



**SMARTransmission Study
NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting to review final results and obtain stakeholder input for the SMARTransmission Study will be held at **Chase Tower, 10 South Dearborn St, Conference Room 48-NE-004, Chicago, IL** at 10:00 AM to 12 PM CT, Tuesday, September 21, 2010. The meeting will also be available through webcast and conference call.

This Meeting is Open to the Public

Agenda:

Introduction
Phase 1 Overview
Phase 2 Summary
Questions/Answers

To join the webcast meeting

1. Go to <https://aep.webex.com/aep/j.php?ED=143379372&UID=1157994537&PW=NODA0NzA4MDUy&RT=MiM3>
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To join the conference call

Toll-free number: 1-877-253-4307
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Participant Passcode: 9101785

Please register at the following URL: <http://events.signup4.com/SMART20100921>.
If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please contact Linda Carruth at (614) 552-1785.

To find additional information regarding the study, please visit the SMARTransmission Study web site at www.smartstudy.biz

Additional Information:

The Strategic Midwest Area Transmission Study (SMARTransmission Study) is a comprehensive study of the transmission needed in the Upper Midwest to support renewable energy development and to transport that energy to consumers.

SMARTransmission is sponsored by Electric Transmission America (ETA), a transmission joint venture of American Electric Power and MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company, American Transmission Company, Exelon Corporation, NorthWestern Energy, MidAmerican Energy Company, a subsidiary of MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company, and Xcel Energy.

The sponsors have retained Quanta Technology LLC to evaluate extra-high voltage transmission alternatives and provide recommendations for new transmission development in the Upper Midwest, including North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Quanta will conduct an analysis of transmission alternatives analyzing the impact and quantifying the economic benefits of several transmission options.