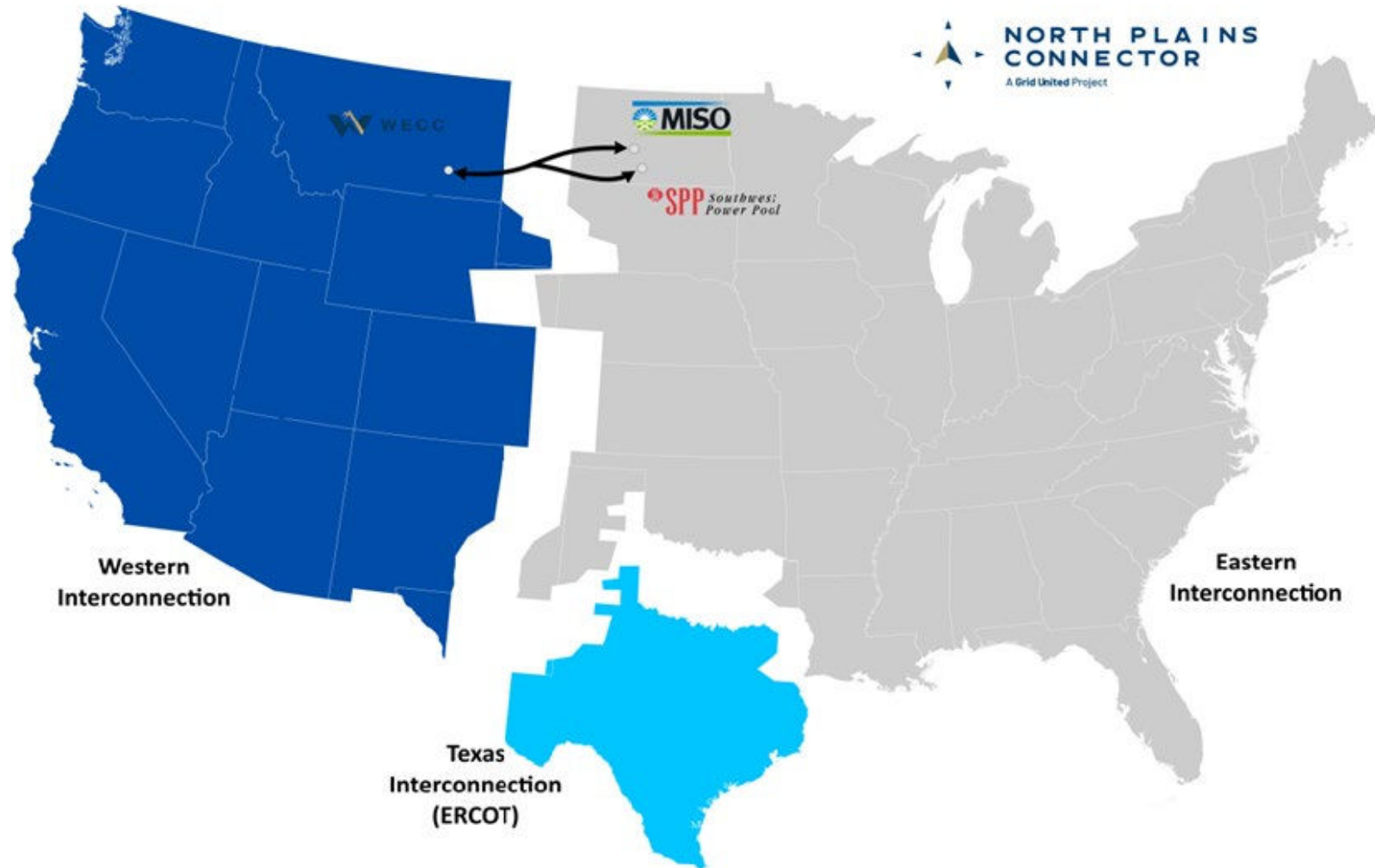


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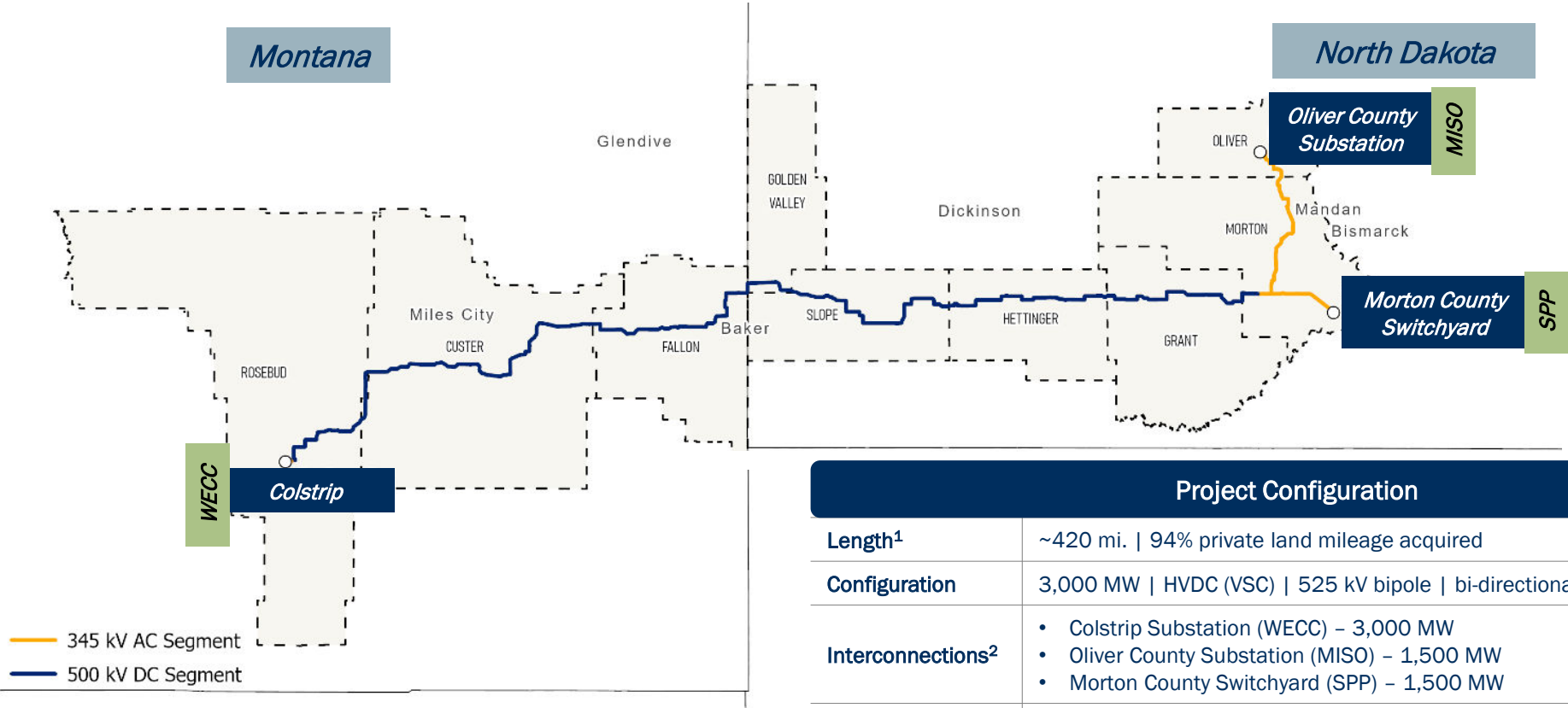
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North Plains Connector – Project Overview



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Project Configuration	
Length ¹	~420 mi. 94% private land mileage acquired
Configuration	3,000 MW HVDC (VSC) 525 kV bipole bi-directional
Interconnections ²	- Colstrip Substation (WECC) – 3,000 MW - Oliver County Substation (MISO) – 1,500 MW - Morton County Switchyard (SPP) – 1,500 MW
Timeline	Construction start: 2028 (expected), COD: 2032 (expected)
CAPEX	~\$4.1 billion investment in Montana & North Dakota
Jobs	~ 800 peak construction workforce
Domestic Content	- Steel: 180 million lbs. (more than in the Golden Gate Bridge) - Concrete: 200,000 cubic yards (25,000 concrete truck loads) - Conductor: 25 million linear feet (twice distance between DC and LA)

¹ Project route is under active development and is subject to change.