



High Voltage Transmission Projects

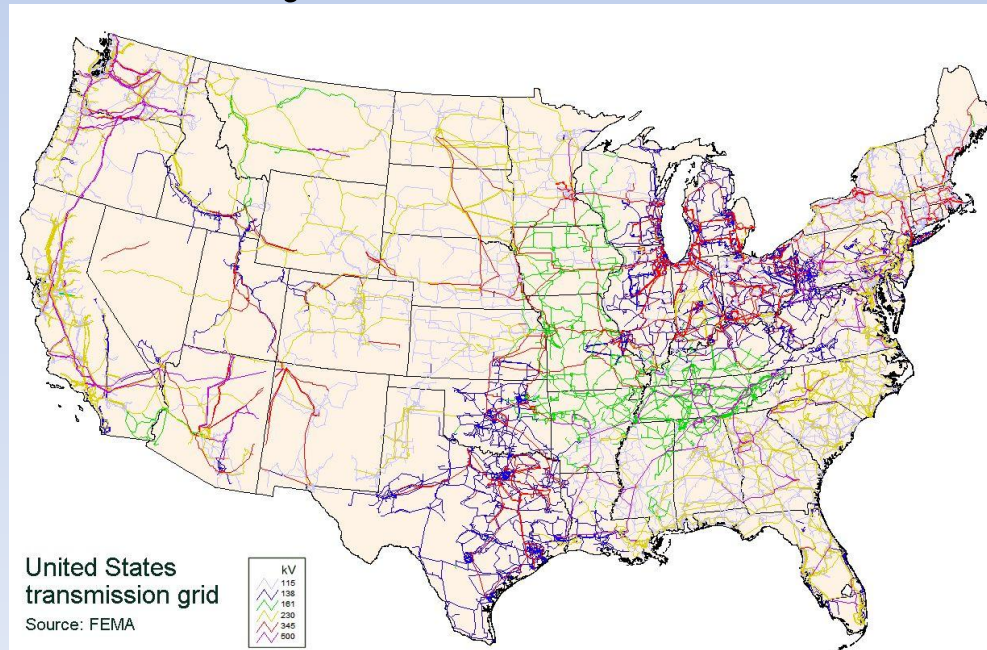


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- Transmission projects are on the rise
 - Reliability projects
 - Growth of renewable energy development, particularly remote wind



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- **Characteristics of Transmission Projects**
 - **Length**
 - **Undergrounding/tunneling/trenching**
 - **Along state/federal highway RoW**
 - **Duration of construction activities**
 - **Continuity of contractor relationships**

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- Traditional Dispute Resolution in Transmission projects
 - Mediation
 - Arbitration
 - Litigation



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- Why not DRBs?
 - Transmission projects are similar in scope to projects that have regularly used DRBs
 - Technical issues require technical expertise
 - Cost recovery of prudently incurred costs

