

Proposed Action Alternative

The proposed action includes:

- construction of new power structures along 8.9 miles of new transmission line;
- vegetation clearing and removal of hazard trees;
- conductor stringing and splicing work;
- staging and access via vehicle, ATV, and helicopter;
- continued use of existing and new access roads including short “spur” roads to structures; and
- minor maintenance and patrolling.

About three miles of the total project length (8.9 miles) is anticipated to be placed underground. Specific sections to be buried on NFS land will be determined as part of the final alternative development (note that the Forest Service cannot dictate where the line is buried for the segments of the project that are not on NFS land). The remainder of the transmission line would be on overhead transmission structures. About three miles of the total project length is proposed on NFS land.

