

We are sharing this with you because of its direct impact to land we use for Tower Rock's outdoor learning program.

There is currently a proposal from Mid Continent Grid Solutions to place a very large and powerful transmission line very near to Tower Rock Elementary School, and directly over land used as part of Tower Rock's Outdoor Learning program. The BECI 765-kV Transmission Line Project will carry 765kV of electricity through the area from Crawford County (and connecting to other projects in Minnesota) to Walworth county before continuing onto Illinois. Per the website, the towers are predicted to be ~175 feet tall. The voltage transmitted will be greater than anything currently present in Wisconsin.

If you want to learn more or share your thoughts, Mid Continent Grid Solutions is holding an open house from 10:00-1:00pm on Tuesday, August 25 in Baraboo at the UW-Platteview Baraboo Lange Center (1006 Connie Rd, Baraboo Wi, 53913). At this open house they will share project information and gather routing input.

Links to the project:

[Project webpage](#)

[Project Fact Sheet](#)

[Project Map](#) (Tower Rock on p. 21)

Some of the area used by Tower Rock Outdoor Learning for various educational activities in red. Blue line is proposed transmission line route. Yellow star is Tower Rock School. (Purple is a historic district).

