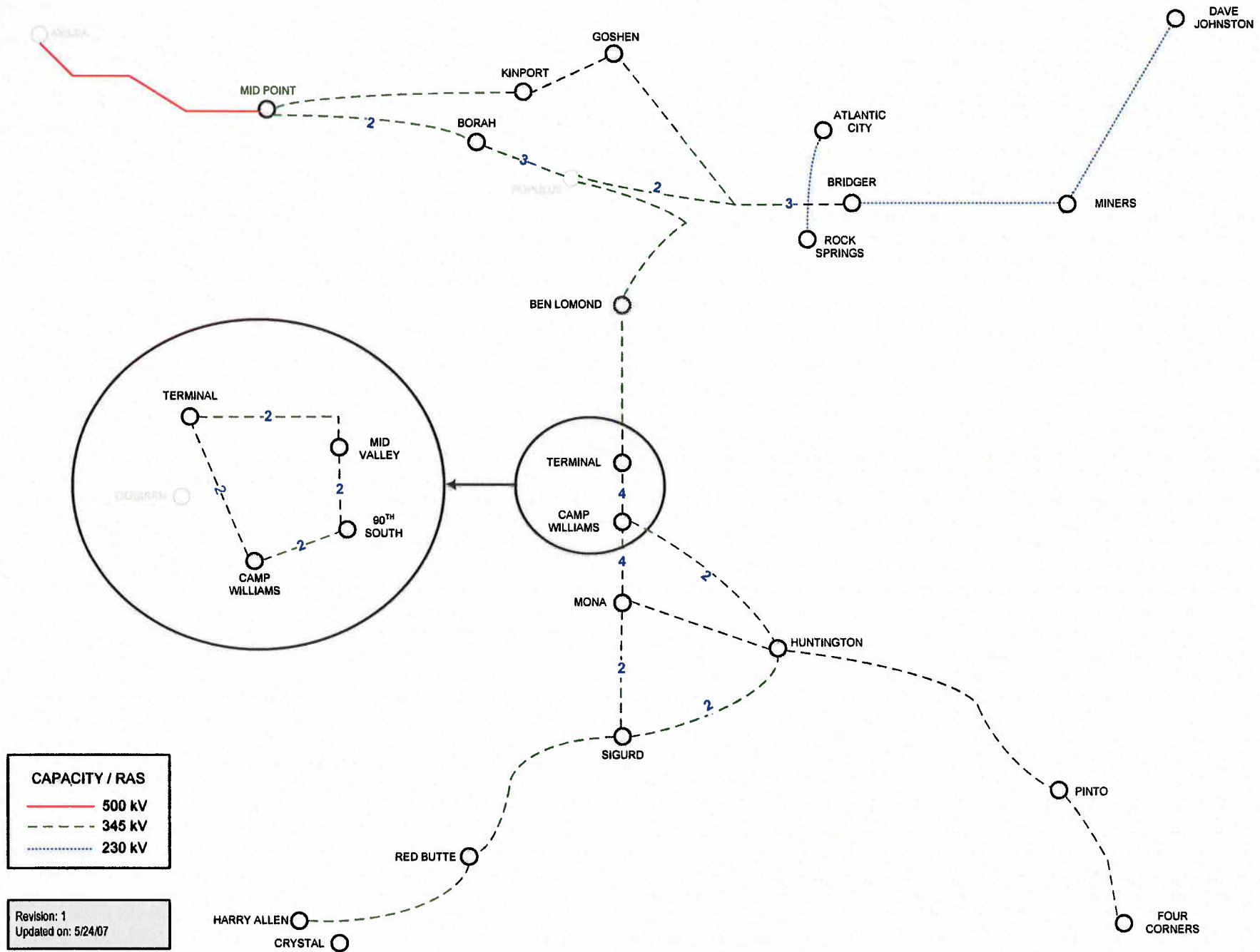
10-035-89/Rocky Mountain Power  
September 3, 2010  
UIEC Data Request 1.59

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- (a) Did PacifiCorp engage in any internal planning for the Gateway project or any segment thereof? If so, please identify the internal group that engaged in the planning process. Please identify the persons who were involved and where the meetings were held.
- (b) If minutes of internal planning meetings were held, please provide copies of those minutes.
- (c) Were handouts prepared and circulated at the meetings? If so, please provide copies of any handouts presented at the meetings.
- (d) Were forecasts of revenue and/or loads presented at those planning meetings? If so, please provide copies of each revenue forecast or load forecast presented in the planning process.
- (e) Were other forecasts prepared for the project? If so, please provide copies of those forecasts.

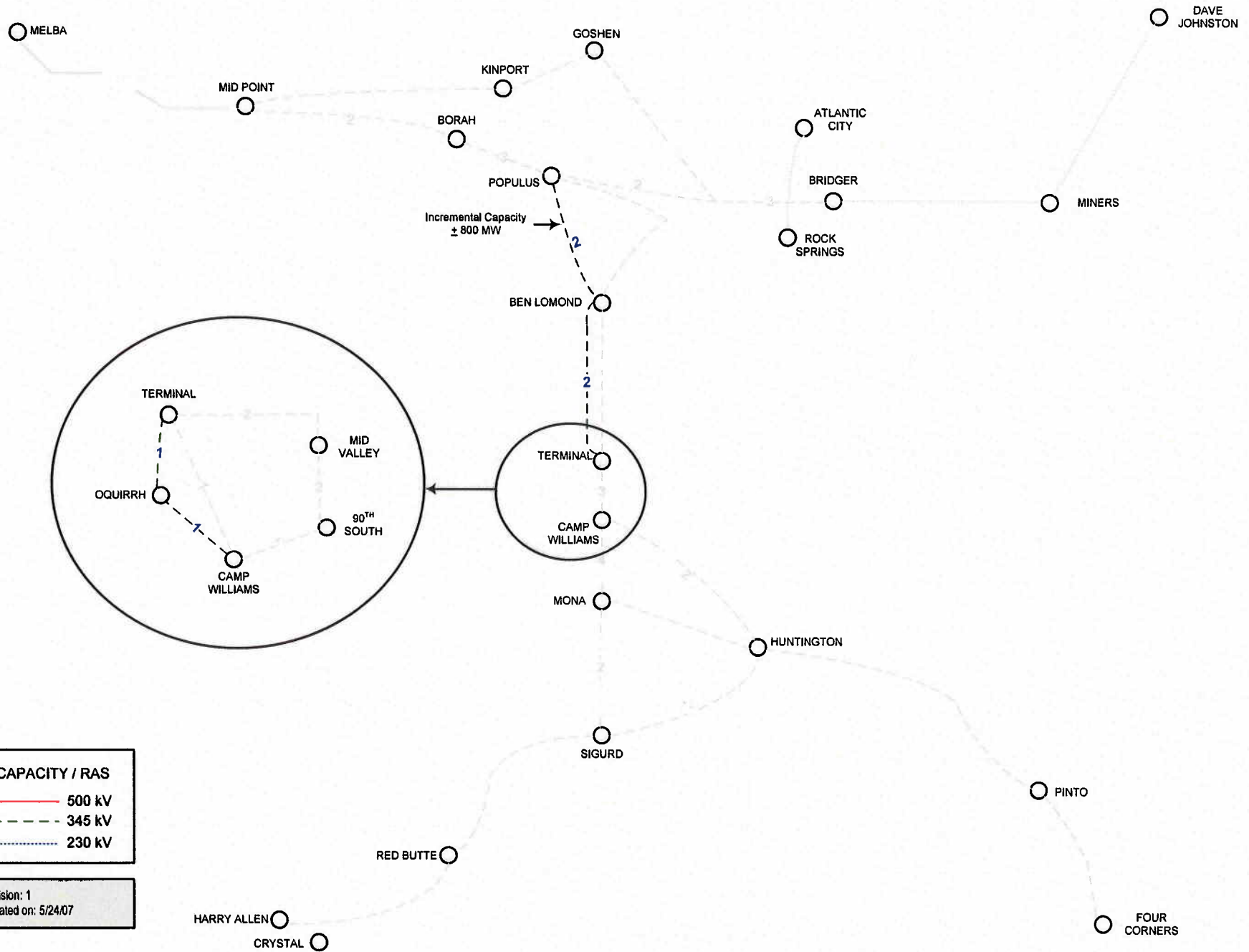
**Response to UIEC Data Request 1.59**

- (a) Various personnel from PacifiCorp's transmission planning group and management of Rocky Mountain Power and Pacific Power were engaged in internal planning for the Gateway project, including its segments. The project was conceived in response to PacifiCorp's Integrated Resource Planning (IRP) requirements and in response to load and resource reviews. The project was also developed in response to questions and inquiries from federal state and local government and regulatory agencies requesting future planning information regarding the Company's long range transmission needs. The persons involved in such internal planning efforts include a number of staff personnel from Transmission Planning, Grid Operations, Field Operations, Finance and Executive Offices. Meetings were held at various PacifiCorp's offices in both Portland, Oregon and Salt Lake City, Utah.
- (b) No formal minutes were taken.
- (c) Conceptual planning materials and draft documents were developed and reviewed internally, handouts were prepared or circulated at the meetings. The discussions centered around developing planning base case details, specifically loads, long term growth, future generation sites, system reliability and constructability, operational requirements, assumptions under various system outage contingencies. Please refer to Attachment UIEC 1.59 for supporting documentation.
- (d) PacifiCorp's internal planning process utilizes the loads and resources submittals provided annually from each network customer, which are supplied as part of the annual OATT Loads and Resource review process. PacifiCorp also



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	500 kV
	345 kV
	230 kV

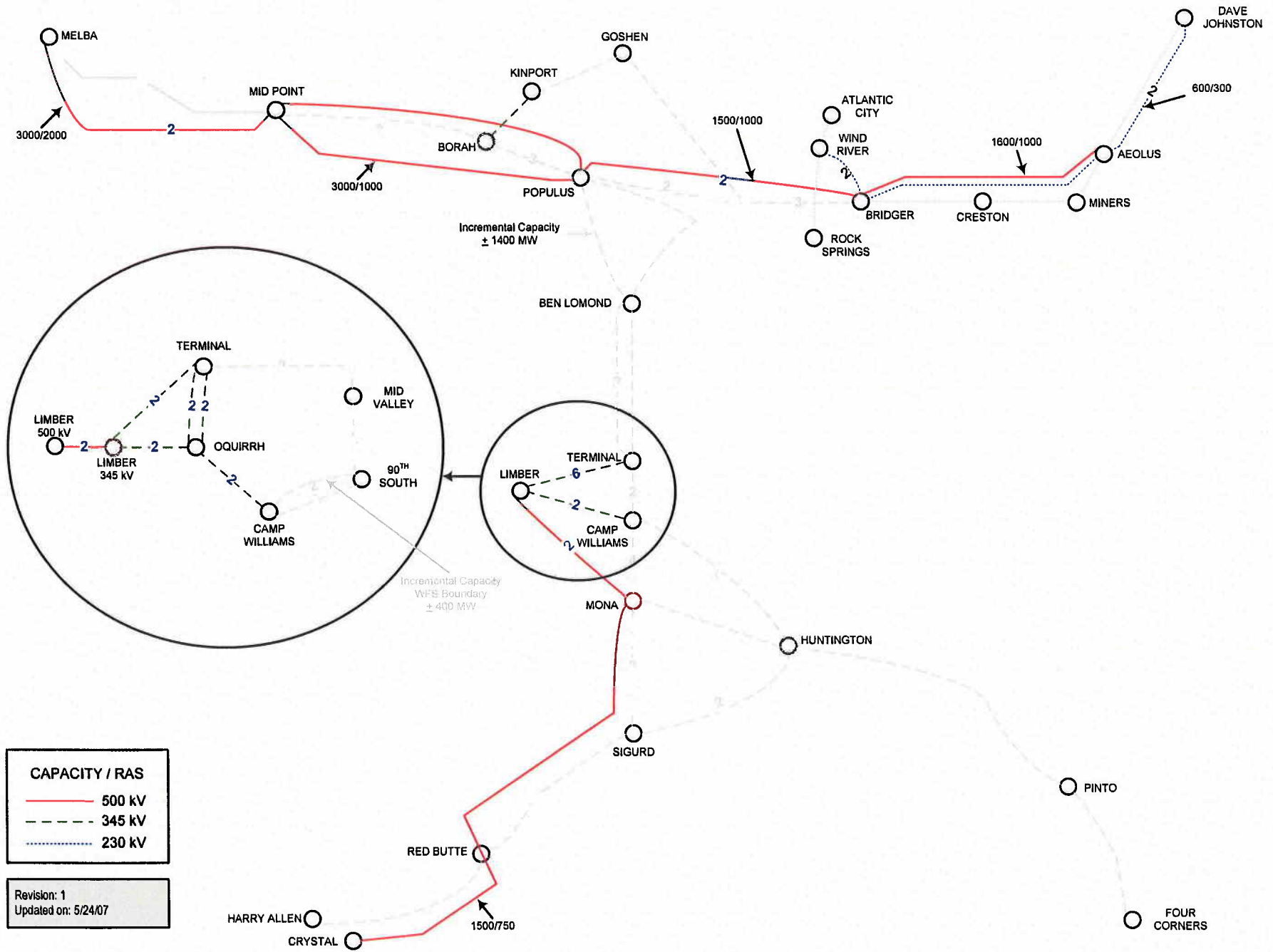
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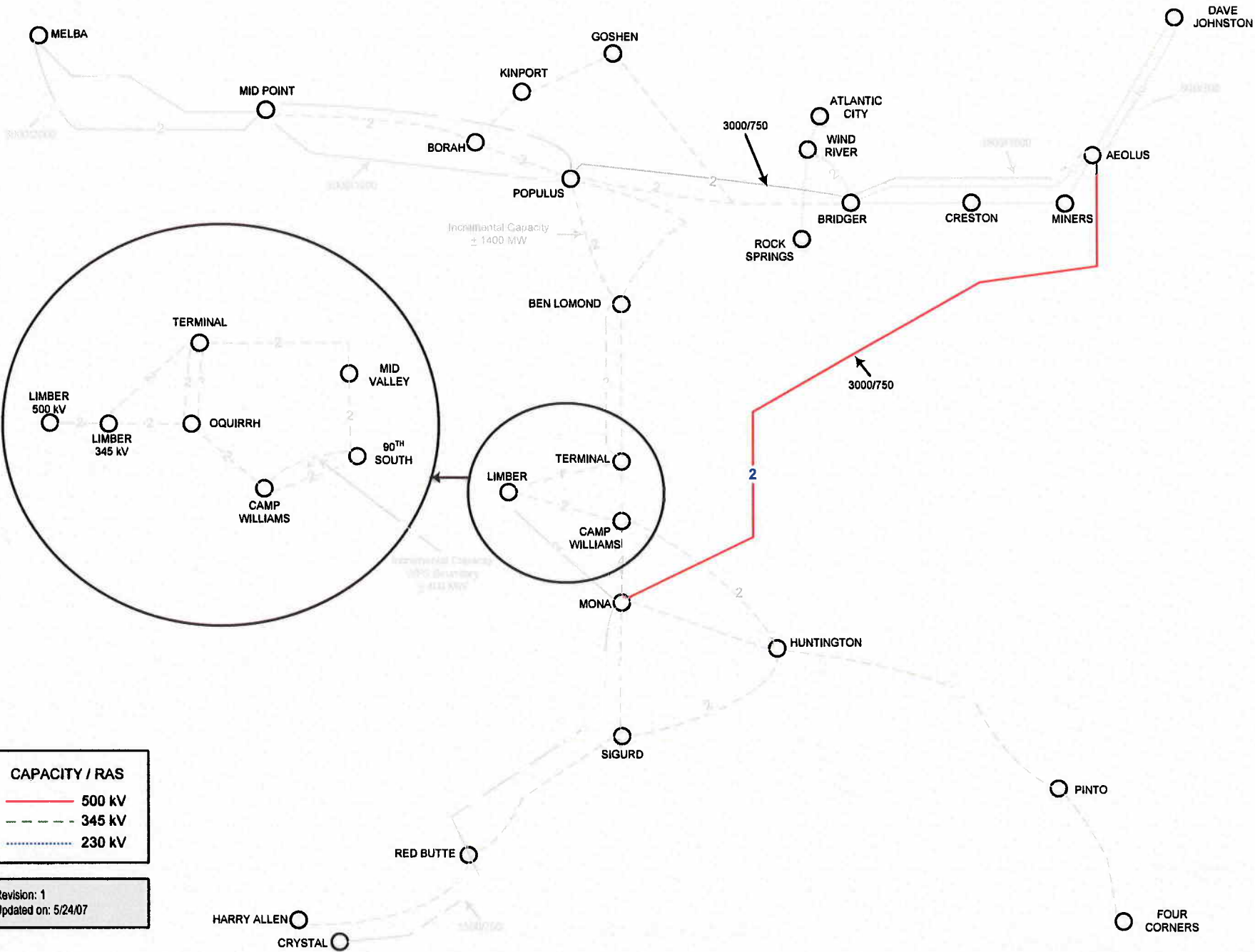


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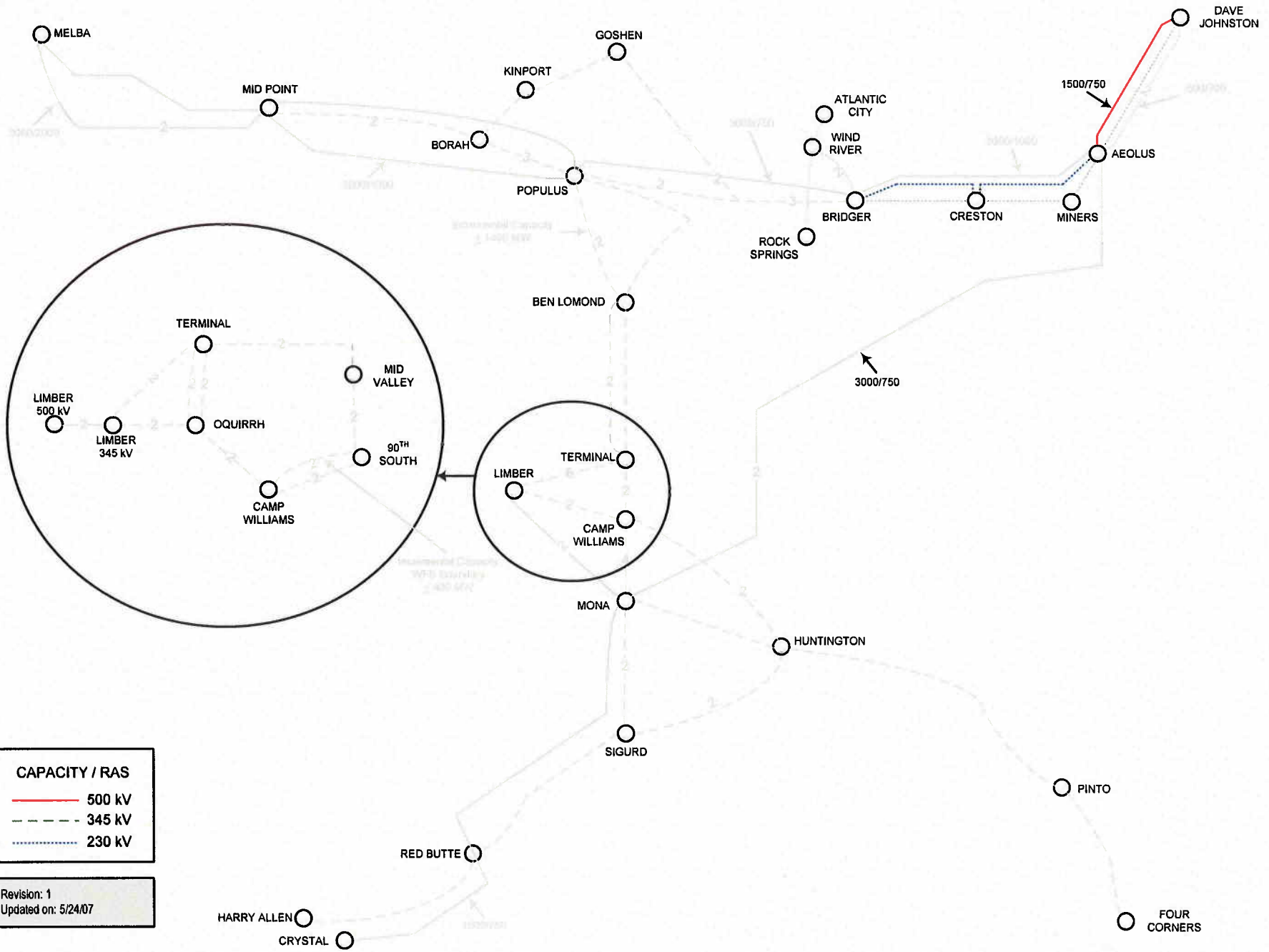




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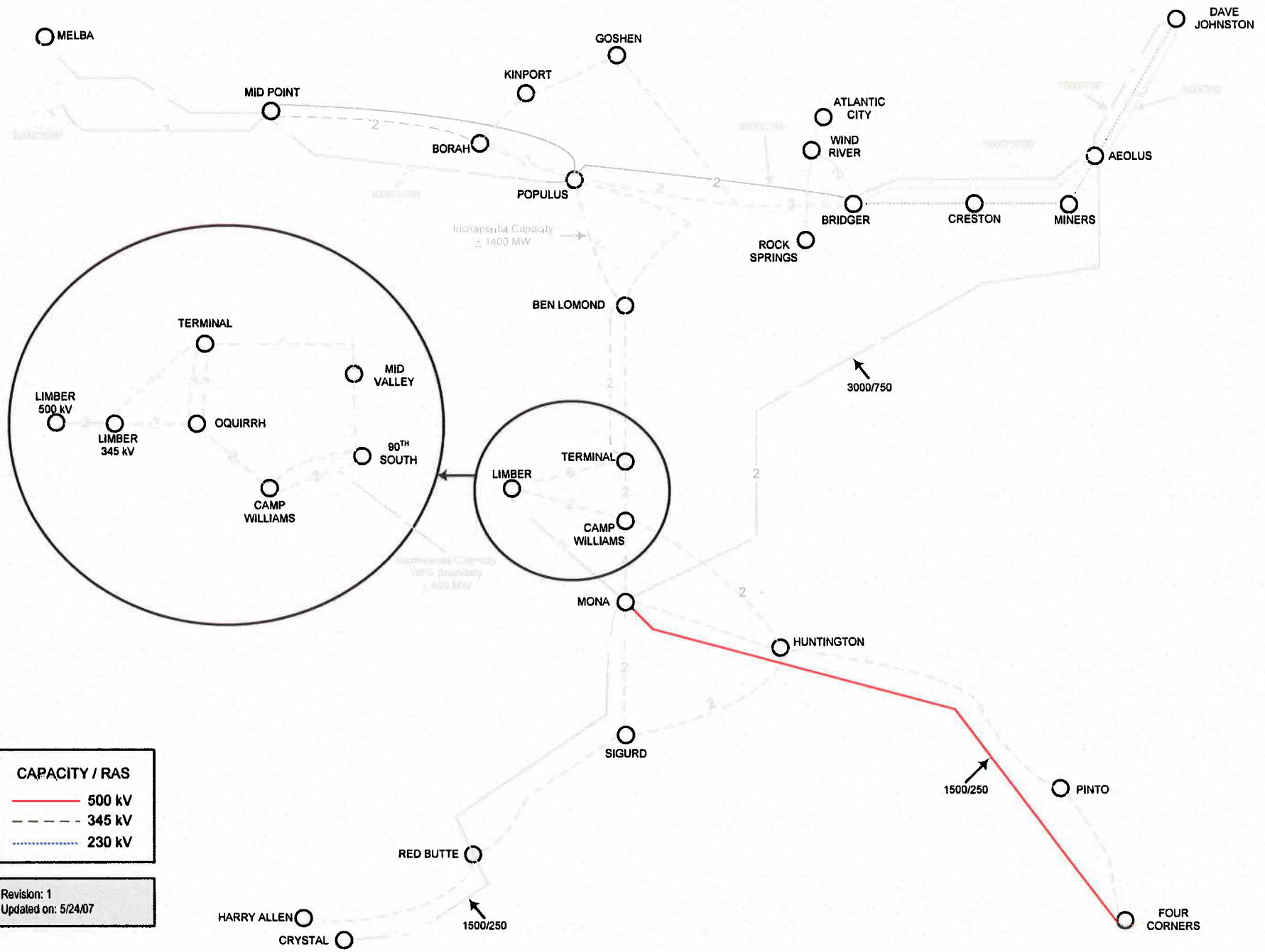




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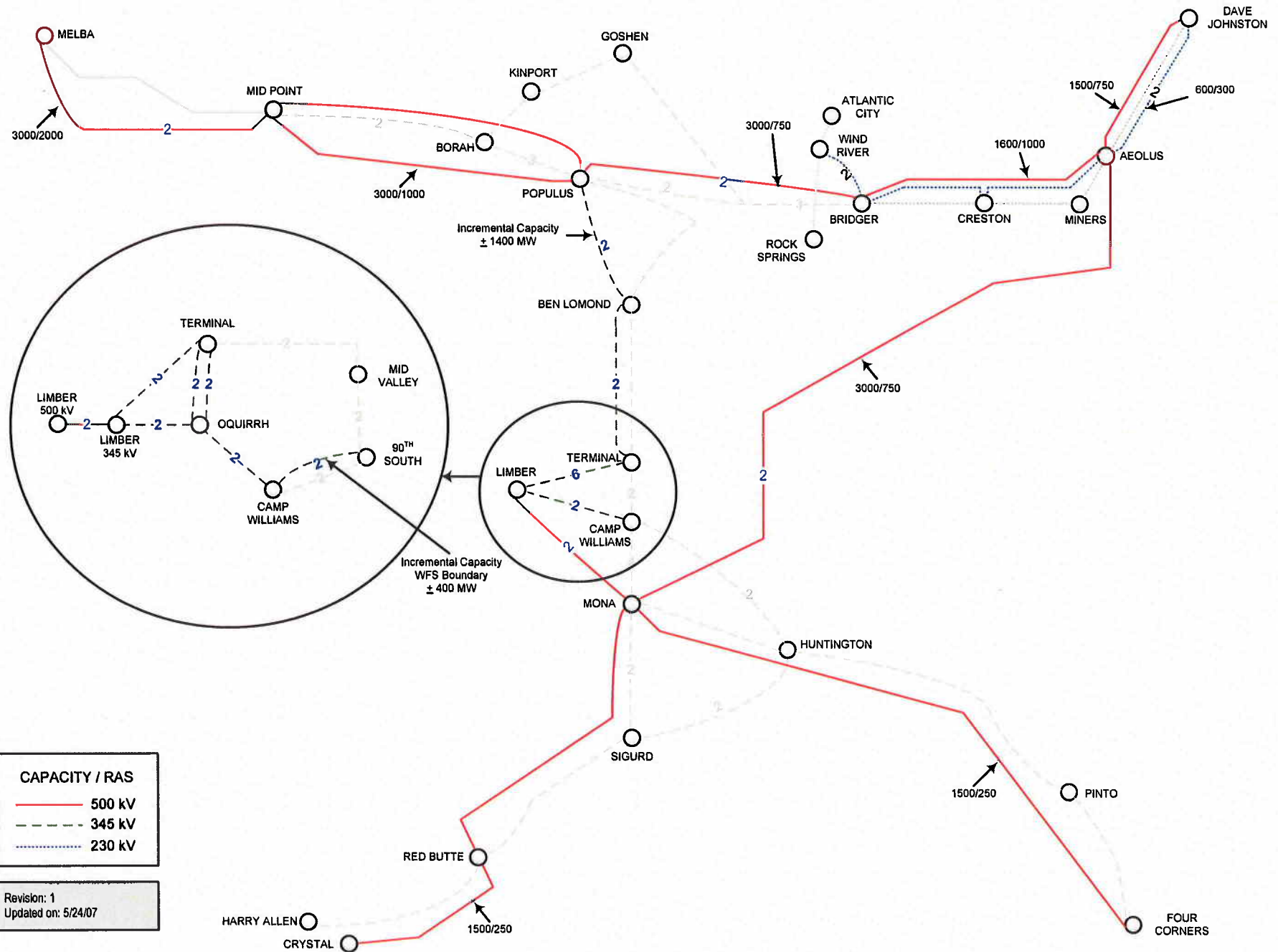
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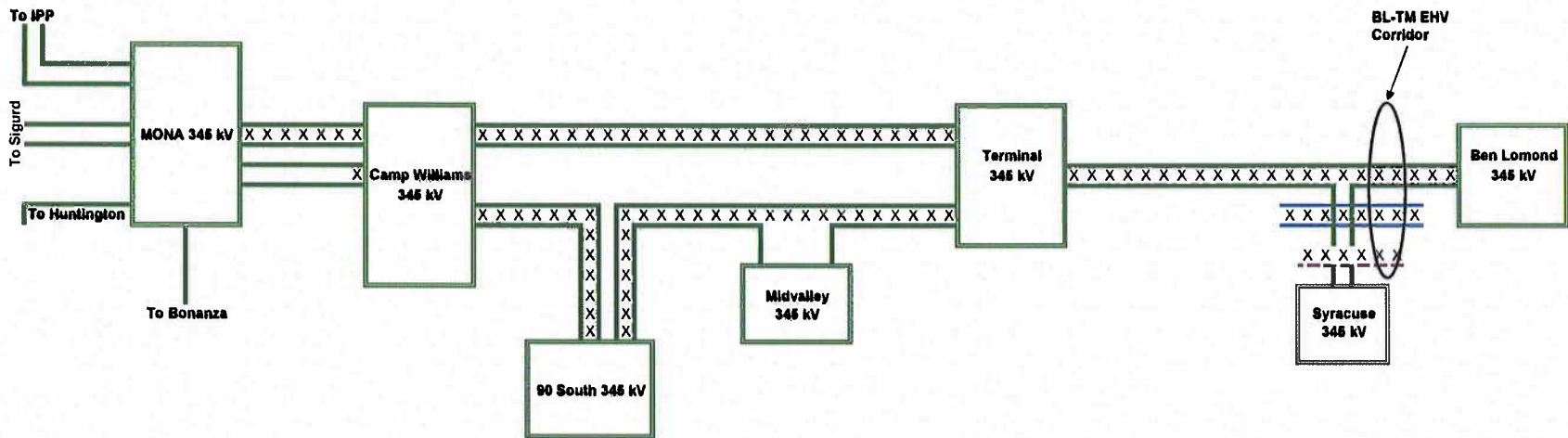
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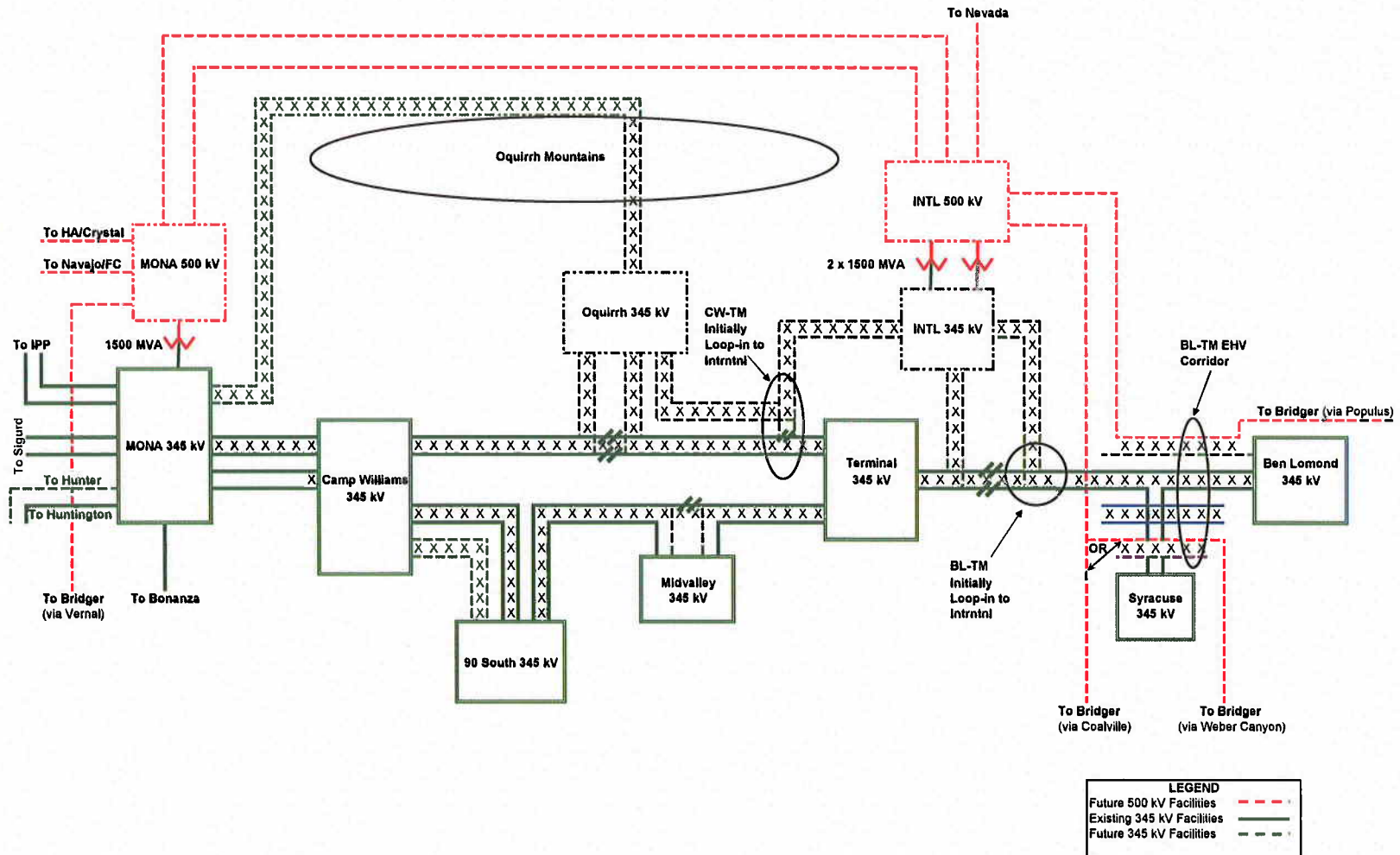
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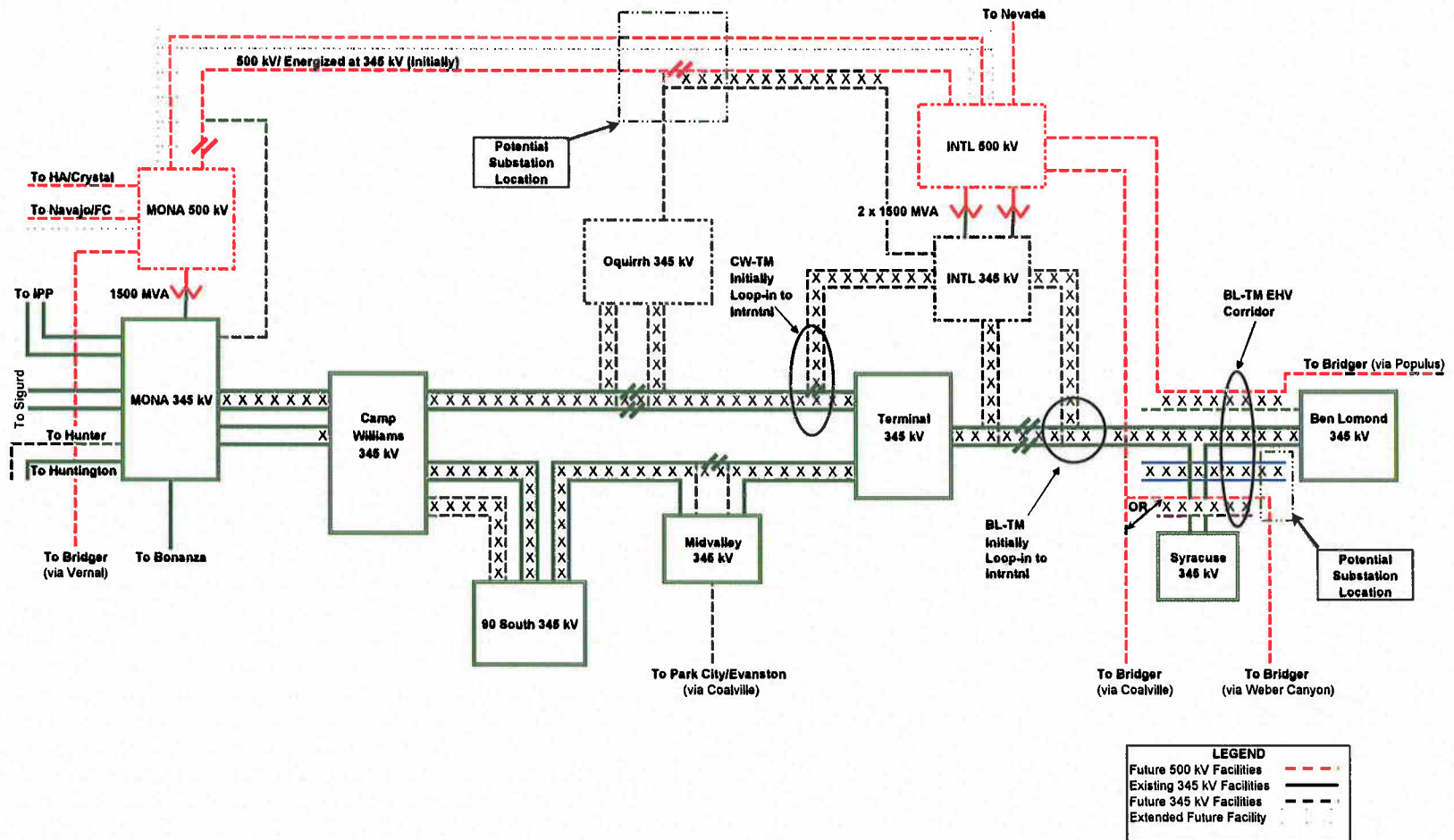


LEGEND	
Future 500 kV Facilities	- - - -
Existing 345 kV Facilities	— — — —
Future 345 kV Facilities	- - - -

Wasatch Front Master Plan

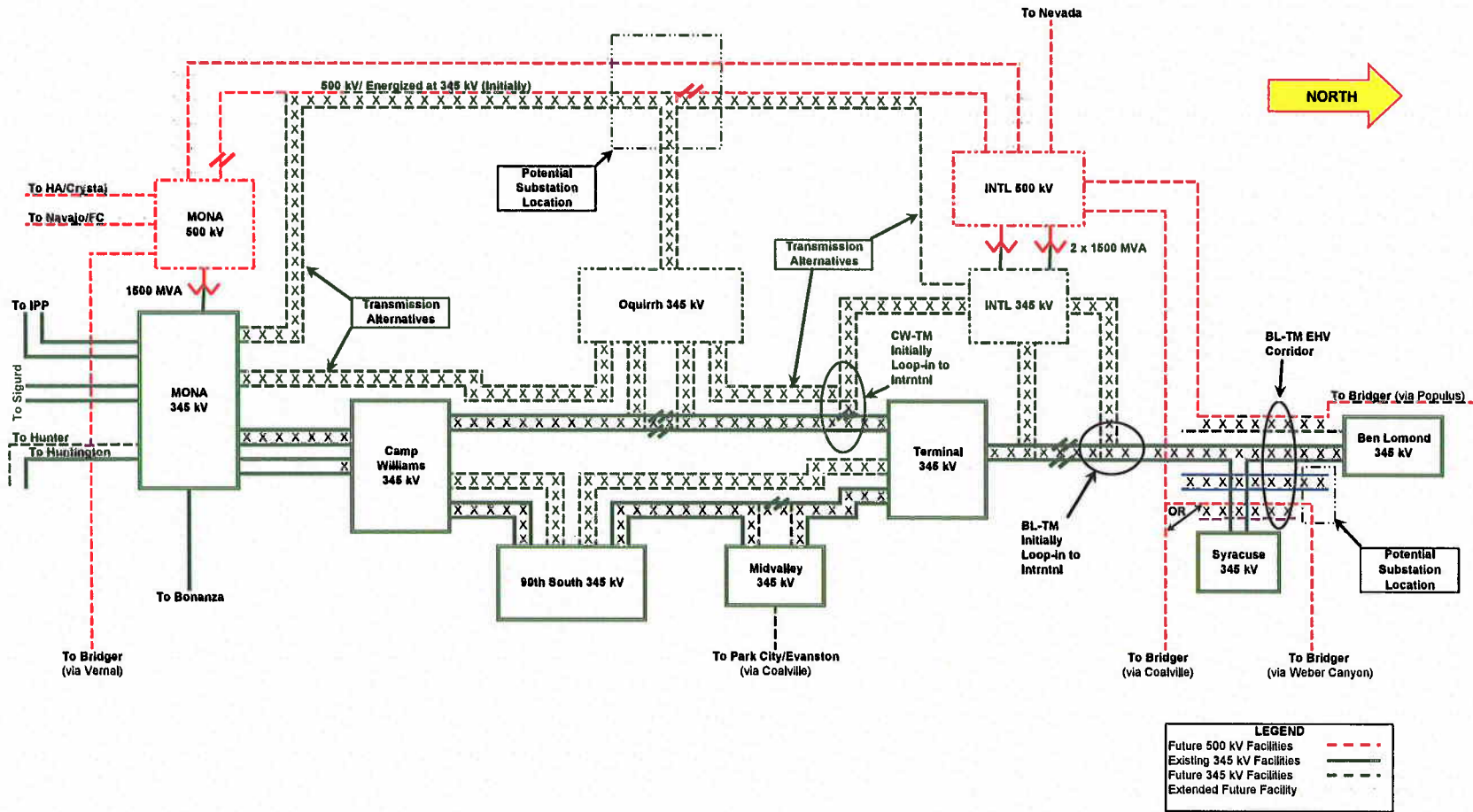


WASATCH FRONT TRANSMISSION MASTER PLAN (OPTION 2)

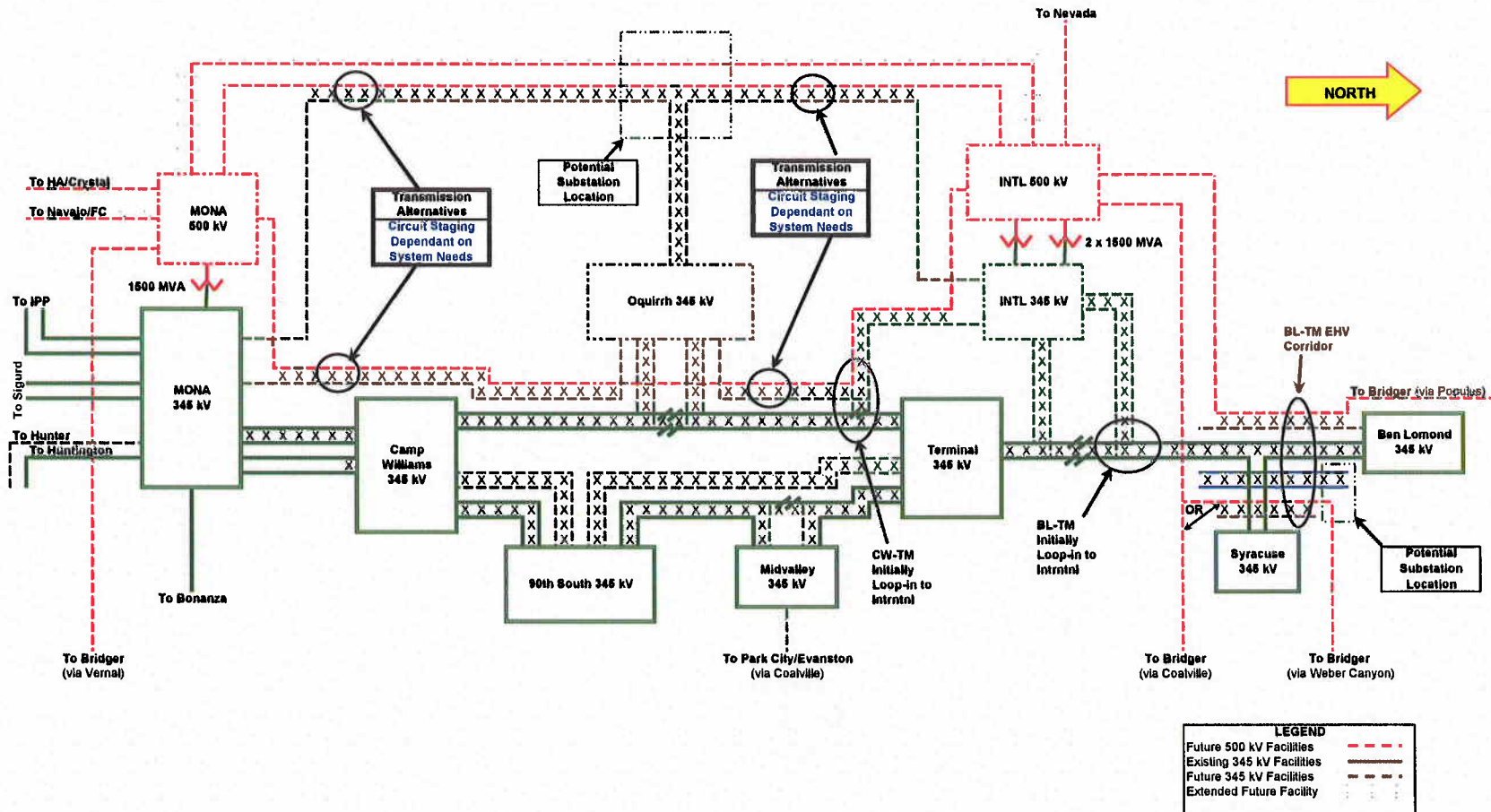




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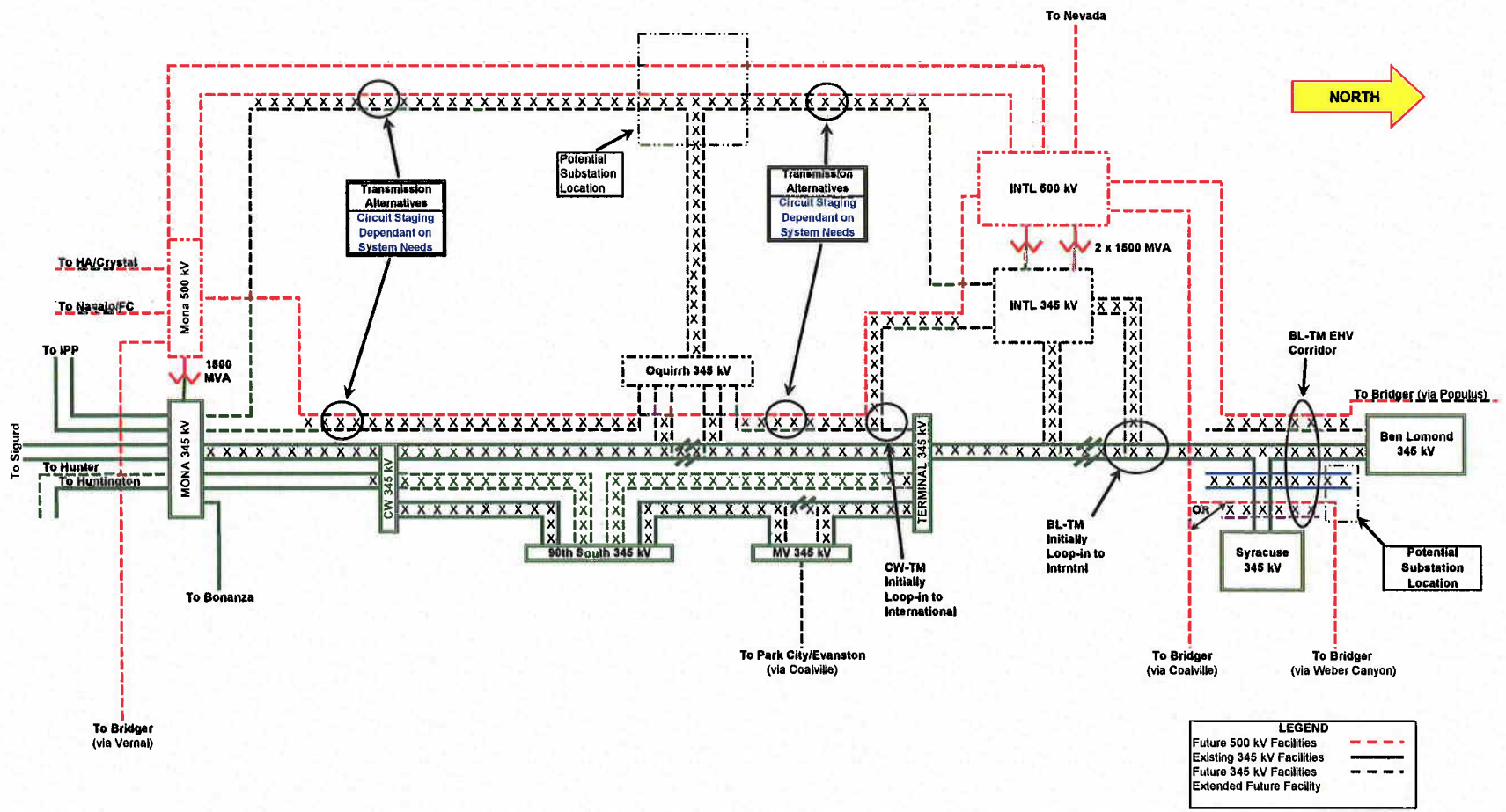


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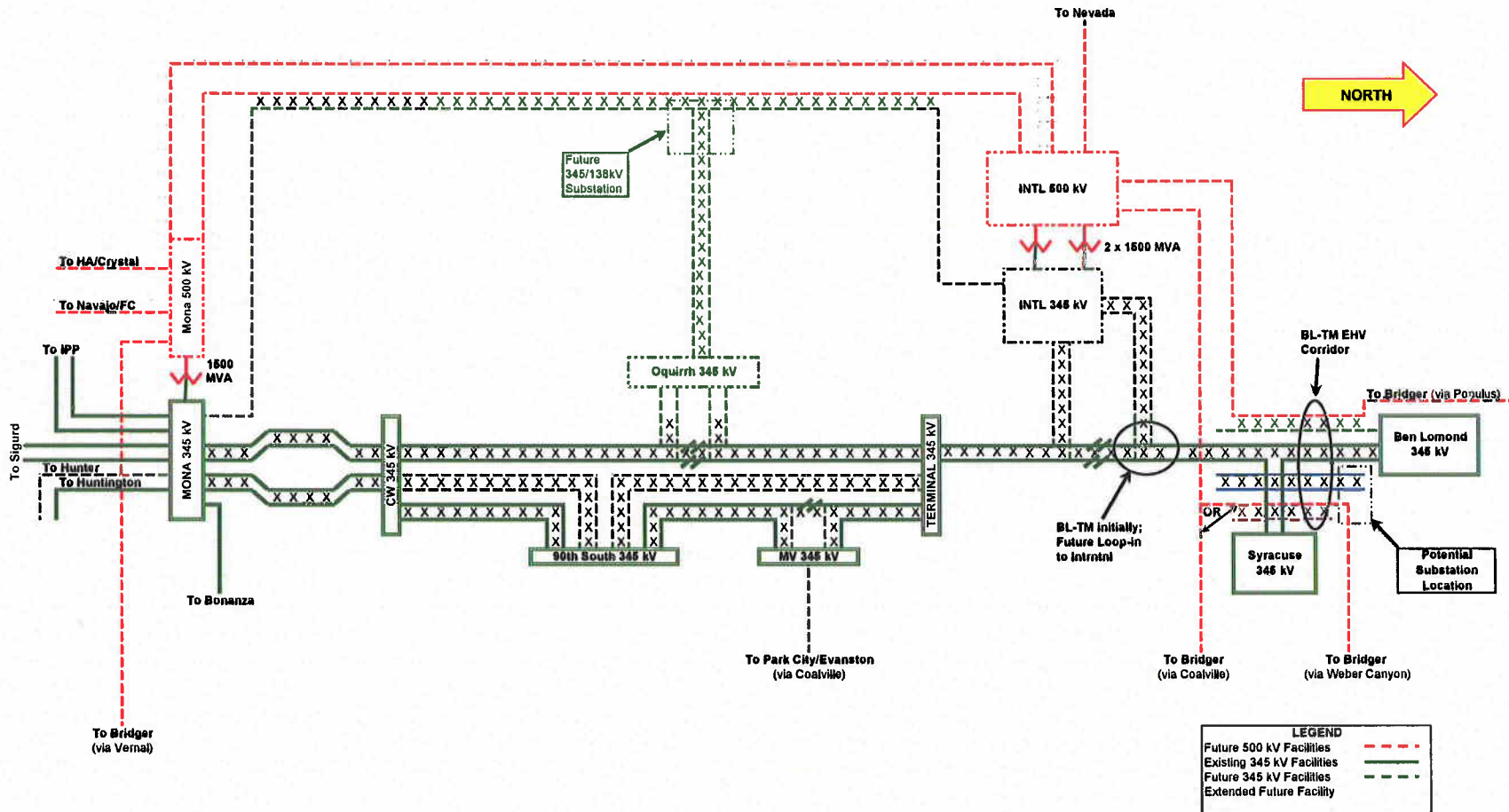




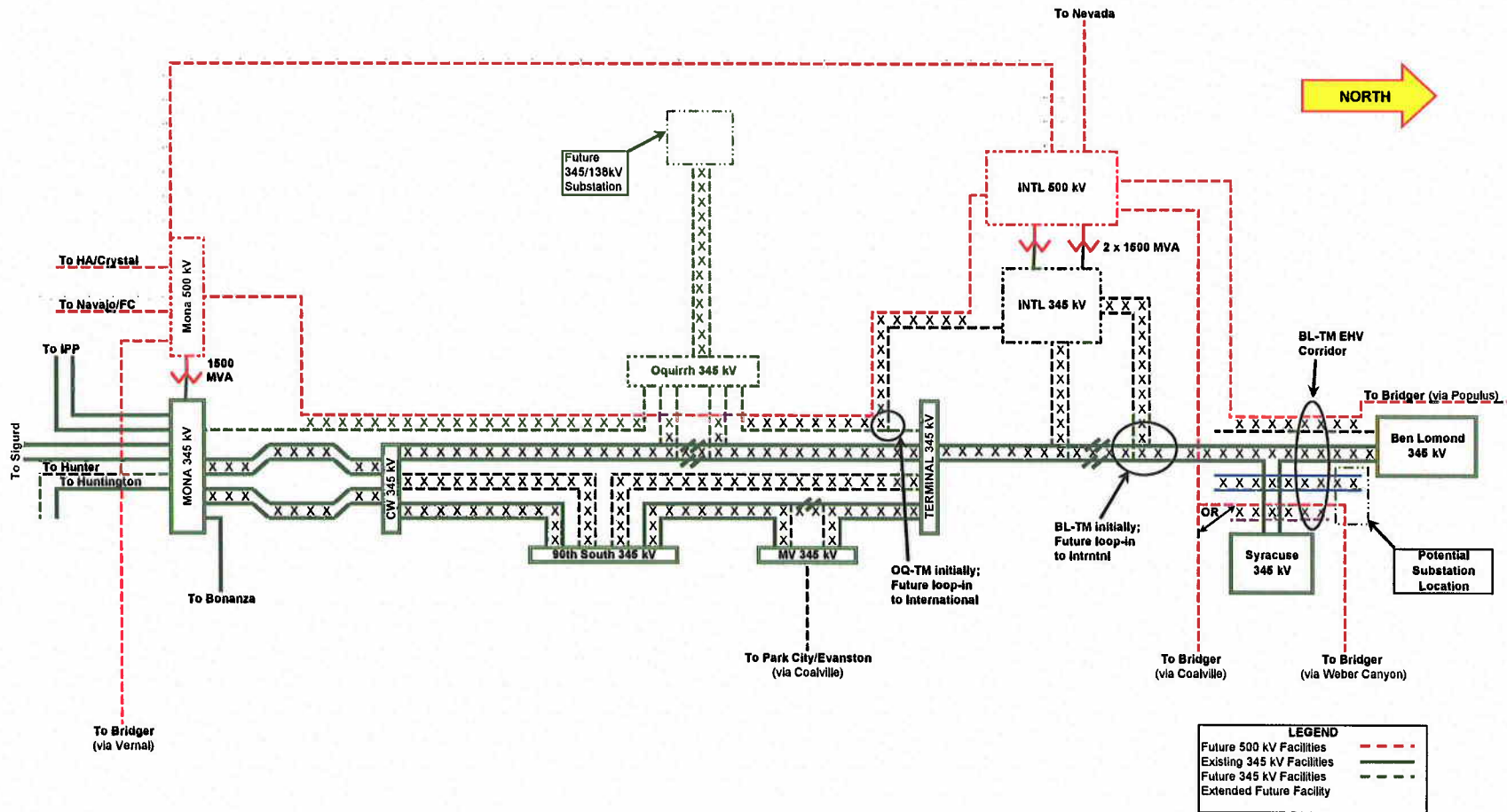
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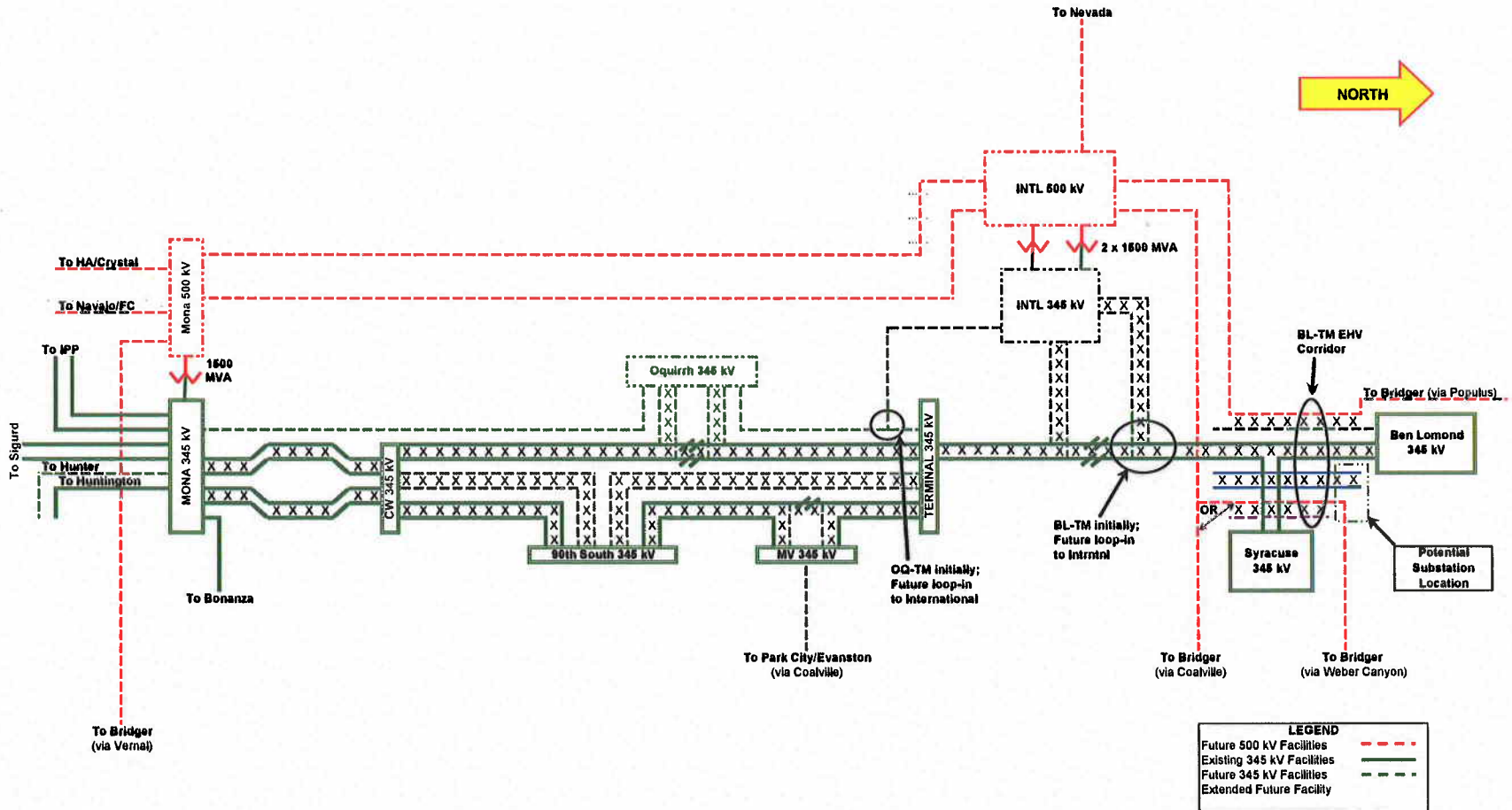
### WASATCH FRONT TRANSMISSION MASTER PLAN OPTION A



### WASATCH FRONT TRANSMISSION MASTER PLAN OPTION B



**WASATCH FRONT MAIN GRID TRANSMISSION  
ELECTRICAL MASTER PLAN**



### WASATCH FRONT MAIN GRID TRANSMISSION ELECTRICAL MASTER PLAN

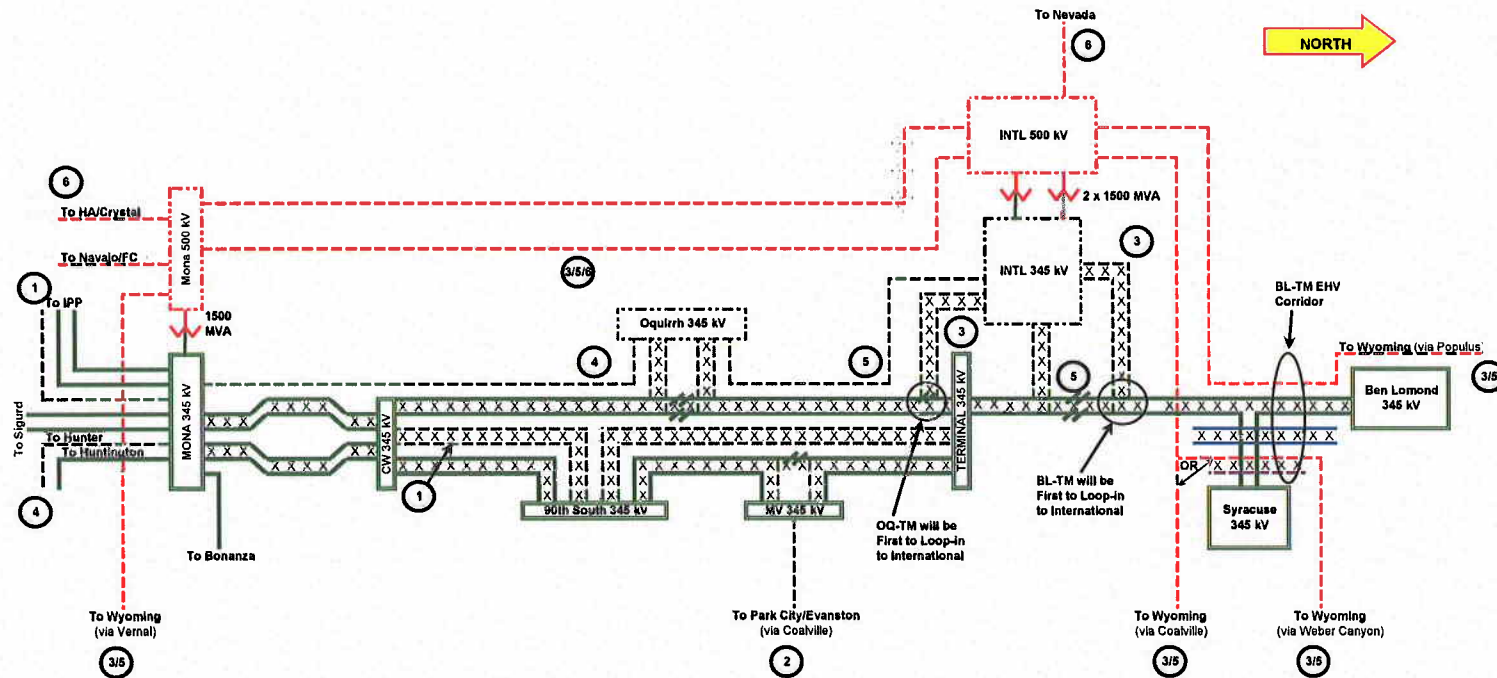


Diagram Notation Key	
Facility Additions	Resource
1 IPP-Mona 345 kV #3 Camp Williams - 90th South 345 kV 3&4	IPP Unit #3 (340 MW)
2 Craig/Haden - Park City Park City - Mid Valley 230 or 345 kV	Craig/Haden (178 MW) Support Wyoming Wind
3 Bridger - Wasatch Front (first line) Loop Ben Lomond-Terminal 345 kV #1 into International Loop CW - Terminal 345 kV #1 into International	Bridger #5 (500 MW)
4 Hunter - Mona 345 kV Mona - Oquirrh 345 kV Loop Camp Williams-International 345 kV into Oquirrh	Hunter #4 (576 MW)
6 Bridger - Wasatch Front (second line) Loop Ben Lomond-Terminal 345 kV #2 into International	Bridger #6 (500 MW)
6 International - Mona 500 kV (if not previously constructed) Lines to Other Utilities (Mona - HA/CR, International - Nevada)	Integrate with Regional Projects

**NOTE:** While this diagram illustrates four - 500 kV lines to Wyoming, the current master plan has identified the need for two to be constructed, depending on resource requirements. The specific routing of these lines will be determined based on corridor limitations.

LEGEND	
Future 600 kV Facilities	---
Existing 345 kV Facilities	---
Future 345 kV Facilities	---
Rebuild of 138 kV Facility	---
Extended Future Facility	---



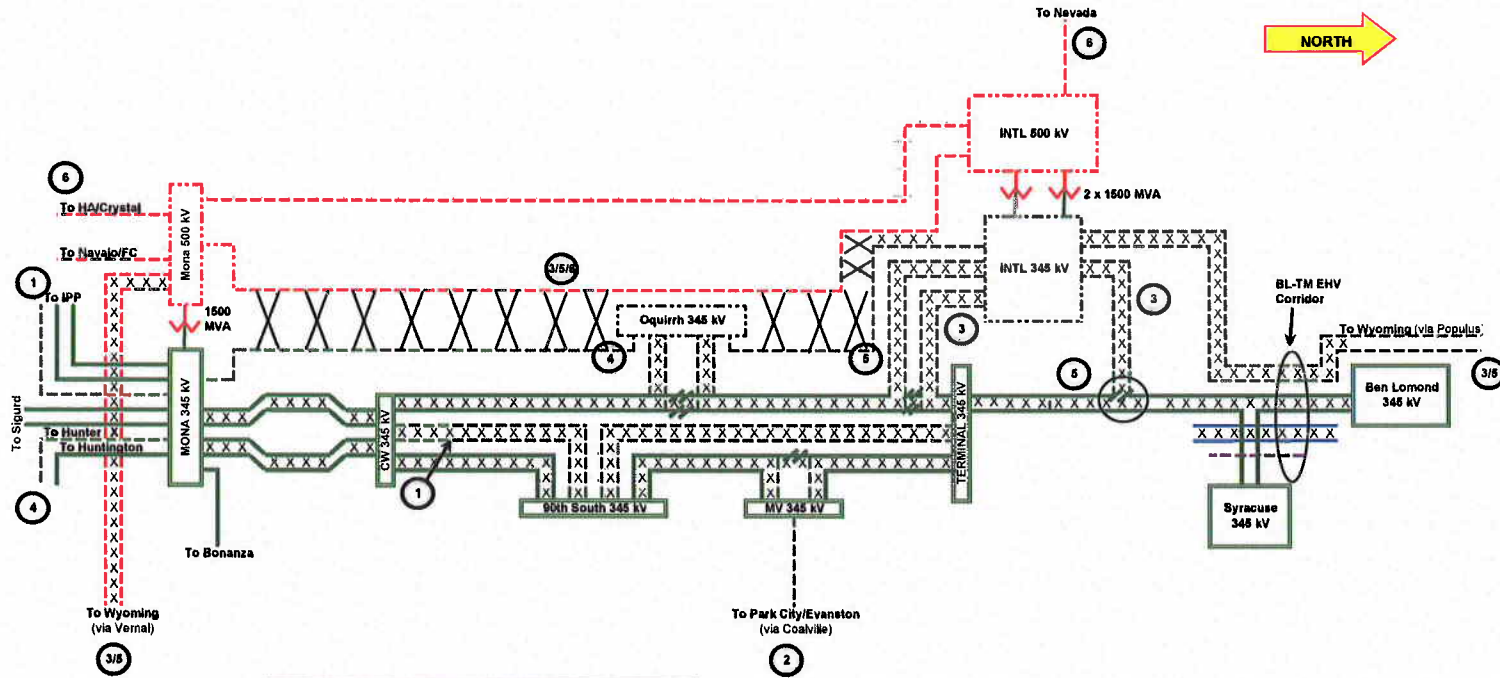


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Facility Additions	Resource
1 IPP-Mona 345 kV #3 Camp Williams - 90th South 345 kV 384	IPP Unit #3 (340 MW)
2 Craig/Haden - Park City Park City - Mid Valley 230 or 345 kV	Craig/Haden (176 MW) Support Wyoming Wind
3 Bridger - Wasatch Front (first line) Loop Ben Lomond-Terminal 345 kV #1 into International Loop CW - Terminal 345 kV #1 into International	Bridger #6 (500 MW)
4 Hunter - Mona 345 kV Mona - Oquirrh 345 kV Loop Camp Williams-International 345 kV into Oquirrh	Hunter #4 (575 MW)
5 Bridger - Wasatch Front (second line) Loop Ben Lomond-Terminal 345 kV #2 into International	Bridger #8 (500 MW)
6 International - Mona 500 kV (if not previously constructed) Lines to Other Utilities (Mona - HA/CR, International - Nevada)	Integrate with Regional Projects

LEGEND	
Future 500 kV Facilities	---
Existing 345 kV Facilities	---
Future 345 kV Facilities	---
Rebuild of 138 kV Facility	---
Extended Future Facility	---

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Wasatch Front Transmission Master Plan

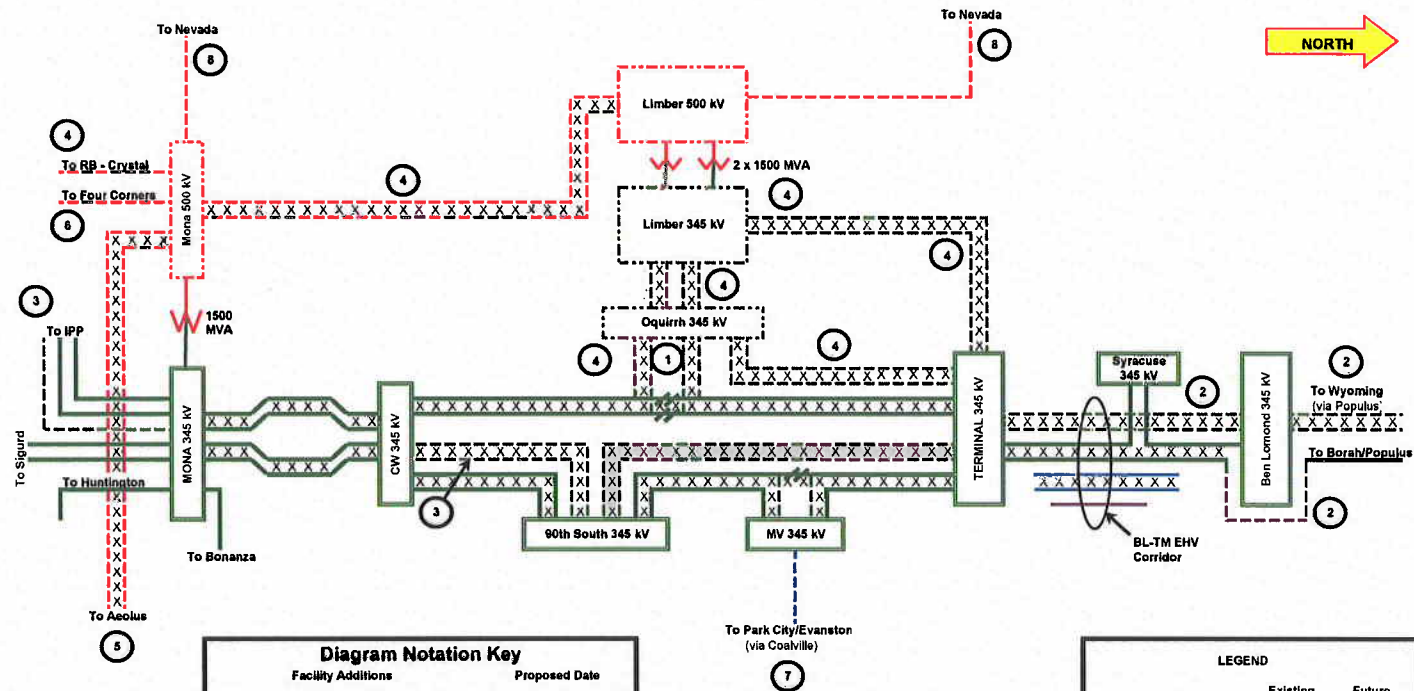


Diagram Notation Key	
Facility Additions	Proposed Date
1 Loop the CW-TM 345 kV #1 line into Oquirrh	2009-2010
2 Populus - Ben Lomond 345 kV 1&2 Ben Lomond - Terminal 345 kV 3&4 Form the TM-BR 345 kV line by connecting the TM-BL and BL-BR 345 kV lines	2010
3 IPP-Mona 345 kV #3 Camp Williams - 90th South 345 kV 3&4	2011
4 Loop Camp Williams - Terminal 345 kV #2 into Oquirrh 345 kV Add Oquirrh - Terminal 345 kV 3&4 Add Oquirrh - Limber 345 kV 1&2 Add Limber 500/345 kV 1&2 Add Mona - Limber 500 kV 1&2 Add Mona - Red Butte - Crystal 500 kV	2012
5 Add Bridger - Mona 500 kV 1&2	2013
6 Add Mona - Four Corners 500 kV	2018
7 Craig/Haden - Park City Park City - Mid Valley 230 or 345 kV	TBD
8 Mona & Limber 500 kV Lines to Other Utilities (Mona - Nevada, Limber - Nevada or Mona - FC)	TBD

LEGEND	
Existing	Future
500 kV Facilities	---
345 kV Facilities	---
230 kV Facilities	---
Rebuild of 138 kV Facility	---
Extended Future Facility	---

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## Assumptions:

1. The plan will be capable of providing service to significant “projected” Wyoming load growth in the following areas (based on Rocky Mountain Area Planning estimates):
  - a. Jonah Field – 545 MW
  - b. Wamsutter/South-Central Wyoming – 433 MW
  - c. Wyoming “gravity load” – 120 MW
2. Most of the new generation interconnection requests we have had are in the Miners or Dave Johnston area (rather than Bridger).
  - a. In the area 10-15 miles northeast of Miners, a number of LGI requests have been made to interconnect to the Miners-Difficulty 230 kV line including:
    - i. PPM Medicine Bow Wind: 200 plus 361 MW
    - ii. Clipper Bison Wind: 300 MW
    - iii. Eurus Seven Mile Hill: 200 MW
  - b. Near Foot Creek
    - i. Greenwing High Plains Energy: 187 MW
  - c. Near Dave Johnston
    - i. PacifiCorp Glenrock: 297 MW
    - ii. Clipper: 2000 MW
  - d. Near Bridger (radial from Rock Springs)
    - i. Evergreen White Mountain: 110 MW
  - e. Near Yellowtail (on the 230 kV line to Frannie)
    - i. Wind Energy Systems Technology White Buffalo: 255 MW
3. WAPA is tearing down one of the two 115 kV lines that cross under the Miners-Difficulty 230 kV line about 15.5 miles from Miners and will replace it with a new 230 kV line from Miracle Mile to Cheyenne. We are contemplating constructing a new station at that location to tie in WAPA’s line, future PacifiCorp lines, and interconnecting lines from the proposed wind generation facilities in the area. The new station will be called Aeolus (in Greek mythology, a minor deity who was the custodian of the four winds).
4. Due to the large number of generation requests in the Miners area, the 500 kV line(s) previously planned to run from Bridger to Mona will now originate at the proposed Aeolus station near Miners. In addition to being tied to the existing Miners-Difficulty (and Miracle Mile-Cheyenne) 230 kV line(s), Aeolus will be tied to Bridger by a new proposed 500/230 kV double circuit line, and to Dave Johnston by a new 230 kV double circuit line and, eventually, by a 500 kV line.
5. The planned new ties from Bridger to Populus and Aeolus to Miners will be single circuit 500 kV lines based on PacifiCorp’s reasonably forecast needs, but may be constructed as double circuit 500 kV lines if sufficient participation is evident before construction starts. If TransWest Express or Frontier chose to participate, 765 kV or DC options may also be considered.

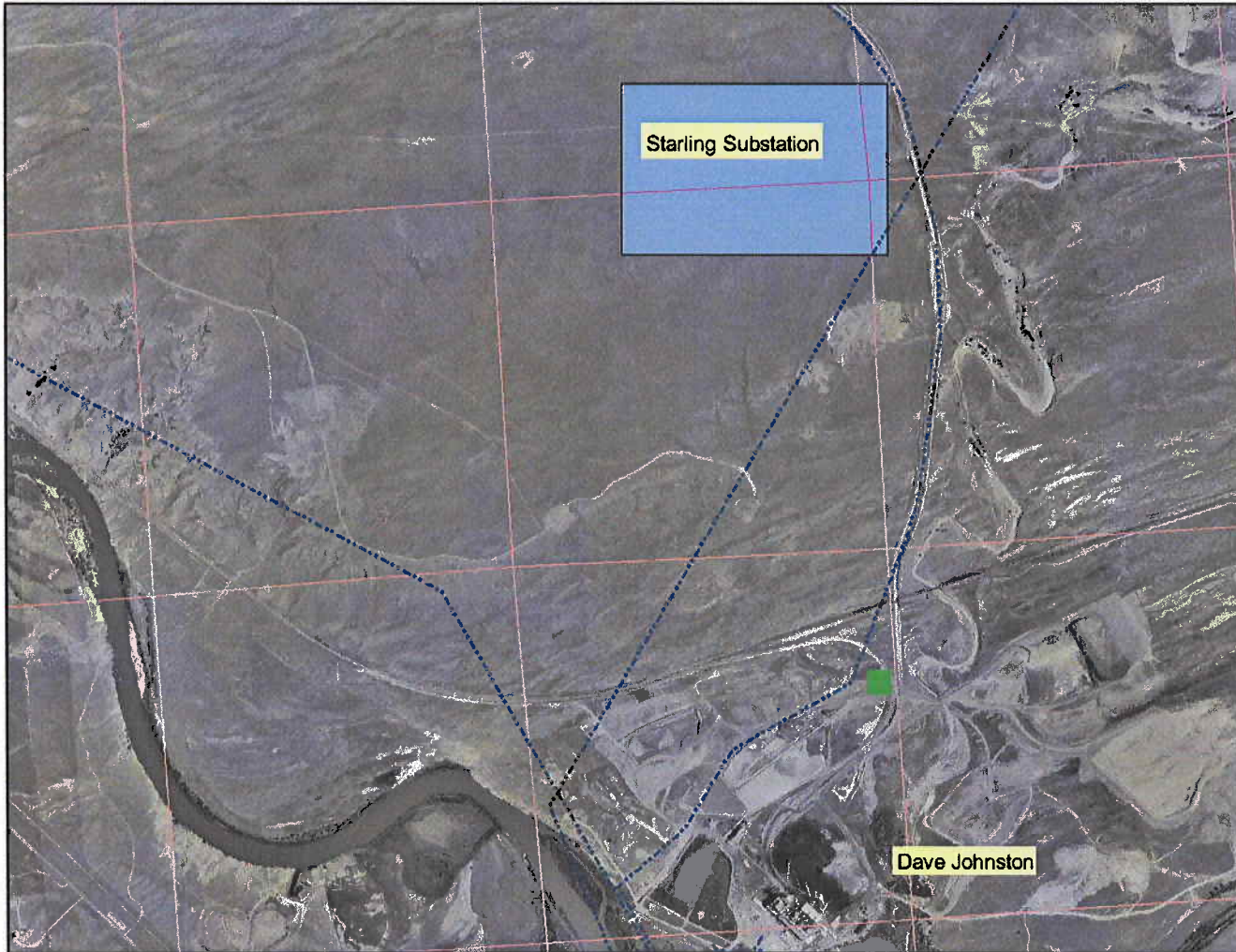
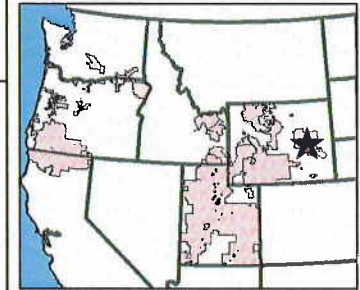
6. The proposed new 230 kV lines from Dave Johnston to Aeolus, Aeolus to Bridger, and Bridger to Wind River are planned to integrate new load and/or resources. As such, the locations, points of interconnection, and other parameters may change as new information becomes available.







# Proposed Starling Substation



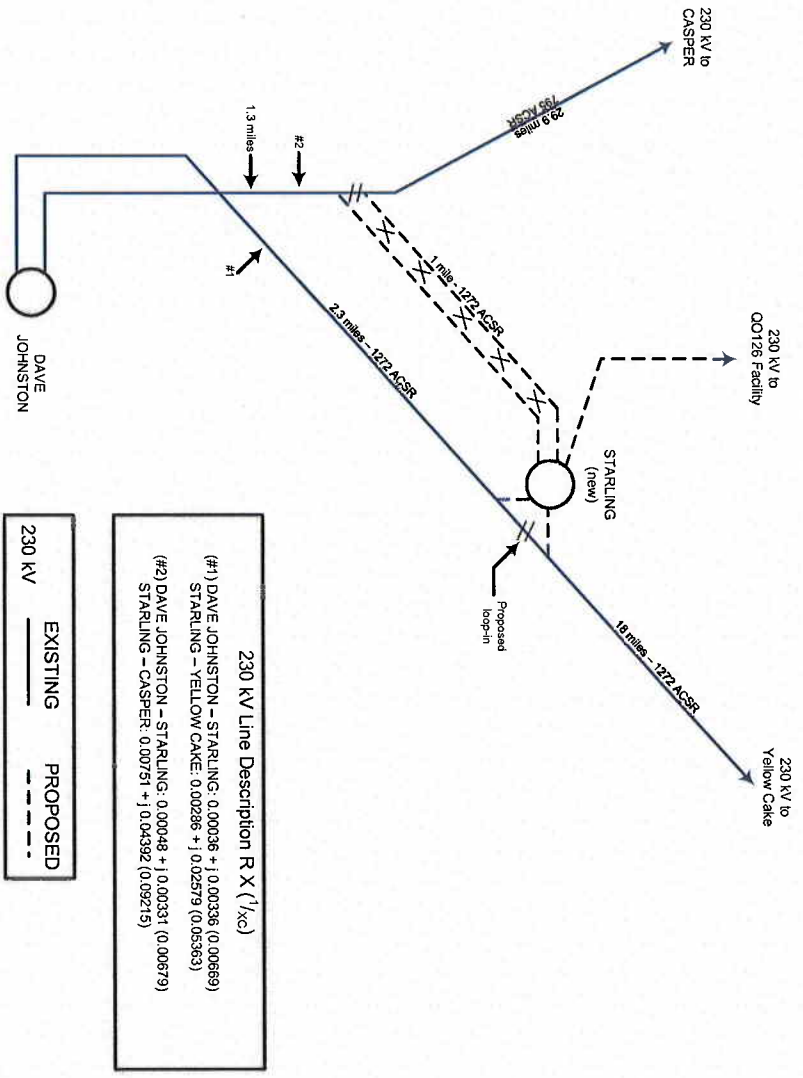
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- Transmission Lines
- Counties
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- Sections
- Cities
- States

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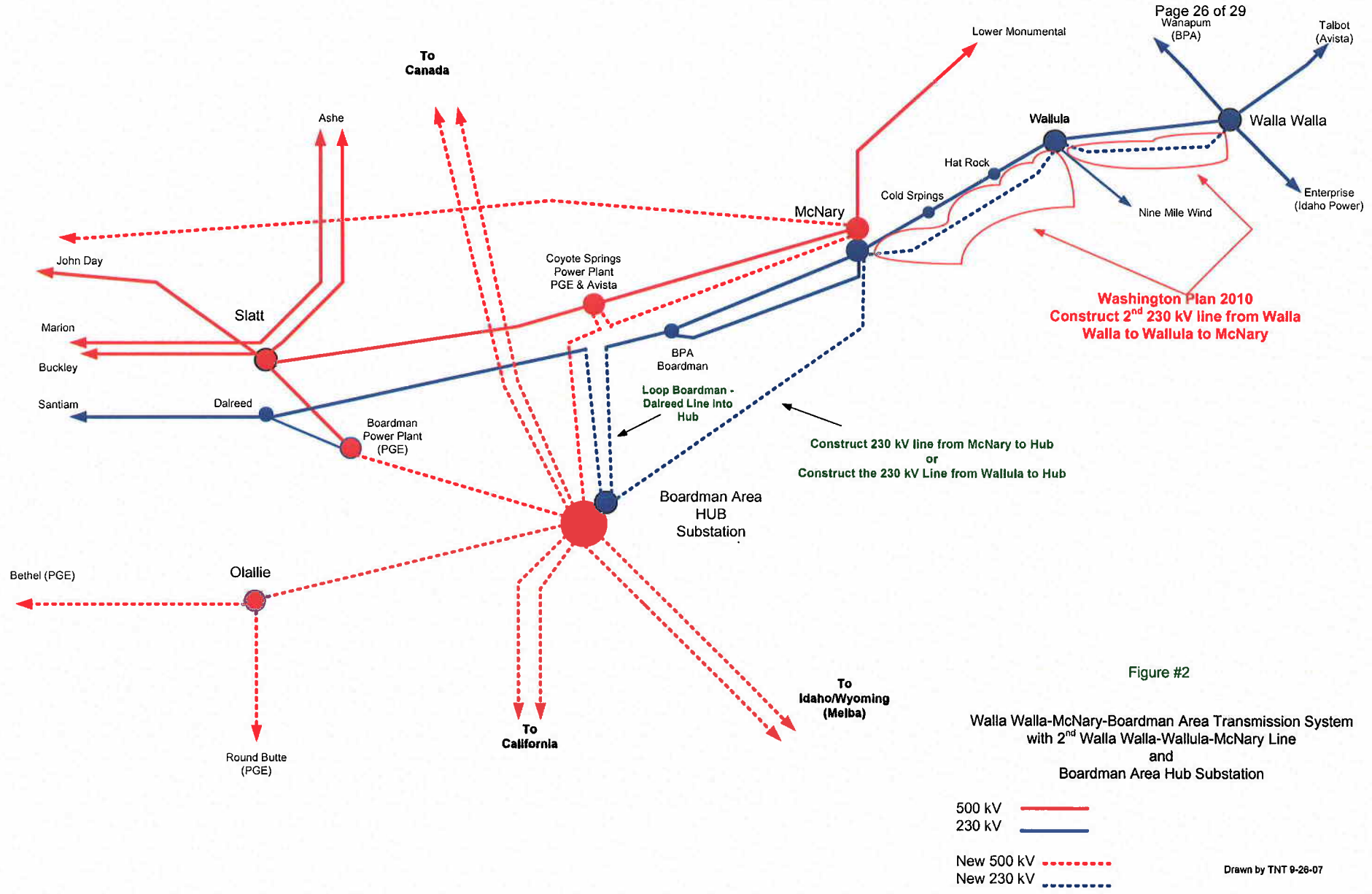


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230 kV Line Description R X (1/c)	
(#1) DAVE JOHNSTON - STARLING:	0.00036 + j 0.00336 (0.00669)
STARLING - YELLOW CAKE:	0.00286 + j 0.02579 (0.05363)
(#2) DAVE JOHNSTON - STARLING:	0.00048 + j 0.00331 (0.00679)
STARLING - CASPER:	0.00751 + j 0.04392 (0.09215)

230 kV      EXISTING      PROPOSED



**Washington Plan 2010**  
Construct 2<sup>nd</sup> 230 kV line from Walla Walla to Wallula to McNary

Construct 230 kV line from McNary to Hub  
or  
Construct the 230 kV Line from Wallula to Hub

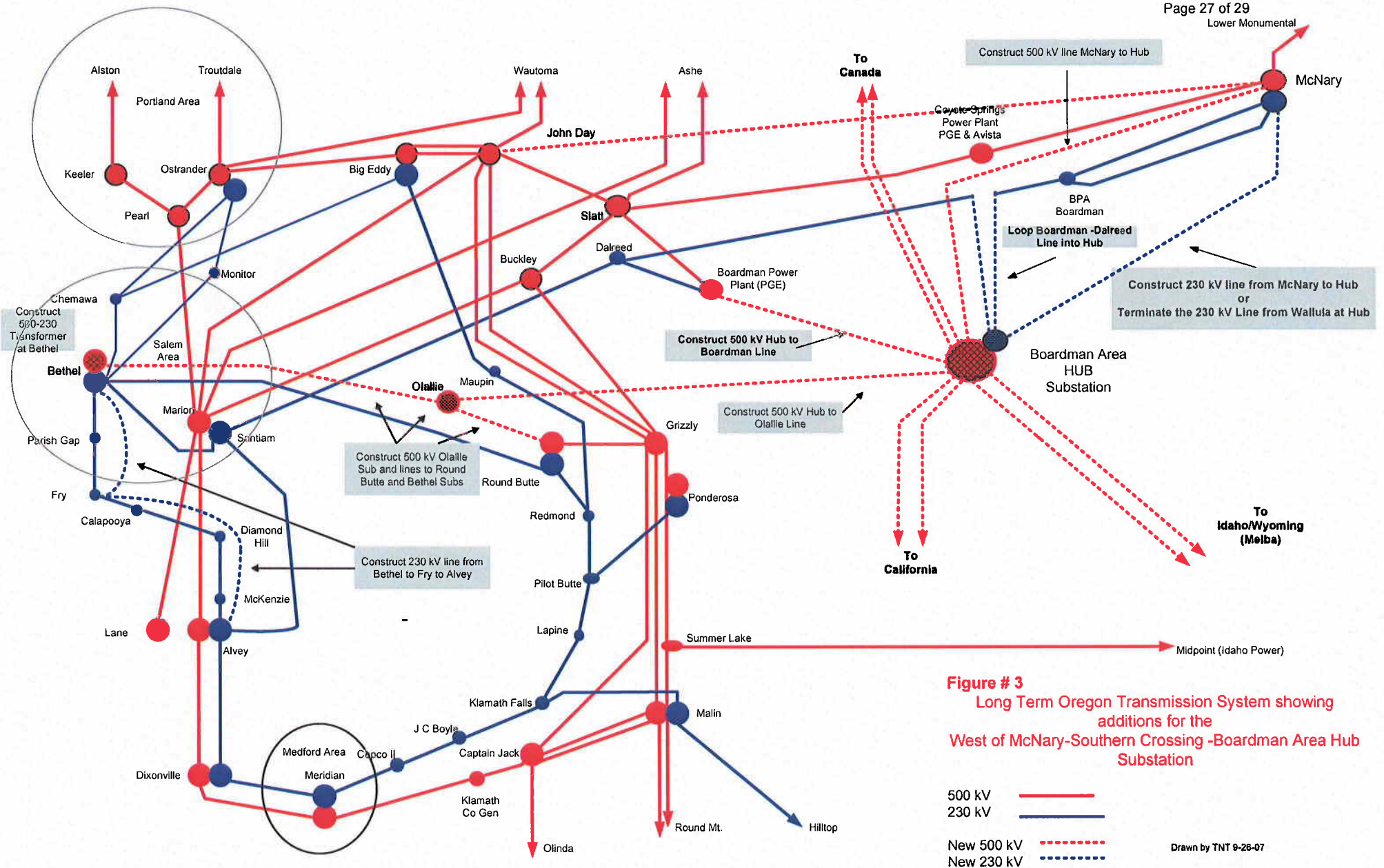
Figure #2

Walla Walla-McNary-Boardman Area Transmission System  
with 2<sup>nd</sup> Walla Walla-Wallula-McNary Line  
and  
Boardman Area Hub Substation

500 kV ———  
230 kV ———  
New 500 kV ·····  
New 230 kV ·····

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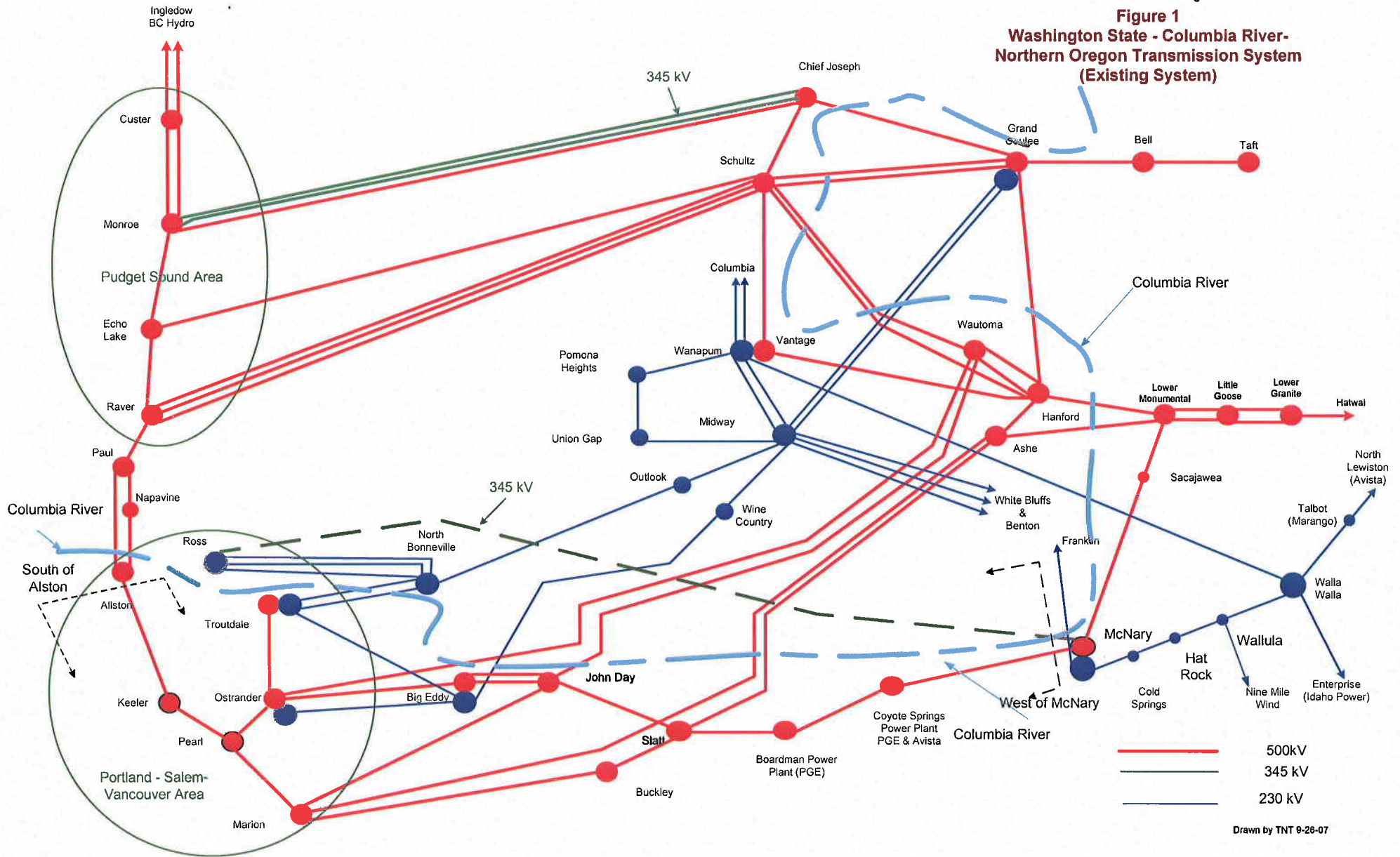
**Figure # 3**  
Long Term Oregon Transmission System showing additions for the West of McNary-Southern Crossing-Boardman Area Hub Substation

500 kV	
230 kV	
New 500 kV	
New 230 kV	

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**Figure 1**  
**Washington State - Columbia River -**  
**Northern Oregon Transmission System**  
**(Existing System)**



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