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NEBRASKA POWER REVIEW BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) Application for authority to construct or
OF,) acquire an electric transmission line(s)
Y-W Electric Association, Inc.) and/or related facilities.
26862 US Highway 34)
Akron, CO 80720) Application No.: PRB- 4048
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) Applicant File No.: 2025-01
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Y-W Electric Association, Inc applies to the Nebraska Power Review Board for an order authorizing it to construct or acquire an electric transmission line(s) and /or related facilities in Dundy County, Nebraska, as set forth below.

(1) Description of proposed electric transmission line (s):

Items for description	Miles	Voltage	Phase
#2 7/1 ACSR	<u>0.57</u>	<u>12.47 kV</u>	<u>3</u>
#2 URO-J EPR	<u>0.075</u>	<u>12.47 kV</u>	<u>3</u>

(2) **Engineering Specification:** Applicant MAY attach to this application, as an exhibit, the following information if known:

- A. Type of System (Delta, Wye connected)
- B. Poles (Type, number per mile)
- C. Conductors (Size and Type)
- D. Insulators (Size and Type)
- E. Type of Construction (H-Frame, etc.)

(3) Purpose of construction and description of related facilities:

Blackshirt Feeders, L.P. has requested service to (2) water wells in southwestern Dundy County, Nebraska. More specifically, the proposed electric facilities will be located in N ½ of the NW quarter of Section 2, Township 2 North, Range 42 West and the SW quarter of the SW quarter of Section 35, Township 3 North, Range 42 West of the 6th P.M. This property is owned by Spuds & Suds LLC, and as such will be the consumer named in the new service agreement. Being as there are Y-W Electric facilities near the proposed water well's location and present within the Southwest Public Power District (SWPPD) certificated service territory, SWPPD has waived these services to Y-W Electric Association (Y-WEA), as it is most feasible for Y-WEA to serve this load. Y-WEA will build #2 7/1 ACSR three-phase overhead line just over ½ mile. Y-WEA will also trench and direct bury just over 400' of #2 URD EPR cable distribution line to serve these proposed water

wells at the requested load level. Service will be provided to the wells at primary distribution voltage of 12.47 kV line-to-line to a pad mounted transformer immediately adjacent to the water well facilities. All the proposed 0.65 miles will be constructed in the State of Nebraska.

(4) Name, address, and type of customers to be served:

Spuds & Suds LLC
2210 Bush Drive Suite 200
McKinney, TX 75070-7502
Consumer Type: Large Commercial

(5) Attached and designated, such as "Exhibit "A"" (if more than one exhibit, number the first "A-1", the second "A-2", etc.), are maps and other related exhibits showing location of proposed transmission lines and related facilities, and any other information deemed necessary or useful in the considerations of this application.

(6) Construction or acquisition of the proposed electric transmission facilities, electric transmission line, and/or related facilities is currently estimated to start on or about May 1, 2025, and to be completed on or about June 1, 2025.

(7) The estimated cost of construction is \$118,879.94

Is there any financial contribution by the customer? Yes ☒ No ☐

If there is a financial contribution by the customer, how much was the contribution \$118,879.94.

Is this contribution included in the estimated construction cost? Yes ☒ No ☐

(8) The owners of electric generation facilities, electric transmission lines, and/or related facilities, and any other persons or organizations known to the applicant whom the applicant believes to be interested in the application are:

Southwest Public Power District
221 North Main St.
PO Box 289
Palisade, NE 69040

(9) Waivers and consents from the following are attached:

Southwest Public Power District

(10) Safety Standards. The design of the transmission line(s) as set out in the foregoing conforms to the standards set forth in the most recent edition of the National Electrical Safety Code.

(11) The proposed electric transmission line, and/or related facilities will serve the public convenience and necessity, and the applicant can most economically and

feasibly supply the electric service resulting from the proposed construction or acquisition without unnecessary duplication of facilities or operations

Dated this 2nd day of April 2025



Signature of Preparer

By: Tony McCaffrey

Title: Staking/Line Design Tech

Company: Y-W Electric

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Address: 26862 US Highway 34
Akron, CO 80720

STATE OF NEBRASKA
NEBRASKA POWER REVIEW BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE
APPLICATION OF,

Y-W Electric Association, Inc.,
headquartered in Akron, Colorado.

CONSENT AND WAIVER

Application No.: PRB-4048

Applicant's File No.: 2025-01

Southwest Public Power District enters its appearance before the Nebraska Power Review Board for the purpose of consenting to the approval, without hearing, of an application by the Y-W Electric Association, Inc. of Akron, Colorado, to construct or acquire new distribution facilities in N ½ of the NW quarter of Section 2 of Township 2 North, Range 42 West, and the SW quarter of the SW quarter of Section 35, Township 3 North, Range 42 West in Southwestern Dundy County to serve two (2) new water wells to be owned by Spuds & Suds LLC and operated by Blackshirt Feeders, LP. Given the proximity of the proposed water well locations to existing Y-W facilities, it seems that waiving the service to Y-W would be the most feasible for these specific loads.

Southwest Public Power District stipulates that the proposed construction or acquisition by the applicant will serve the public convenience and necessity, and the applicant can most economically and feasibly supply the electric service resulting from the proposed construction or acquisition without unnecessary duplication of facilities or operations.

Southwest Public Power District waives any and all notice of this matter.

Dated this 1st of April 2025 .



Signature of Authorized Agent

By: Kenneth Ham

Print name of Authorized Agent

Title: Board President

Company Name: Southwest Public Power District

Address: 221 North Main Street

Palisade NE 69040

EXHIBIT A-1

Proposed New Distribution Line

Type of System: Wye System

Conductor Size OH: #2 7/1 ACSR 3-phase

Conductor Size URD: #2 EPR (Okonite) 3-phase

Construction Type: URD Direct Bury.
Exception: URD in Poly Conduit Under County Road

Legend

- Feature 1
- Planned Overhead Line

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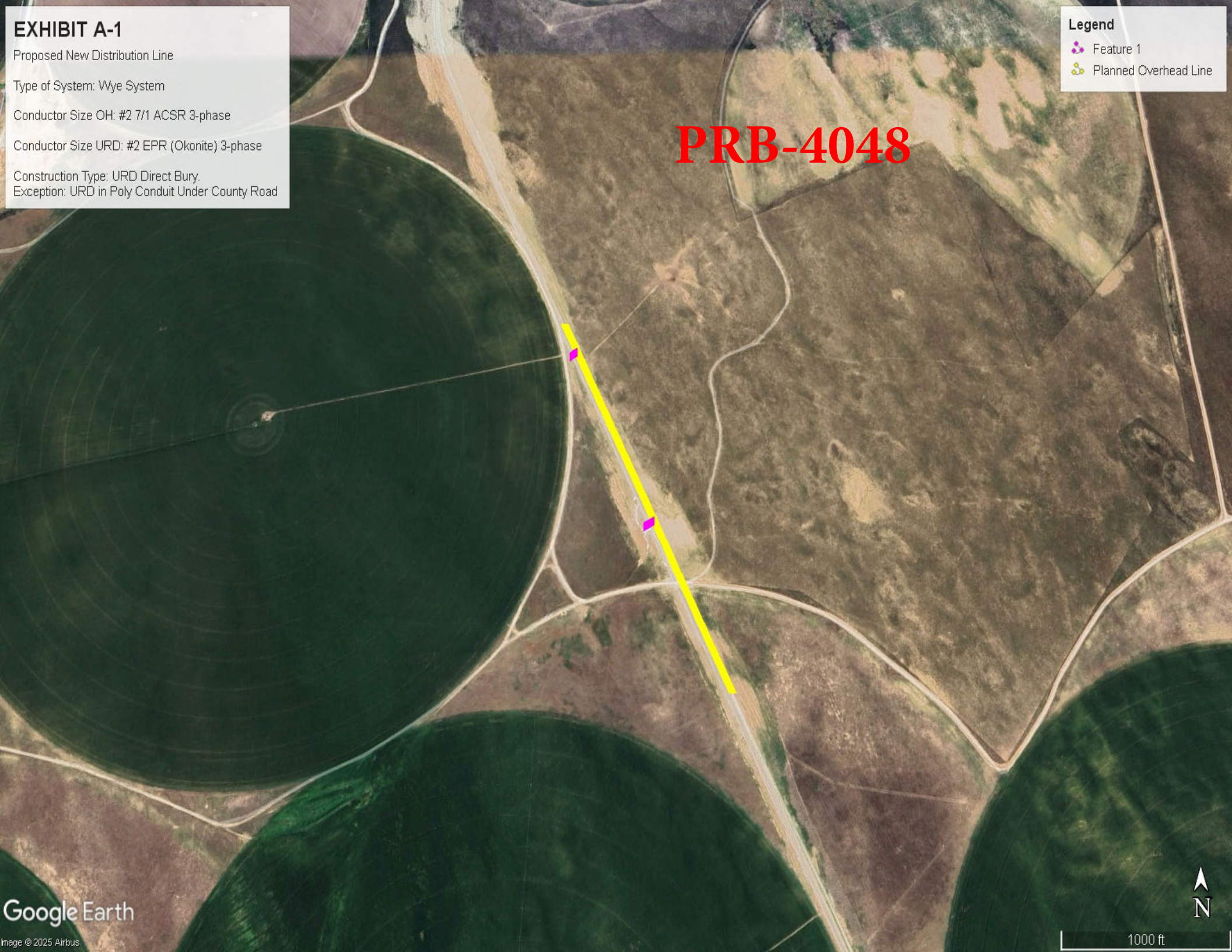


EXHIBIT A-2
Proposed New Distribution Line
Type of System: Wye System
Conductor Size OH: #2 7/1 ACSR 3-phase
Conductor Size URD: #2 EPR (Okonite) 3-phase
Construction Type: URD Direct Bury.
Exception: URD in Poly Conduit Under County Road

Legend

- Feature 1
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