

Colorado and Utah

- L • Crosses through soils with landslide potential, highly erodible soils, steep slopes and is in proximity to historic and cultural sites, and in proximity to Oil Spring Mountain and Demaree Wilderness Study Areas
- M • Proximity of transmission line to residences in the Uinta Basin, known sage-grouse leks, historic gilsonite mining properties, high density of prehistoric sites in dunes, Roosevelt water pipeline, and dense gas development

- Utah**
- N • Crosses the Green River in a section suitable under the scenic criteria within the National Wild and Scenic Rivers Program, Lower Green River Corridor Area of Critical Environmental Concern, impacts on federally listed plant species (clay reed-mustard, Uinta Basin hookless cactus), and crosses critical habitat for Colorado pikeminnow and razorback sucker
 - O • Residences in Argyle Canyon and high density of cultural resource sites (Argyle Canyon archaeological sites)
 - P • Crosses through Inventoried Roadless Areas (IRA) 0401010 and 0401011, in proximity to state-listed impaired waterbody, sensitive soils on steep slopes, and potential gas wells
 - Q • Proximity of transmission line to residences in Fruitland, proximity to known sage-grouse leks, and crossing lands managed by the Utah Reclamation Mitigation and Conservation Commission
 - R • Crosses IRA 418008 and located in proximity to IRA 418009, recreation areas on Strawberry Reservoir, bald eagle nest, potential for cultural sites, sensitive soils, high potential for landslides, and Soldier Creek/Sheep Creek impaired water
 - S • Concern for impacts on highly erodible soils in proximity to Soldier Creek and southern leatherside chub and spotted frog habitat, potential effects on federally listed plant species (clay phacelia)
 - T • Potential impacts on federally listed plant species (Deseret milkvetch) and Thistle Creek impaired water
 - U • Potential impacts on sage-grouse habitat and proximity to sage-grouse leks, proximity to Reservation Ridge Scenic Backway, proximity to Avintaquin campground, and high density of historic coal mining sites
 - V • Crosses Energy Loop Scenic Byway multiple times, proximity to northern goshawk nests and post-fledging area, and Gooseberry Narrows Reservoir Project
 - W • Proximity to northern goshawk nests and post-fledging areas, recreation areas on the Wasatch Plateau, highly erodible soils and high potential for landslides, potential for cultural sites
 - X • Long-duration views along U.S. Highway 6, area of concern in West-wide Energy Corridor utility corridor
 - Y • Concern for impacts on the Old Spanish National Historic Trail, recreation in the San Rafael Swell, federally listed plant species (San Rafael cactus), Buckhorn rock art, and Big Hole Area of Critical Environmental Concern (exclusion area)
 - Z • Concerns for impacts on Old Spanish Trail National Historic Trail and Dinosaur Diamond Scenic Byway (Interstate 70) due to long duration views and crosses critical habitat for Colorado pikeminnow and razorback sucker along the Green River

Key Issue Areas

ENERGY GATEWAY SOUTH TRANSMISSION PROJECT

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Alternative Routes

- Applicant Preferred Alternative
- Agency Preferred Alternative
- Alternative Route

Project Features

- Project Area Boundary
- Link Number
- Substation (Project Terminal)
- Link Node
- Series Compensation Station Siting Area

Land Ownership

- Bureau of Land Management
- Bureau of Reclamation
- Indian Reservation
- National Park Service
- U.S. Department of Defense
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- U.S. Forest Service
- State Land
- Private Land

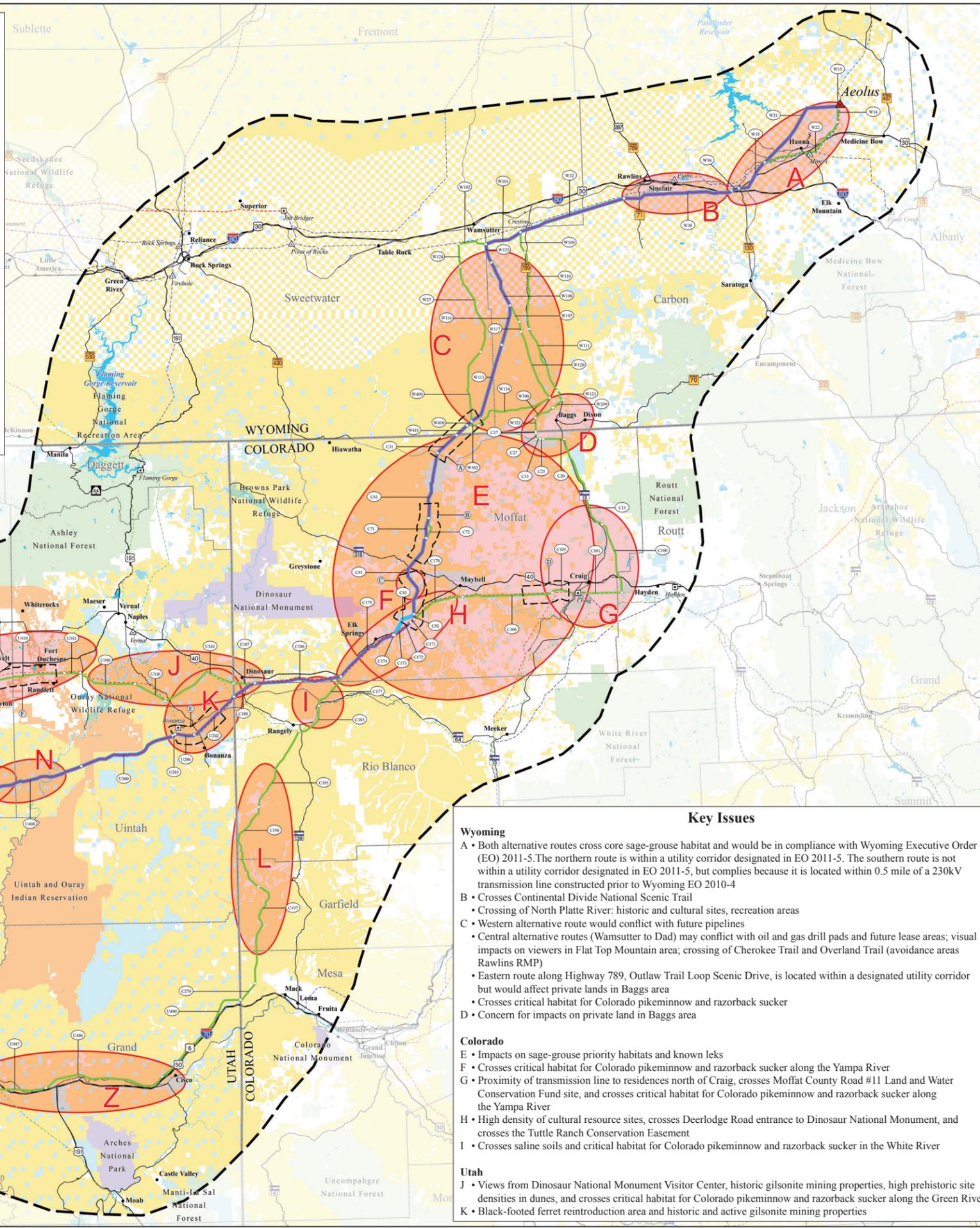
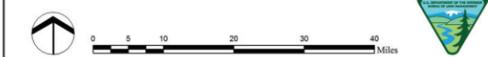
General Reference

- City or Town
- Substation
- Power Plant
- 500kV Transmission Line
- 345kV Transmission Line
- 230kV Transmission Line
- 138kV Transmission Line
- Railroad
- Interstate Highway
- U.S. Highway
- State Highway
- Other Road
- Lake or Reservoir
- State Boundary
- County Boundary

SOURCES:
 Applicant Preferred Alternative Route, Rocky Mountain Power's revised right-of-way application, January 16, 2013; Series Compensation Station Siting Areas, Rocky Mountain Power 2013; Land Jurisdiction, BLM 2010, 2011; City or Town, ESRI 2010; Transmission Lines and Substations as digitized by EPG, POWERmap Platts 2009; National Transportation Atlas Database, USDOT 2008; Utah Highways and Roads, AGRC 2012; Water Features, ESRI 2008, USGS 2010; State and County Boundaries, ESRI 2008

NOTES:
 • The alternative routes and series compensation station siting areas shown on this map are draft and may be revised and/or refined throughout the development of the Project.
 • Substation symbols do not necessarily represent precise locations.

Alternative routes last revised: April 1, 2013
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Key Issues

- Wyoming**
- A • Both alternative routes cross core sage-grouse habitat and would be in compliance with Wyoming Executive Order (EO) 2011-5. The northern route is within a utility corridor designated in EO 2011-5. The southern route is not within a utility corridor designated in EO 2011-5, but complies because it is located within 0.5 mile of a 230kV transmission line constructed prior to Wyoming EO 2010-4
 - B • Crosses Continental Divide National Scenic Trail
 - Crossing of North Platte River: historic and cultural sites, recreation areas
 - C • Western alternative route would conflict with future pipelines
 - Central alternative routes (Wamsutter to Dad) may conflict with oil and gas drill pads and future lease areas; visual impacts on viewers in Flat Top Mountain area; crossing of Cherokee Trail and Overland Trail (avoidance areas Rawlins RMP)
 - Eastern route along Highway 789, Outlaw Trail Loop Scenic Drive, is located within a designated utility corridor but would affect private lands in Baggs area
 - D • Concern for impacts on private land in Baggs area
- Colorado**
- E • Impacts on sage-grouse priority habitats and known leks
 - F • Crosses critical habitat for Colorado pikeminnow and razorback sucker along the Yampa River
 - G • Proximity of transmission line to residences north of Craig, crosses Moffat County Road #11 Land and Water Conservation Fund site, and crosses critical habitat for Colorado pikeminnow and razorback sucker along the Yampa River
 - H • High density of cultural resource sites, crosses Deerlodge Road entrance to Dinosaur National Monument, and crosses the Tuttle Ranch Conservation Easement
 - I • Crosses saline soils and critical habitat for Colorado pikeminnow and razorback sucker in the White River
- Utah**
- J • Views from Dinosaur National Monument Visitor Center, historic gilsonite mining properties, high prehistoric site densities in dunes, and crosses critical habitat for Colorado pikeminnow and razorback sucker along the Green River
 - K • Black-footed ferret reintroduction area and historic and active gilsonite mining properties