Hi, I’m Craig, and I’m a siting specialist. Siting specialists identify suitable locations of power line routes to minimize impacts to landowners and the environment. Here are some of the factors we consider: landowner and community input, the length of the power line, cost, visual impact and how the line needs to be designed and built.

We begin by identifying the general area of the project.

Next, we gather data about the area, including land use and environmentally sensitive areas like wetlands or streams. Then we can develop a network of potential power line segments, like a spider web.

We continue to study the area and review information from the public. Then we refine the segments and create several route options, ultimately choosing one proposed line route.

Your input plays an important role in helping us to determine a proposed line route. Click on the “Contact Us” tab to share your feedback.