

Just as the wind moves across the plains, we move the power of the wind to homes and businesses across the Midwest.



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The Power to Deliver



A WIND ENERGY INITIATIVE OF MINNESOTA POWER IN NORTH DAKOTA

The next generation: collecting the wind.

If you want to know what the weather will bring, look west. If you want to know what the future will bring, look to North Dakota.

Wind resources on the vast prairies of this great state are rich, renewable and relentless. The power is there, and the turbines that rise hundreds of feet above the horizon will capture enough energy to warm and brighten tens of thousands of homes, schools, hospitals and businesses.

It's the power to renew, to offer clean, green energy to more and more people, and to expand an industry in North Dakota.

A working history: proving the strength of our partnership.

For decades, Minnesota Power and our sister company BNI Coal have partnered with Minnkota Power Cooperative to provide low-cost, reliable energy to the Upper Midwest.

We are powerful partners. We are leaders in the industry. Our more than 100 years of experience in electrical generation—including the development and transmission of wind power—is the difference behind Bison.



Minnesota Power's Taconite Ridge in Northeastern Minnesota creates enough energy to power 8,000 homes a year.

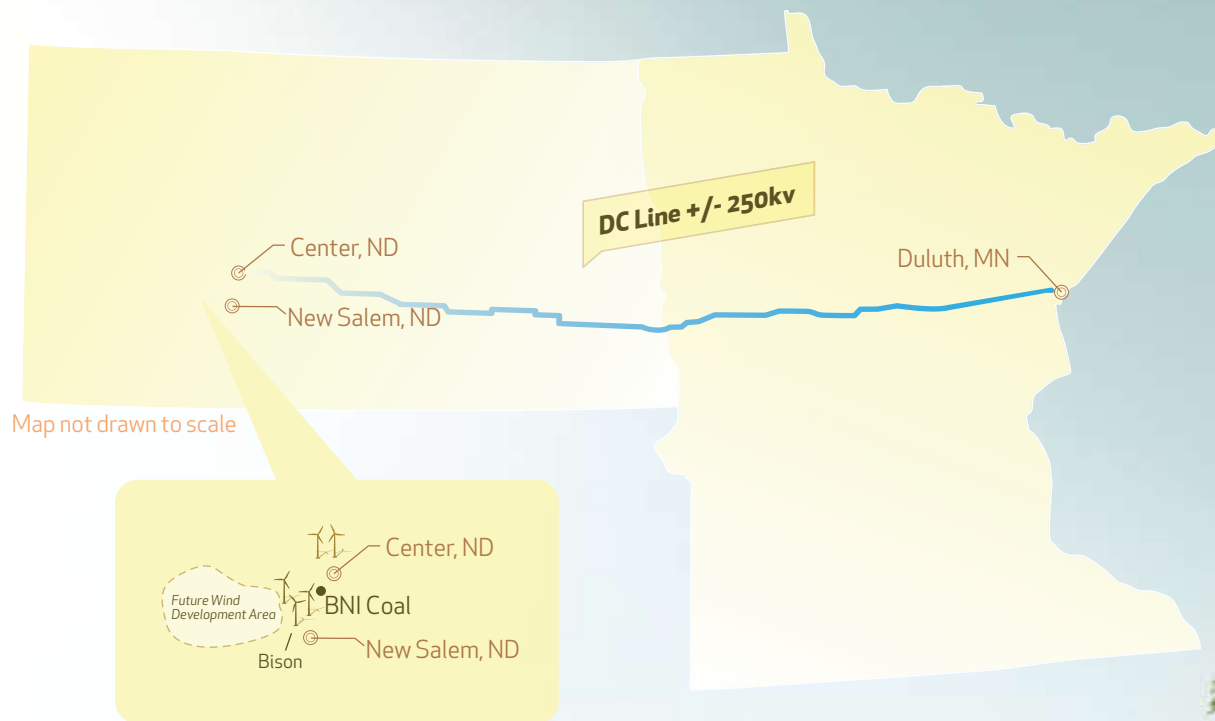
Immediate transmission: supplying power on day one.

Erecting wind towers and generating electricity is relatively simple compared to the challenge wind generation companies face in transmitting the power to where it's needed.

At Bison, that problem is already solved.

Our solution is an existing 465-mile DC line that runs from Center, North Dakota, to Duluth, Minnesota, and will deliver clean, renewable electricity the instant our wind turbines start turning.

Together we bring resources and renewal to the region.



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