

Appendix I

Applicant's Audible Noise and EMF Calculations

**Predicted Intensity of Electric Fields (kV/m) at Maximum Operating Voltage
Where Not Paralleling Existing Transmission Lines**

Structure Type	Line Voltage	Distance from Project ROW Centerline										
		-300	-200	-100	-50	-25	0	25	50	100	200	300
500 kV Guyed-Delta	550 kV	0.080	0.215	1.330	5.137	6.414	3.071	6.413	5.136	1.329	0.214	0.079
500 kV Guyed-V	550 kV	0.096	0.321	2.325	7.027	5.284	4.907	5.278	7.021	2.320	0.319	0.096
500 kV Self-Supporting	550 kV	0.096	0.321	2.325	7.027	5.284	4.907	5.278	7.021	2.320	0.319	0.096

**Predicted Intensity of Electric Fields (kV/m) at Maximum Operating Voltage
Where Parallel to Existing 500 kV Transmission Line (Self-Supporting Tower)**

Structure Type	Line Voltage	Distance from Project ROW Centerline										
		-200	-100	-50	-25	0	25	50	100	200	300	400
Project: 500 kV Guyed-Delta Existing: 500 kV Self-Supporting	550 kV 550 kV	0.228	1.359	5.170	6.457	3.100	6.290	4.819	0.838	3.803	1.732	0.249
Project: 500 kV Guyed-V Existing: 500 kV Self-Supporting	550 kV 550 kV	0.342	2.358	7.060	5.322	4.888	5.114	6.702	1.487	3.754	1.756	0.264
Project: 500 kV Self-Supporting Existing: 500 kV Self-Supporting	550 kV 550 kV	0.342	2.358	7.060	5.322	4.888	5.114	6.702	1.487	3.754	1.756	0.264

**Predicted Intensity of Electric Fields (kV/m) at Maximum Operating Voltage
Where Parallel to Existing 500 kV Transmission Line (Guyed-Delta Tower)**

Structure Type	Line Voltage	Distance from Project ROW Centerline										
		-200	-100	-50	-25	0	25	50	100	200	300	400
Project: 500 kV Guyed-Delta Existing: 500 kV Guyed-Delta	550 kV 550 kV	0.237	1.347	5.149	6.429	3.049	6.287	4.856	0.415	3.842	1.080	0.213
Project: 500 kV Guyed-V Existing: 500 kV Guyed-Delta	550 kV 550 kV	0.327	2.335	7.041	5.319	4.935	5.177	6.760	1.442	3.896	1.092	0.200
Project: 500 kV Self-Supporting Existing: 500 kV Guyed-Delta	550 kV 550 kV	0.327	2.335	7.041	5.319	4.935	5.177	6.760	1.442	3.896	1.092	0.200

**Predicted Intensity of Electric Fields (kV/m) at Maximum Operating Voltage
Where Parallel to Existing 230 kV Transmission Line (H-Frame Tower)**

Structure Type	Line Voltage	Distance from Project ROW Centerline										
		-300	-200	-100	-50	-25	0	25	50	100	200	300
Project: 500 kV Guyed-Delta Existing: 230 kV H-Frame	550 kV 253 kV	0.080	0.218	1.337	5.146	6.426	3.079	6.377	5.035	0.818	2.495	0.190
Project: 500 kV Guyed-V Existing: 230 kV H-Frame	550 kV 253 kV	0.100	0.327	2.334	7.035	5.295	4.903	5.228	6.914	1.840	2.538	0.221
Project: 500 kV Self-Supporting Existing: 230 kV H-Frame	550 kV 253 kV	0.100	0.327	2.334	7.035	5.295	4.903	5.228	6.914	1.840	2.538	0.221

**Predicted Intensity of Electric Fields (kV/m) at Maximum Operating Voltage
Where Parallel to Existing 115 kV Transmission Line (H-Frame Tower)**

Structure Type	Line Voltage	Distance from Project ROW Centerline										
		-300	-200	-100	-50	-25	0	25	50	100	200	300
Project: 500 kV Guyed-Delta Existing: 115 kV H-Frame	550 kV 127 kV	0.079	0.214	1.329	5.136	6.413	3.073	6.421	5.152	1.388	0.359	0.029
Project: 500 kV Guyed-V Existing: 115 kV H-Frame	550 kV 127 kV	0.096	0.320	2.321	7.021	5.277	4.906	5.287	7.036	2.375	0.369	0.055
Project: 500 kV Self-Supporting Existing: 115 kV H-Frame	550 kV 127 kV	0.096	0.320	2.321	7.021	5.277	4.906	5.287	7.036	2.375	0.369	0.055

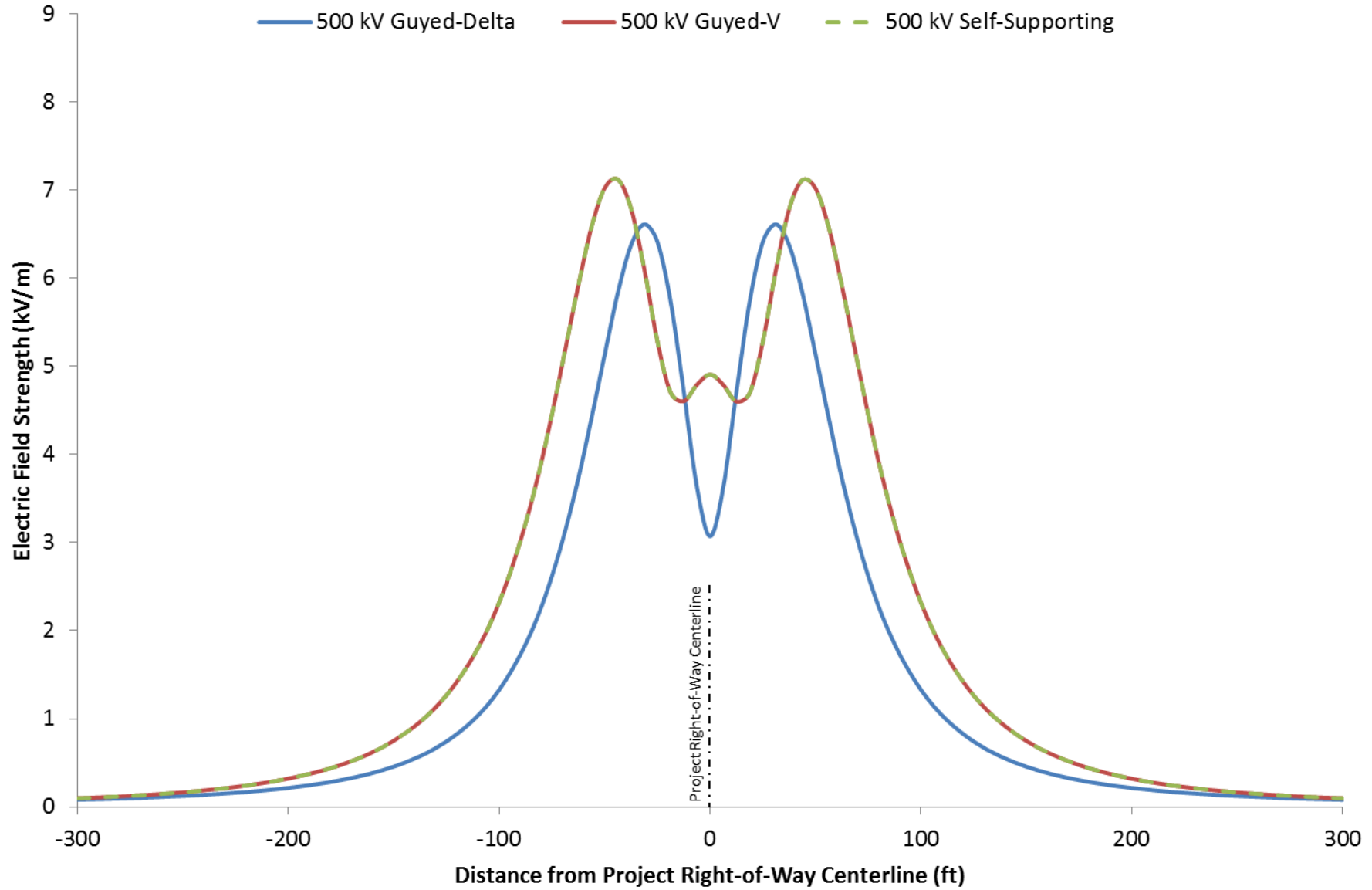
**Predicted Intensity of Electric Fields (kV/m) at Maximum Operating Voltage
Where Parallel to Two Existing 115 kV Transmission Lines (H-Frame Towers)**

Structure Type	Line Voltage	Distance from Project ROW Centerline										
		-300	-200	-100	-50	-25	0	25	50	100	200	300
Project: 500 kV Guyed-Delta	550 kV											
Existing: 115 kV H-Frame	127 kV	0.079	0.214	1.330	5.137	6.414	3.076	6.432	5.184	1.652	0.846	0.062
Existing: 115 kV H-Frame	127 kV											
Project: 500 kV Guyed-V	550 kV											
Existing: 115 kV H-Frame	127 kV	0.097	0.321	2.322	7.022	5.278	4.906	5.290	7.052	2.582	0.873	0.075
Existing: 115 kV H-Frame	127 kV											
Project: 500 kV Self-Supporting	550 kV											
Existing: 115 kV H-Frame	127 kV	0.097	0.321	2.322	7.022	5.278	4.906	5.290	7.052	2.582	0.873	0.075
Existing: 115 kV H-Frame	127 kV											

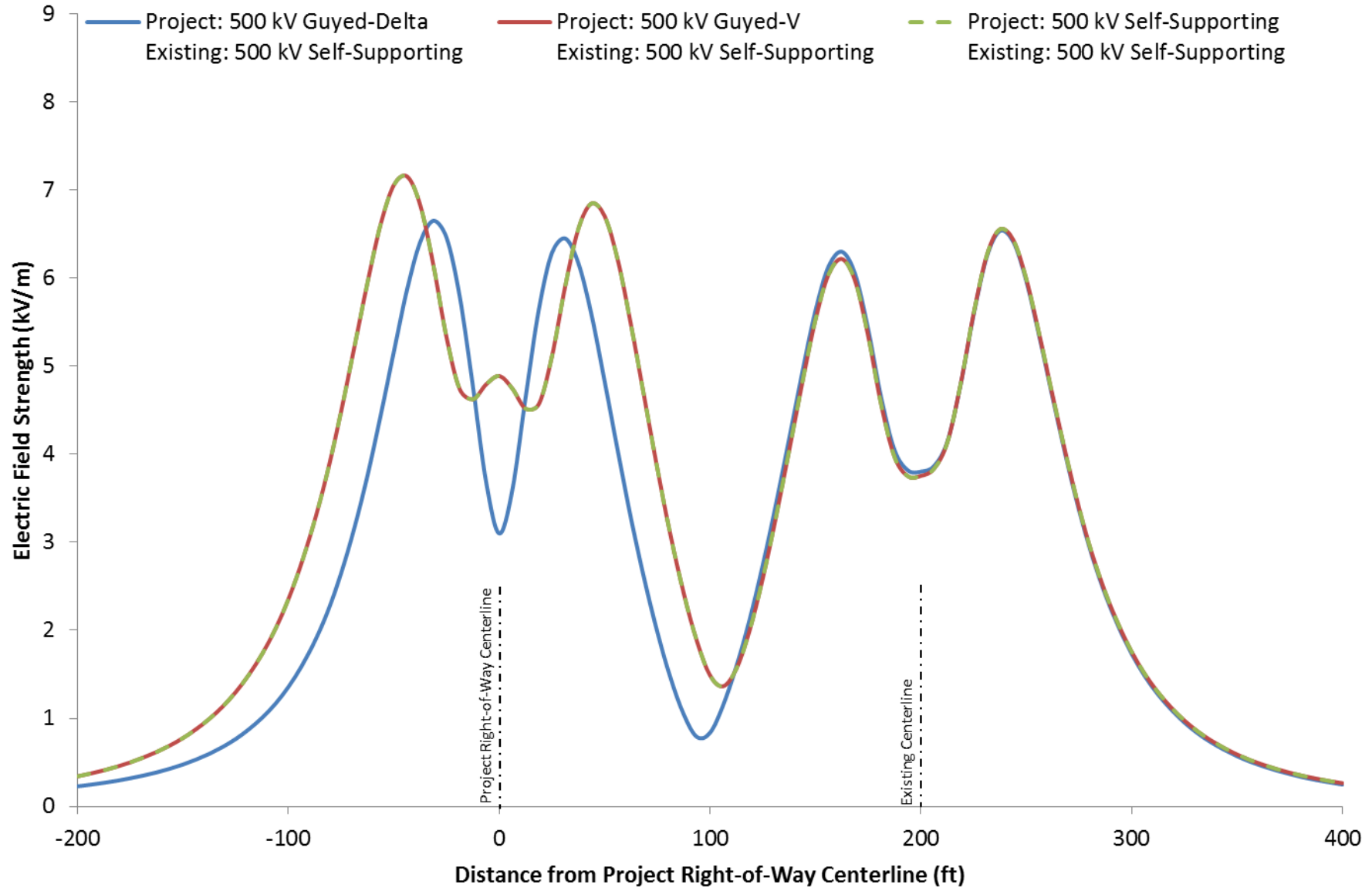
**Predicted Intensity of Electric Fields (kV/m) at Maximum Operating Voltage
Where Parallel to Existing 115 kV & 230 kV Transmission Lines (H-Frame Towers)**

Structure Type	Line Voltage	Distance from Project ROW Centerline										
		-300	-200	-100	-50	-25	0	25	50	100	200	300
Project: 500 kV Guyed-Delta	550 kV											
Existing: 115 kV H-Frame	127 kV	0.080	0.217	1.338	5.147	6.427	3.080	6.375	5.032	0.812	0.292	0.422
Existing: 230 kV H-Frame	253 kV											
Project: 500 kV Guyed-V	550 kV											
Existing: 115 kV H-Frame	127 kV	0.100	0.327	2.332	7.032	5.291	4.904	5.230	6.907	1.785	0.278	0.447
Existing: 230 kV H-Frame	253 kV											
Project: 500 kV Self-Supporting	550 kV											
Existing: 115 kV H-Frame	127 kV	0.100	0.327	2.332	7.032	5.291	4.904	5.230	6.907	1.785	0.278	0.447
Existing: 230 kV H-Frame	253 kV											

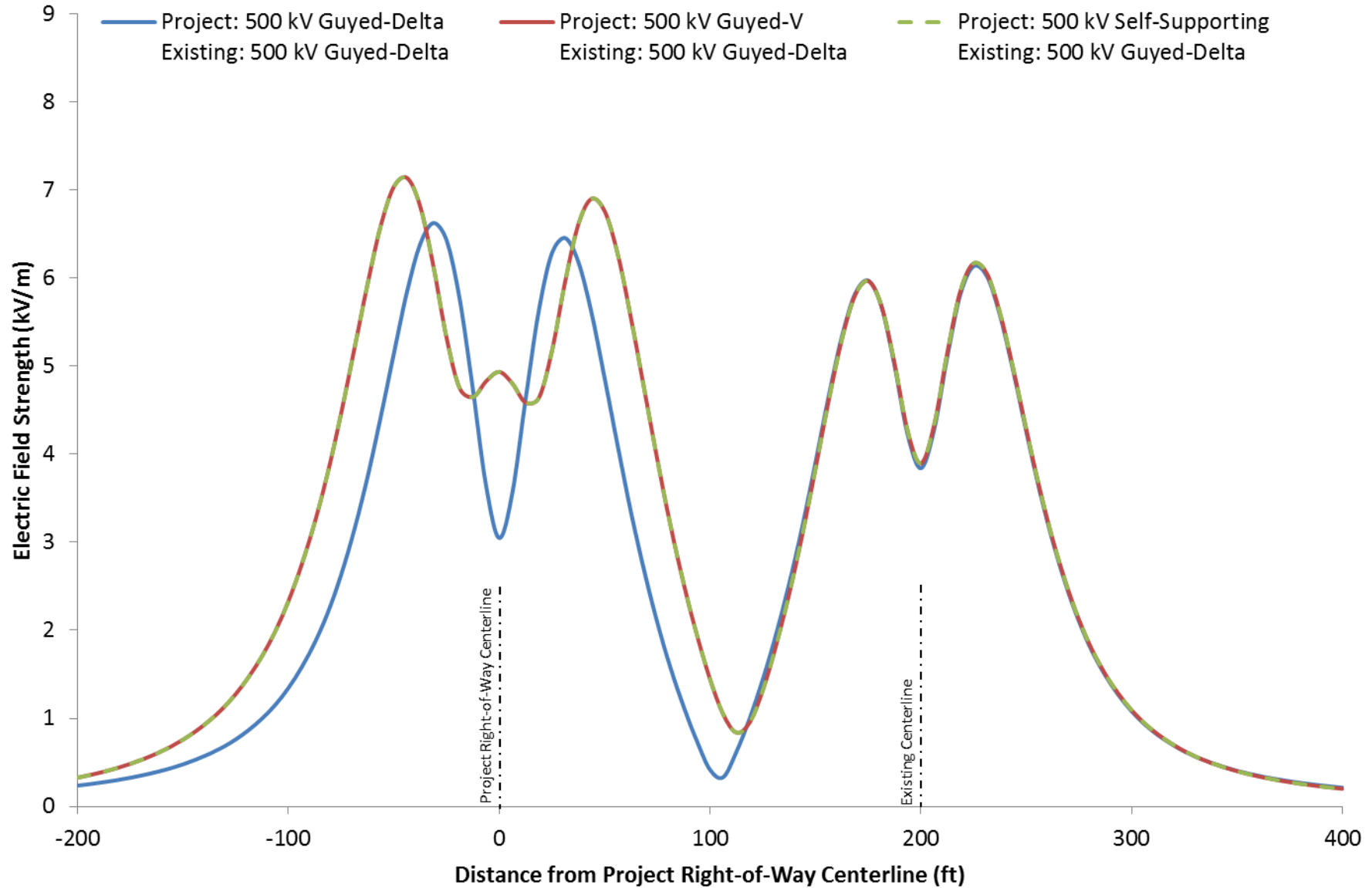
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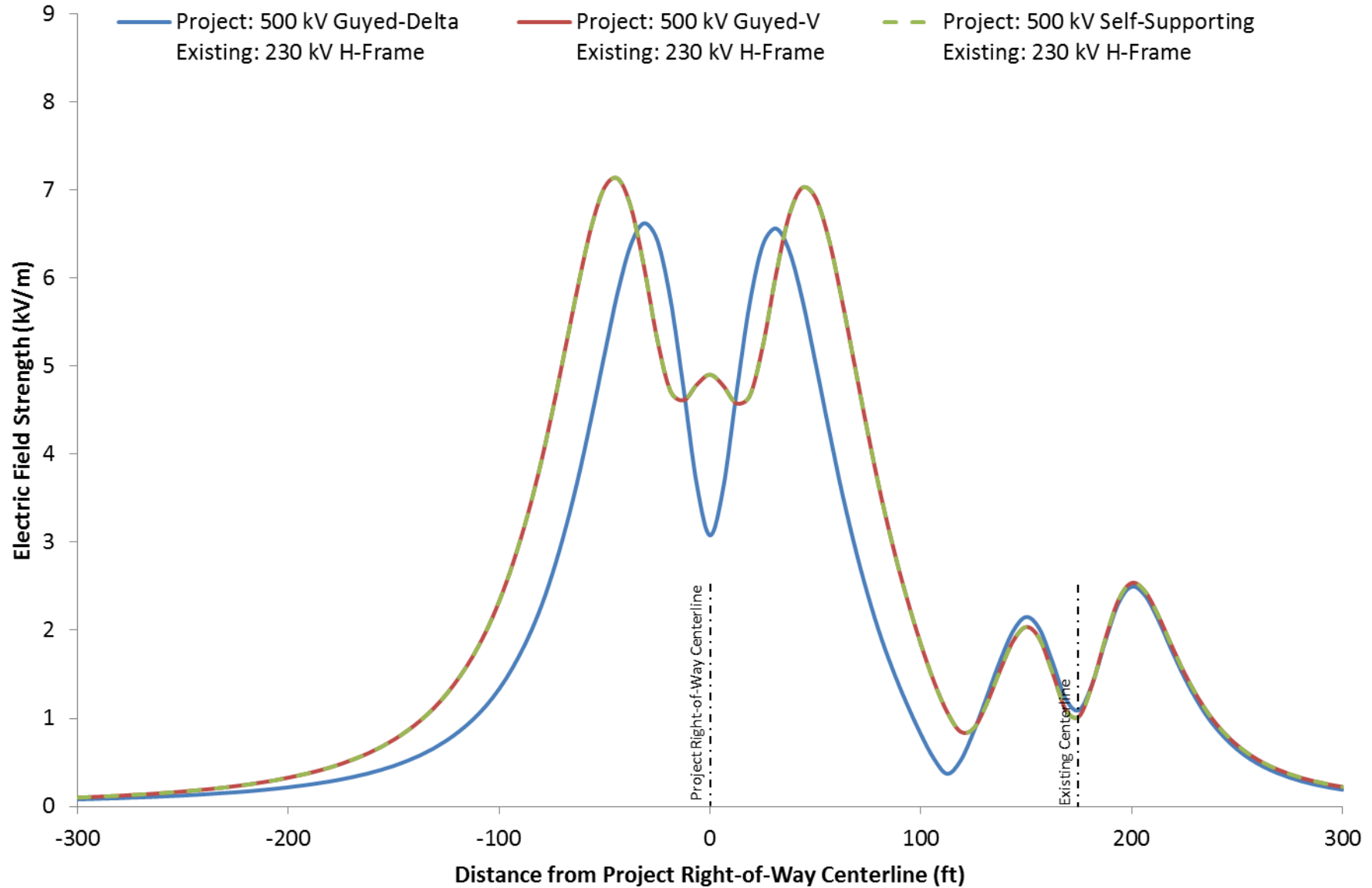
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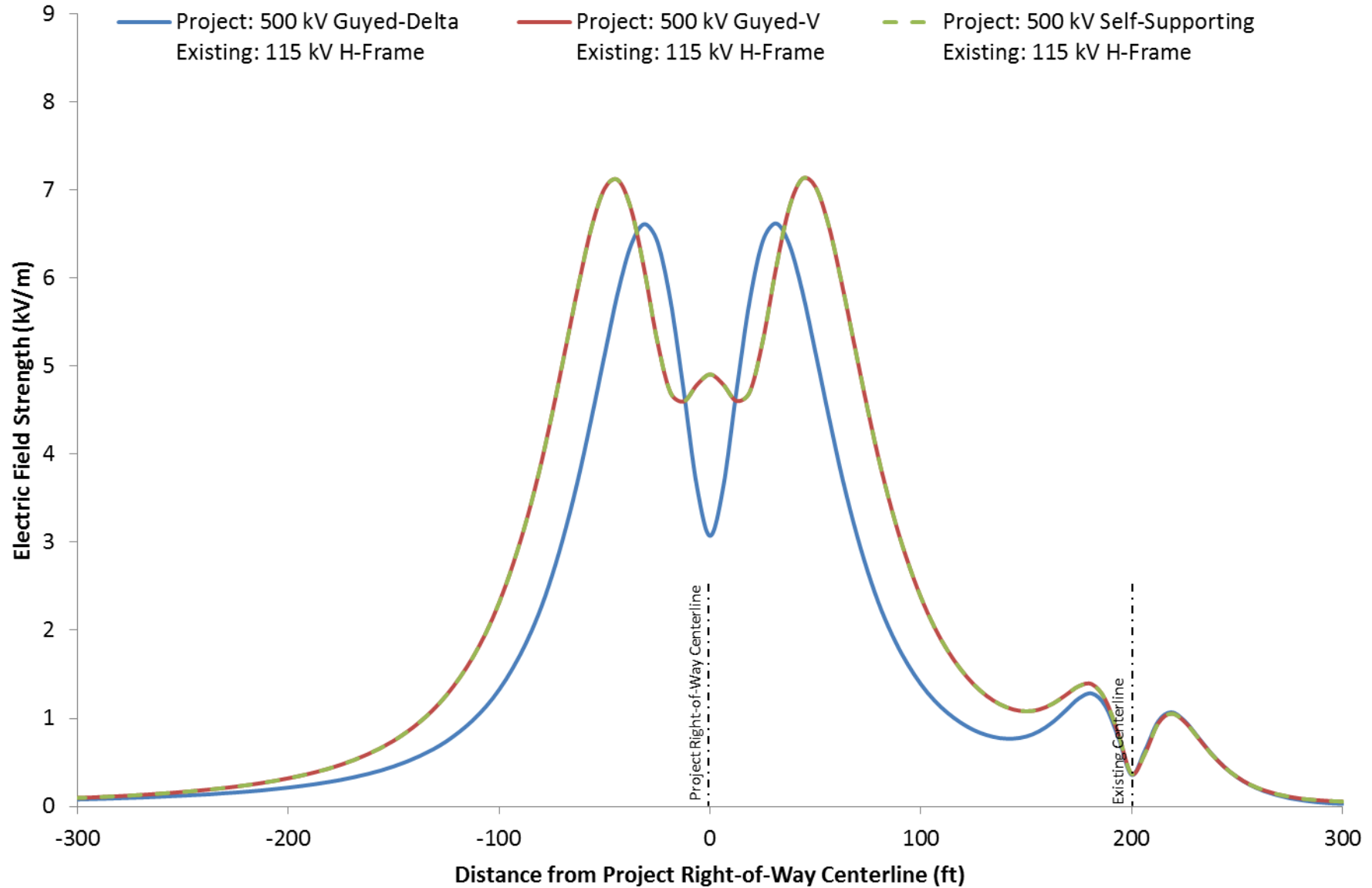
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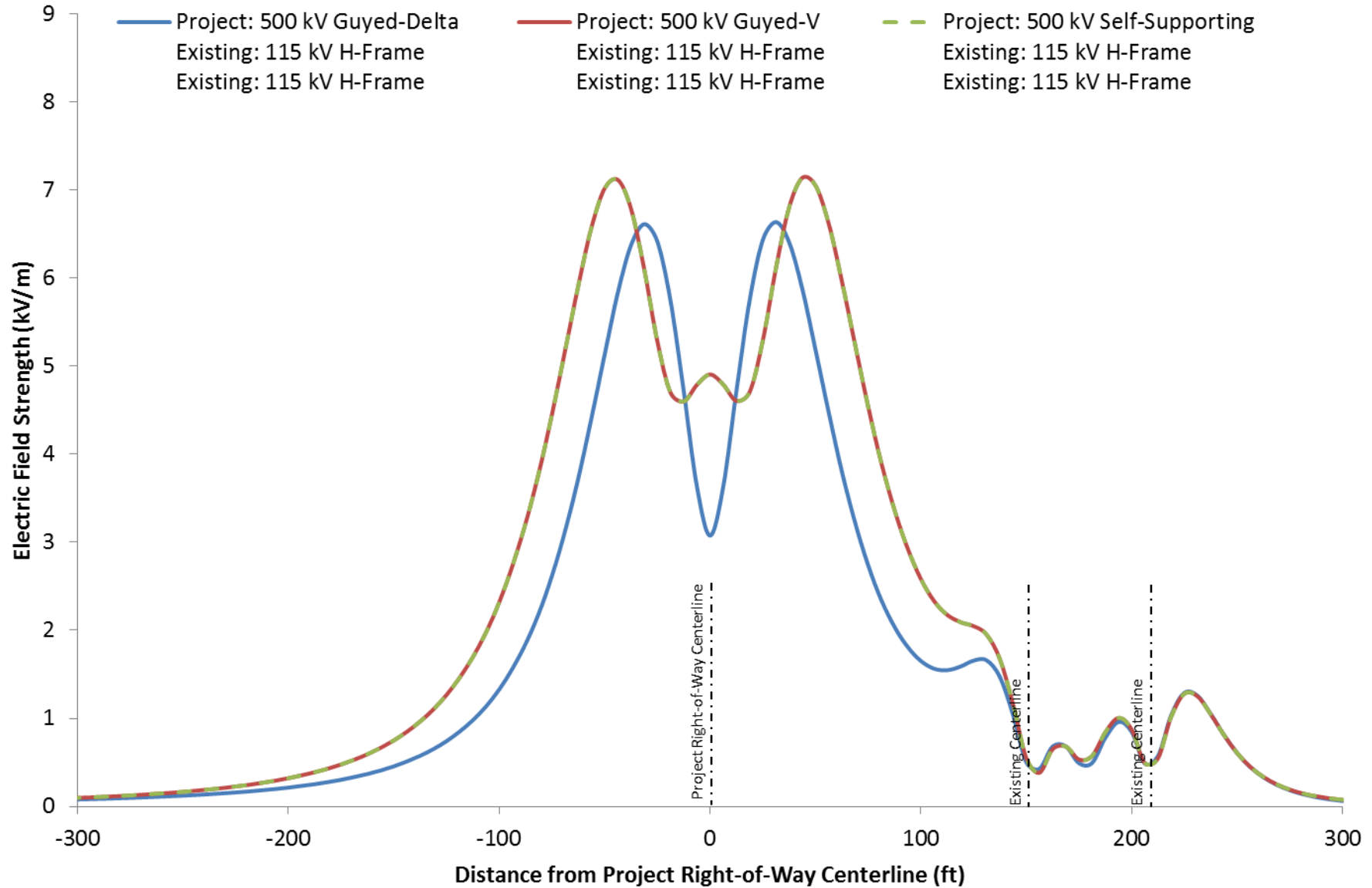
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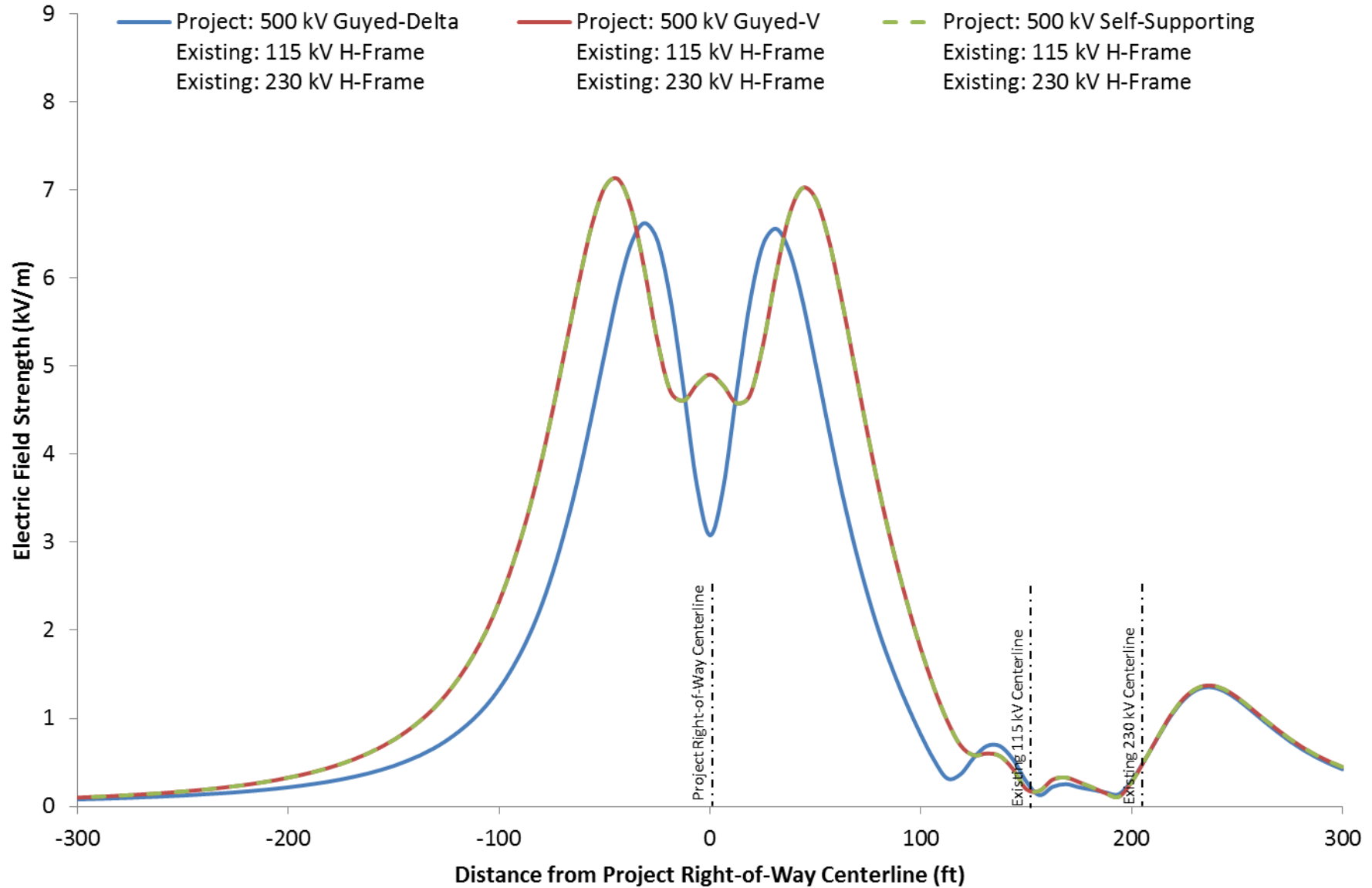
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Predicted Intensity of Electric Fields at Maximum Operating Voltage Where Parallel to Two Existing 115 kV Transmission Lines (H-Frame Towers)



Predicted Intensity of Electric Fields at Maximum Operating Voltage Where Parallel to Existing 115 kV & 230 kV Transmission Lines (H-Frame Towers)



**MEMORANDUM****DATE:** August 8, 2013**TO:** Larry Henriksen**C:** Kurt Bell**FROM:** Josh Brown**SUBJECT:** 127300 Great Northern Transmission Line Project – EMF and Corona
Effects Calculations**MESSAGE**

Larry,

Two transmission line configurations for the Great Northern Transmission Line Project (GNTL) were analyzed to determine electric and magnetic field (EMF) and corona effects from the transmission lines. The first set of cases is for a double circuit 345 kV transmission line which was investigated for both single and double circuit operation. The second set of cases is for a single circuit 500 kV transmission line. Included with this memo are Excel files (Field_Plots_345kV_C1-12_08_6_2013.xlsm, Field_Plots_500kV_C1-8_08_6_2013.xlsm) for the 345 kV and 500 kV transmission lines respectively. All values were calculated using BPA's Corona and Field Effects Program (CAFEP), Version 3.0.

DATA INPUT

EMF and corona effects from transmission lines are primarily dependent on the following parameters: conductor geometry, subconductor size/bundling, line phasing (double circuit configuration) current, voltage, and the elevation of the line. Attachments 1 - 4 show the structures analyzed for both the 345 kV and 500 kV transmission lines and includes the span lengths used, conductor types, and phasing (345 kV transmission line only). The 345 kV transmission line cases were analyzed with a maximum operating voltage, 105% of nominal (results in a maximum voltage of 362 kV). The 500 kV transmission line cases were analyzed with a maximum operating voltage, 110% of nominal (results in a maximum voltage of 550 kV). The following environmental factors were used for the investigation:

- Line elevation of 1,200 feet
- Ambient temperature of 30° C
- Latitude of 47°North

Conductor temperatures and sags were calculated based on the currents in Tables 1 and 2 and the span lengths, and environmental factors described above. The temperatures for the conductor sag were calculated using Southwire's SWRate software (Version 3.02). The 345 kV and 500 kV line conductor sags can be found in Attachments 5 and 6 and were calculated using Southwire's SAG10 software (Version 3.10.10).

Tables 1 and 2 identify the data inputs (345 kV and 500 kV configurations respectively) used to calculate the field and corona effects for each case in the included Excel files. The

345 kV analysis was performed using a minimum ground clearance of 30 feet. The 30 foot ground clearance resulted in minimum conductor attachment heights of 69.2 feet and 58.6 feet for the X-7 and X-8 structures respectively. To achieve the guideline of a maximum electric field strength less than 8 kV/m at one meter above the ground surface (required by the State of Minnesota), the attachment points of the 500 kV structures were adjusted by raising the structures approximately two feet. This results in a ground clearance of approximately 40 feet which was needed to achieve the electric field guideline. As a result of the increase in structure heights of approximately two feet, the minimum attachment height increases to 99.5 feet for the 500 kV structures.

Table 1: 345 kV Cases Analyzed

CURRENT	CONDUCTOR TEMP	LINES ENERGIZED	STRUCTURE TYPE	
			X-7	X-8
2,338 A	100° C	1	Case 1	Case 7
2,338 A	100° C	2	Case 2	Case 8
2,040 A	83.8° C	1	Case 3	Case 9
2,040 A	83.8° C	2	Case 4	Case 10
585 A	42.6° C	1	Case 5	Case 11
585 A	42.6° C	2	Case 6	Case 12

Table 2: 500 kV Cases Analyzed

CURRENT	CONDUCTOR TEMP	STRUCTURE TYPE	
		X-2	X-6
3,168 A	75° C	Case 1	Case 5
2,000 A	53.1° C	Case 2	Case 6
1,024 A	43.1° C	Case 3	Case 7
1,506 A	47.2° C	Case 4	Case 8

RESULTS

Results in the Excel files include the following for each case:

- **Magnetic Field** – The reported magnetic field values are the magnetic flux densities at a given point in space reported in units of milligauss. This calculation assumes balanced currents, calculations are performed at the minimum conductor height (mid-span), and is calculated one meter (3.28 feet) above the surface of the earth per IEEE Standard 644-1994 (R2008), IEEE Standard Procedures for Measurement of Power Frequency Electric and Magnetic Fields From AC Power Lines.
- **Electric Field**- The electric field strength is a measure of the force per unit charge at a given point in space relative to a charged object. It is typically measured in kilovolts per meter (kV/m). Values are calculated at the minimum conductor height (mid-span) at a height of one meter above the ground per IEEE Standard 644-1994 (R2008).
- **Audible Noise (Rain L50)** – Audible noise is measured as an equivalent A-weighted sound-pressure level in decibels (dBA). The L₅₀ Audible Noise (Foul Weather) values represent a predicted average (L₅₀) noise levels present when foul weather conditions cause the conductors to become wet. The actual value is expected to be at or below this calculated L₅₀ value 50% of the time, and above the

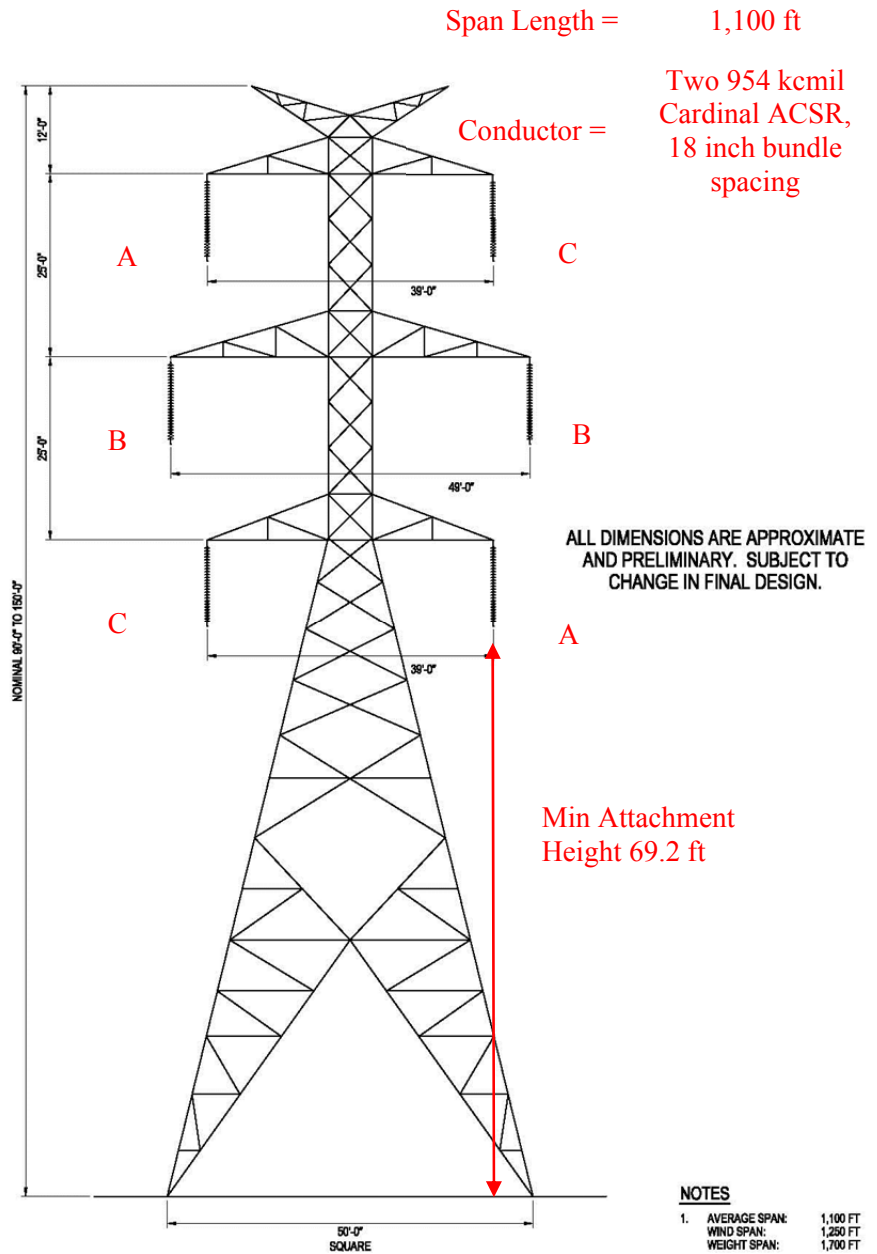
value the other 50% of the time. Values are calculated at a height of five feet above the ground per IEEE Standard 656-1992 (IEEE Standard for the Measurement of Audible Noise From Overhead Transmission Lines).

- **Audible Noise (Rain L₅)** –The L₅ Audible Noise (Foul Weather) values represent a predicted average (L₅) noise levels present when foul weather conditions cause the conductors to become wet. The actual value is expected to be at or below this calculated L₅ value 95% of the time, and above the value the other 5% of the time.
- **Radio Interference**–Radio interference is the degradation of a radio signal by radio frequency electromagnetic disturbances and is reported as the field strength of the interference. It is often measured in decibels (dB) of one microvolt per meter (μV/m), which is a logarithmic scale. The L₅₀ Radio Interference (Fair Weather) values represent the predicted average levels present when conductors are dry. The actual value of radio interference is expected to be at or below this calculated L₅₀ value 50% of the time, and above the value the other 50% of the time. Values are calculated at a height of six feet above the ground and at 1 MHz, using the average conductor height to approximate the average values along the entire line. IEEE Standard 430-1986 (IEEE Standard Procedures for the Measurement of Radio Noise from Overhead Power Lines and Substations) suggests that these measurements should be taken no greater than two meters above the surface.
- **Television Interference** - Television interference (TVI) is the degradation of a television signal by television frequency electromagnetic disturbances and is reported as the field strength of the interference. It is often measured in decibels (dB) of one microvolt per meter (μV/m) which is a logarithmic scale. The values are reported for wet conductor conditions, as TVI is negligible during fair weather. Values are calculated at a height of ten meters above the ground per IEEE Standard 430-1986 and FCC measurement guidelines, using the average conductor height to approximate the average values along the entire line. Television signals cover multiple bands and a large range of frequencies. These calculations are made in a dead band (75 MHz) in the lower VHF band (54-88 MHz), and interference effects will decrease moving into the upper VHF (174-216 MHz) and the UHF (470-698 MHz) bands.

If you have you any questions about the analysis performed please give me a call at 503 892-6714.

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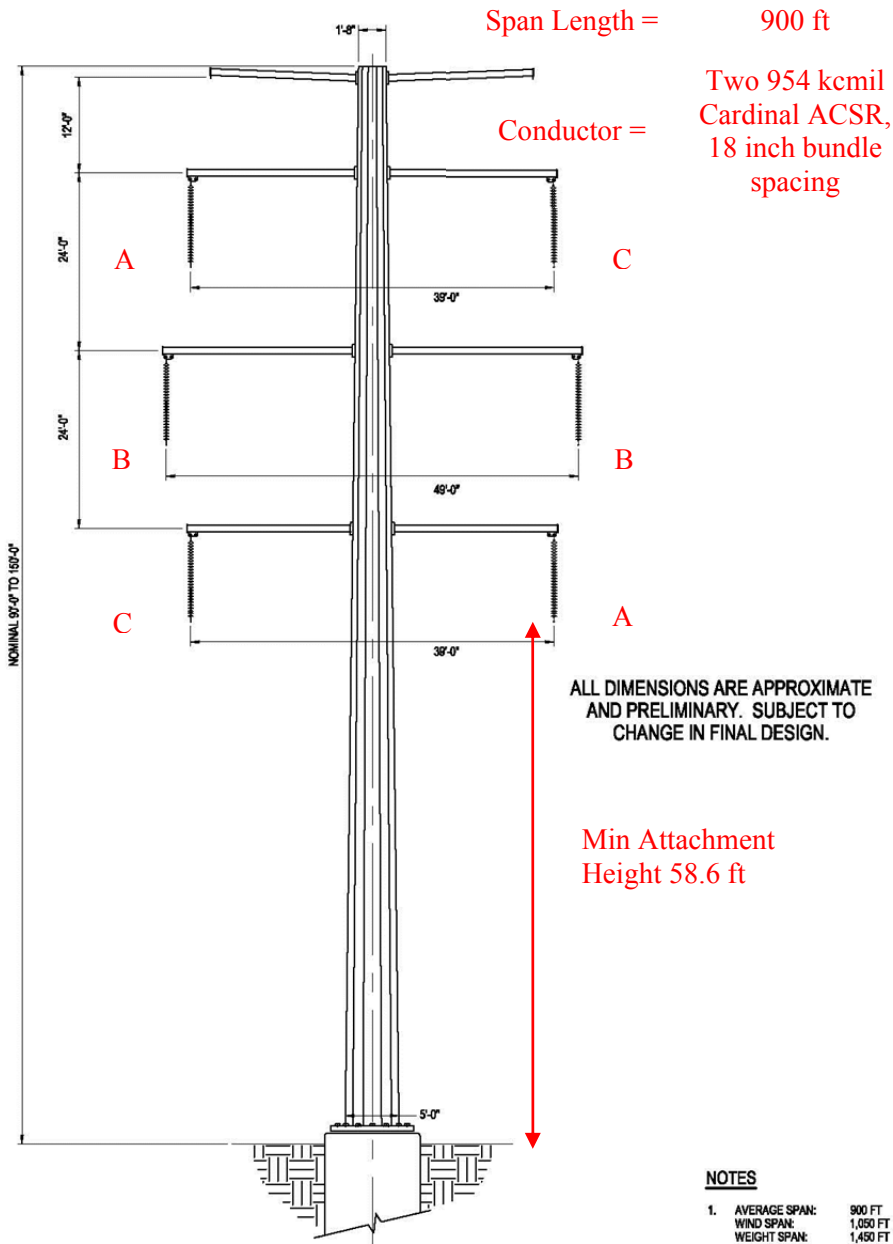
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B	NOTES UPDATED	9/18/12	GC	RB		
A	PRELIMINARY OUTLINE					
REV	REVISIONS	DATE	DRN	DSGN	CKD	APPD



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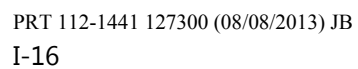
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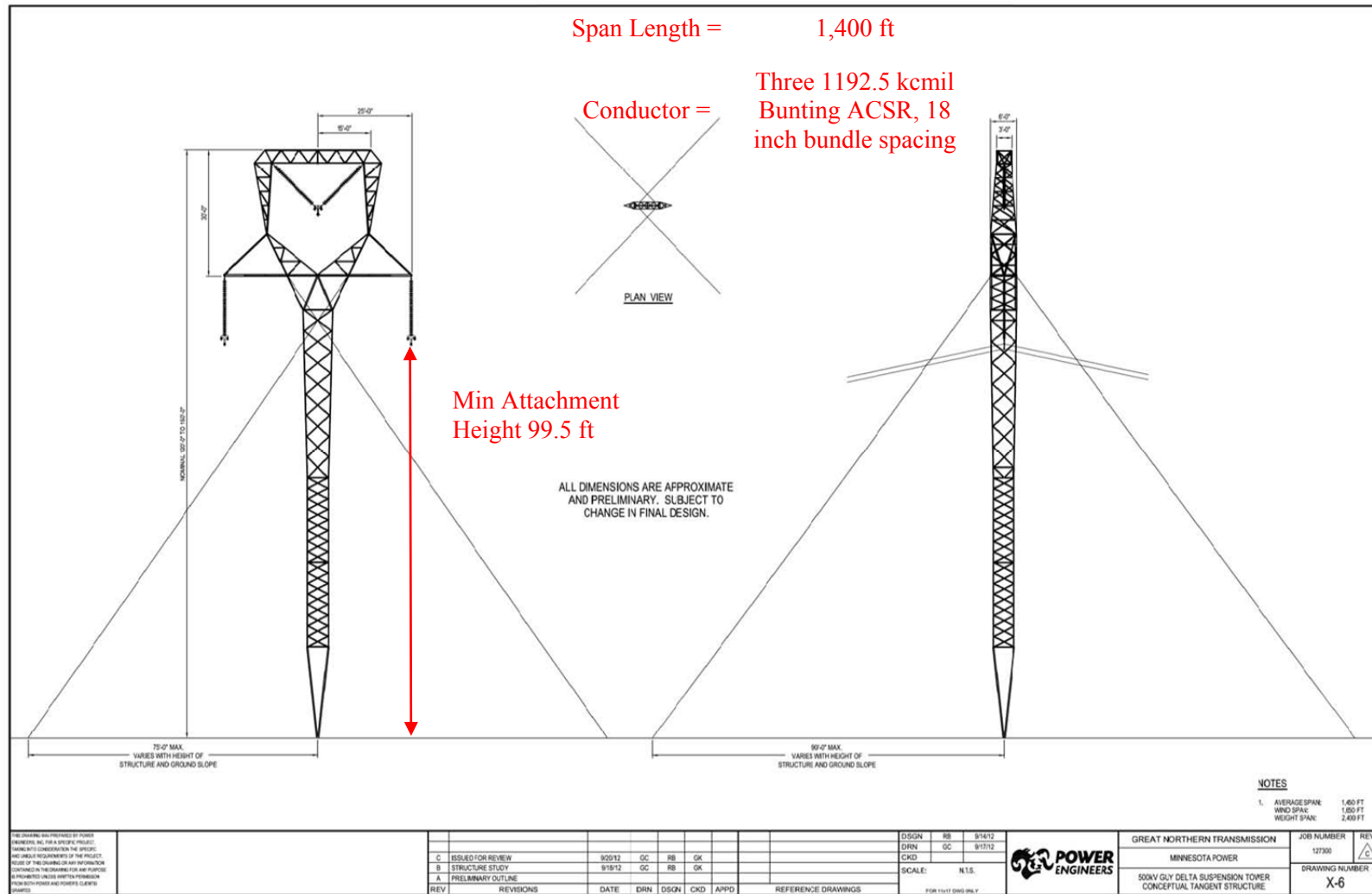
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REV	REVISIONS	DATE	DRN	DSGN	CKD	APPD



- NOTES**
1. AVERAGE SPAN: 900 FT
WIND SPAN: 1,050 FT
WEIGHT SPAN: 1,450 FT

	DSGN	RB	9/14/12		GREAT NORTHERN TRANSMISSION	JOB NUMBER	REV
	DRN	GC	9/17/12		MINNESOTA POWER	127300	
	CKD				345KV DOUBLE CIRCUIT STEEL POLE CONCEPTUAL TANGENT STRUCTURE	DRAWING NUMBER	
	SCALE:		N.T.S.		X-8		
REFERENCE DRAWINGS				FOR 8.5x11 DWG ONLY			







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345 kV

7/31/2013
Power Engineers Inc

Minnesota Power
Great Northern Transmission Line
Approximate Sag Calculations

Conductor: 954.0 Kcmil 54/ 7 Stranding ACSB "CARDINAL"

Area = 0.3462 Sq. in Diameter = 1.196 in Weight = 1.229 lb/ft AIS - 31200 lb
Data from Chart No. 1-82E

English Units
Limits and Outputs in Average Tensions.

Span = 1100.0 Feet
Ceep is NOT a Factor

Special Load Zone
Rolled Rod

X-7

Temp	Ice	Wind	X	Weight	Sag	Final	Initial
°F	in	psf	lb/ft	lb/ft	ft	Tension	Tension
						lb	lb
0.0	0.50	4.00	0.10	2.692	22.44	12247	20.01
5.0	0.50	6.40	0.00	2.566	23.22	11857	20.62
32.0	0.50	0.00	0.00	2.284	24.03	10132	29.56
60.0	0.00	57.60	0.00	5.871	42.28	20597	42.28
80.0	0.00	28.70	0.00	2.401	25.85	10142	31.44
90.0	0.00	6.00	0.00	1.367	22.51	6323	26.21
-20.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	26.57	6935	20.54
0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	28.28	6590	21.74
20.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	30.24	6145*	23.59
40.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	32.23	5769	25.48
60.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	34.25	5448	27.32
80.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	36.27	5199	29.20
100.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	38.28	4974	31.12
120.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	40.28	4769	33.12
140.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	42.28	4584	35.12
160.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	44.28	4417	37.12
180.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	46.28	4274	39.12
200.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	48.28	4151	41.12
220.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	50.28	4044	43.12
240.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	52.28	3951	45.12
260.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	54.28	3871	47.12
280.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	56.28	3801	49.12
300.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	58.28	3741	51.12
320.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	60.28	3691	53.12
340.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	62.28	3651	55.12
360.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	64.28	3617	57.12
380.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	66.28	3589	59.12
400.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	68.28	3566	61.12
420.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	70.28	3547	63.12
440.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	72.28	3531	65.12
460.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	74.28	3517	67.12
480.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	76.28	3504	69.12
500.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	78.28	3492	71.12
520.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	80.28	3481	73.12
540.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	82.28	3471	75.12
560.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	84.28	3462	77.12
580.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	86.28	3454	79.12
600.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	88.28	3447	81.12
620.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	90.28	3441	83.12
640.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	92.28	3436	85.12
660.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	94.28	3431	87.12
680.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	96.28	3427	89.12
700.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	98.28	3424	91.12
720.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	100.28	3421	93.12
740.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	102.28	3419	95.12
760.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	104.28	3417	97.12
780.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	106.28	3416	99.12
800.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	108.28	3415	101.12
820.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	110.28	3414	103.12
840.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	112.28	3414	105.12
860.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	114.28	3413	107.12
880.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	116.28	3413	109.12
900.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	118.28	3413	111.12
920.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	120.28	3412	113.12
940.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	122.28	3412	115.12
960.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	124.28	3412	117.12
980.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	126.28	3411	119.12
1000.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	128.28	3411	121.12
1020.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	130.28	3411	123.12
1040.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	132.28	3410	125.12
1060.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	134.28	3410	127.12
1080.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	136.28	3410	129.12
1100.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	138.28	3409	131.12

* Design Condition

Span = 900.0 Feet
Ceep is NOT a Factor

Special Load Zone
Rolled Rod

X-8

Temp	Ice	Wind	X	Weight	Sag	Final	Initial
°F	in	psf	lb/ft	lb/ft	ft	Tension	Tension
						lb	lb
0.0	0.50	4.00	0.10	2.692	22.83	11893	20.82
5.0	0.50	6.40	0.00	2.566	23.85	11353	20.53
32.0	0.50	0.00	0.00	2.284	23.60	9825	20.53
60.0	0.00	57.60	0.00	5.871	31.51	18959	31.51
80.0	0.00	28.70	0.00	2.401	25.32	9635	22.14
90.0	0.00	6.00	0.00	1.367	22.57	6147	17.85
-20.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	17.09	7290	13.84
0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	18.29	6779	13.88
20.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	20.29	6145*	15.51
40.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	22.14	5634	17.14
60.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	23.92	5217	18.81
80.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	24.21	5155	19.09
97.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	24.32	5121	19.21
100.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	24.48	5085	19.38
100.9	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	24.55	5085	19.42
102.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	24.67	5060	19.55
105.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	24.78	5037	19.66
105.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	24.82	4988	19.86
105.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	24.88	4955	19.87
105.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	24.98	4922	19.87
119.9	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	25.82	4772	20.50
120.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	25.83	4772	20.50
129.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	26.16	4722	21.05
162.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	27.32	4562	22.12
182.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	27.80	4494	23.82
212.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	28.56	4374	25.54
244.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.229	29.52	4276	27.22

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3.10.10v

500 kV

7/31/2013

Power Engineers Inc

Minnesota Power
Great Northern Transmission Line
Approximate Sag Calculations

Conductor: 1192.5 Kcmil 45/ 7 Steanding ACSR "BOWRING"

Area - 1.0010 Sq. in Diameter - 1.302 in Weight - 1.344 lb/ft Afs - 32000 lb
Data from Chart No. 1-957

English Units

Limits and Outputs in Average Tensions.

Span - 1400.0 Feet

Creep is NOT a Factor

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Design Points				Weight		Sag		Final Tension		Initial Tension	
Temp	Ice	Wind	X	lb/ft	lb/ft	ft	lb	lb	lb	lb	lb
°F	in	psf									
0.0	0.50	4.00	0.00	2.521	52.08	13027	44.64	13027	44.64	13027	44.64
5.0	0.50	6.40	0.00	2.752	52.05	13032	44.38	13032	44.38	13032	44.38
32.0	0.50	0.00	0.00	2.464	53.06	11445	44.19	11445	44.19	11445	44.19
60.0	0.00	57.60	0.00	6.292	64.04	24660	64.04	24660	64.04	24660	64.04
80.0	0.00	20.70	0.00	2.617	55.42	11644	46.74	11644	46.74	11644	46.74
80.0	0.00	6.00	0.00	1.482	53.05	7060	40.32	7060	40.32	7060	40.32
-20.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.344	45.20	7215	32.27	7215	32.27	7215	32.27
0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.344	46.25	7060	34.40	7060	34.40	7060	34.40
20.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.344	49.24	6720*	26.92	6720*	26.92	6720*	26.92
60.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.344	51.56	6021	29.25	6021	29.25	6021	29.25
80.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.344	53.00	6156	41.75	6156	41.75	6156	41.75
97.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.344	54.32	6099	42.31	6099	42.31	6099	42.31
100.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.344	54.54	6075	42.55	6075	42.55	6075	42.55
100.9	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.344	54.60	6067	42.62	6067	42.62	6067	42.62
102.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.344	55.14	6009	43.20	6009	43.20	6009	43.20
109.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.344	55.22	5999	43.30	5999	43.30	5999	43.30
117.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.344	55.76	5942	43.89	5942	43.89	5942	43.89
119.9	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.344	55.97	5921	44.11	5921	44.11	5921	44.11
120.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.344	55.98	5920	44.12	5920	44.12	5920	44.12
127.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.344	56.52	5864	44.71	5864	44.71	5864	44.71
129.7	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.344	56.67	5849	44.82	5849	44.82	5849	44.82
167.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.344	59.26	5597	47.73	5597	47.73	5597	47.73
222.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.344	61.94	5320	51.03	5320	51.03	5320	51.03

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 19, 2014

TO: Larry Henriksen (POWER-HLY)

C: Josh Brown (POWER-PRT)
DMS SR-06/127300.18.01

FROM: Claire Patti (POWER-PRT)

SUBJECT: 127300 Great Northern Transmission Line Project – Magnetic Field Data

MESSAGE

Larry,

Per your request, we have extended the area of analysis for four cases presented in the August 6, 2013 memo (log # 112-1434) for the purpose of determining the distance at which the magnetic field drops below 2mG. In order to maintain the same resolution as the previous results, it was necessary to shift the area of analysis away from the transmission line. The area of analysis begins at the edge of the right-of-way (100 ft from centerline) and extends 700 ft from the centerline of the structure. The data is summarized in the table below and the Excel file included with this memo contains the full results. All values were calculated using BPA's Corona and Field Effects Program (CAFEP), Version 3.0.

Table 1: Magnetic Field Below 2 mG			
	STRUCTURE	CURRENT	DISTANCE*
Case 2	X-2	2,000 A	681.2 ft
Case 3	X-2	1,024 A	487.5 ft
Case 6	X-6	2,000 A	537.5 ft
Case 7	X-6	1,024 A	387.5 ft

* Distance from center line of structure.