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APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO CONSTRUCT

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January 21, 2014

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APPLICATION

- 1. Suncor Energy Products Inc., a company incorporated under the laws of Ontario ("Suncor" or the "Applicant") is applying for leave to construct Transmission Facilities that will enable Suncor to convey electricity to the Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO") controlled grid from its proposed Cedar Point II Wind Energy Project ("Cedar Point Project").
- 2. Suncor is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Suncor Energy Inc., which is a leading Canadian energy company.
- 3. Suncor is a leading renewable energy developer in Canada. It owns and operates six wind generation facilities in Ontario, Alberta and Saskatchewan, with total capacity of 255 MW. Two of these facilities are in Ontario, the Kent Wind Power Project and the Ripley Wind Power Project. Suncor is also developing several other wind energy generation facilities in Ontario, two of which, Cedar Point and the Adelaide Wind Power Project, have received FIT contracts.
- 4. Suncor is developing the 100 MW Cedar Point Project, pursuant to a FIT contract issued in July 2011 (FIT Contract F-002175-WIN-130-601). The wind turbines and the related transmission facilities are located in the Town of Plympton-Wyoming, Warwick Township, and Municipality of Lambton Shores, all in Lambton County.
- 5. Suncor hereby applies to the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") pursuant to Section 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "Act") for an order or orders granting leave to construct the following transmission and interconnection facilities:

- (a) a collector/transformer station located on Parcel PIN 430310087, Partial Lot 8 Concession 16 Township of Bosanquet, in the Municipality of Lambton Shores, at which power from the 34.5 kV collection system, which gathers the electricity from Cedar Point wind turbines will be stepped up from 34.5 kV to 115 kV for the power transfer to the transmission line (the "Transformer Station");
- (b) an approximately 15 km single circuit 115 kV transmission line (the "Transmission Line"), connecting the Transformer Station with a station to be built as part of NextEra's Jericho Wind Energy Centre (the "Jericho Substation" or "Substation"), the subject of an application before the Board (EB-2013-0361). The Transmission Line will connect to the high voltage side of the Substation through a 115 kV circuit breaker and related equipment, located within the Substation.
- 6. The Suncor facilities described in paragraph 6 are collectively referred to in this Application as the "Proposed Transmission Facilities".
- 7. Suncor further requests the approval of the Board pursuant to Section 97 of the Act for the forms of land agreements included in Exhibit F, Tab 2, Schedule 1.
- 8. Suncor also requests the approval of the Board pursuant to Section 101 of the Act or pursuant to the Board's powers under Section 92 of the Act for authority to construct portions of the Proposed Transmission Facilities upon, under or over a highway, utility line or ditch.
- 9. Suncor requires the Proposed Transmission Facilities to connect the Cedar Point Project to the IESO-controlled grid. The Proposed Transmission Facilities, together with Suncor's contractual arrangements with NextEra and its affiliates described below, will enable Suncor to supply renewable energy to the IESO-controlled grid, consistent with its obligations under the FIT contract, the objectives of the FIT Program and the renewable energy policies of the Province of Ontario.
- 10. Suncor will connect the Cedar Point Project to the IESO-controlled grid via the Substation. The electricity produced from the Cedar Point Project will be conveyed to the IESO-controlled grid through the Jericho Substation. The Substation, together with the Jericho Shared Transmission Facilities (the "Jericho Facilities"), are the subject of a section 92 application by NextEra Energy Canada, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Jericho Wind Inc., now before the Board (the "Jericho Application"); EB-2013-0361. From the Jericho Substation, the electricity will be conveyed via the Jericho Facilities to the NextEra-owned Bornish TS Switching Station and then through the Shared Transmission Facilities to the Hydro One grid. The Shared Transmission Facilities are described in the Bornish Wind L.P. Kenwood Wind Inc., and Jericho Wind Inc. (all NextEra subsidiaries) Application for Leave to Construct Transmission Facilities (EB-2013-0040), which was approved by the Board on November 12 (the "Bornish Application"). A schematic diagram of the pathway from the Cedar Point Collection

Station to the Hydro One grid can be found at Exhibit B, Tab 2, Schedule 5 of the Application. The point of interconnection between the Cedar Point Transmission Line and the Jericho Substation is also shown and noted in the single line diagram in the Jericho Application at Exhibit B, Tab 2, Schedule 5, and discussed at Exhibit D, Tab 1, Schedule 1, page 4 of that Application. The possibility of Suncor utilizing the Shared Transmission Facilities is noted in the Bornish Application (EB-2013-0040), and the impacts of its doing so were considered and approved in the Addendum to the Customer Impact Assessment and the System Impact Assessment, included in that Application.

- 11. In order to secure this pathway to the Hydro One grid, Suncor has obtained an option from NextEra to interconnect with, and to utilize as licensee, the Jericho Substation, Jericho Shared Transmission Line, and the Shared Transmission Facilities. These arrangements will provide Suncor with capacity on those facilities sufficient to convey the electricity from the Cedar Point Project to the IESO-controlled grid for the term of the FIT Contract. Suncor plans to exercise that option once it has received the required approvals for its project.
- 12. As noted in the Bornish Application (EB-2013-0040), to accommodate the connection of the Shared Transmission Facilities to the IESO-controlled grid, Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") will construct, own and operate a 500 kV switching station located on Part Lot 18, Concession 17 in the Municipality of North Middlesex (the "Evergreen Switching Station" or "Evergreen SS"), through which power from the Shared Transmission Facilities will be conveyed to Hydro One's existing 500 kV circuit B562L at a point that is adjacent to the Evergreen SS and approximately 36.5 km from Longwood TS.
- 13. Suncor proposes to locate the Transformer Station on privately owned lands. To this end, Suncor has secured the necessary private land rights for the proposed station.
- 14. Suncor will locate the entire Transmission Line on privately owned lands. Suncor has signed options to lease the required land from each landowner from whom it requires such rights.
- 15. Suncor received a final System Impact Assessment ("SIA") Report from the IESO in the form of an SIA Addendum Report on December 12, 2012 for the Cedar Point Project. The SIA Report was issued an addendum to the SIA issued for the Shared Transmission Facilities in the Bornish Application. The addendum report concludes that the proposed inclusion of the Cedar Point project in the "cluster" of generation projects is expected to have no material adverse impacts on the reliability of the integrated power system. The IESO therefore recommended that a Notification of Conditional Approval for Connection be issued. The Notification was issued to Suncor concurrently with SIA Addendum Report.
- 16. Suncor received a final Customer Impact Assessment ("CIA") Report "Addendum, Wind Energy Power Project, Adelaide/Bornish/Jericho Wind Energy Centres" on June 8, 2012

from Hydro One in respect of the Proposed Transmission Facilities. This report concludes that electricity from the Cedar Point generation facilities can be conveyed to the IESO-controlled grid through the proposed Transmission Facilities and the Shared Transmission Facilities without adverse impacts on area customers. The CIA Report was issued in the form of an Addendum to the previously issued (in the Bornish Application) Customer Impact Assessment for the Shared Transmission Facilities.

- 17. The Cedar Point Project is subject to the requirements of the Renewable Energy Approval ("REA") process set out in Ontario Regulation 359/09 to the *Environmental Protection Act*. The final REA package was submitted by Suncor to the Ministry of the Environment on April 16, 2013. The application was deemed complete on December 5, 2013. Based on the Ministry's six-month service guarantee, Suncor anticipates that the REA will be issued in the second quarter of 2014.
- 18. Suncor has carried out a comprehensive stakeholder consultation program as part of the REA process. Throughout these consultations, Suncor has provided notices and information to potentially interested stakeholders, including the public, affected landowners, municipalities, and aboriginal communities, and held public meetings at which Suncor received feedback and information from stakeholders. Suncor has taken this input into consideration in planning and designing the Proposed Transmission Facilities.
- 19. Subject to receipt of the REA approval, as well as other necessary permits and approvals, Suncor plans to commence construction of the Proposed Transmission Facilities in September 2014. Construction is expected to take approximately seven months to complete. The Proposed Transmission Facilities would then be commissioned and be placed in service in May 2015.
- 20. Since the cost of the Proposed Transmission Facilities will be borne by Suncor, the Proposed Transmission Facilities will not affect electricity transmission rates in Ontario.
- 21. The evidence in support of this Application has been prepared in accordance with the requirements set out in Chapter 4 of the Board's Minimum Filing Requirements for Transmission and Distribution Rate Applications and Leave to Construct Projects, as amended May 17, 2012.
- 22. Suncor requests that copies of all documents filed with or issued by the Board in connection with this Application be served on Suncor and Suncor's counsel as follows:
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- 23. Additional written evidence, as required, may be filed in support of this Application, which may be amended from time to time prior to the Board's final decision.
- 24. Suncor requests that the Board proceed by way of written hearing, pursuant to Section 34.01 of the Board's *Rules of Practice and Procedure*.

Dated at Toronto, Ontario, this 21st day of January, 2014.

SUNCOR ENERGY PRODUCTS INC. By their counsel, Fogler, Rubinoff LLP

Tom Brett

Exhibit B, Tab 1, Schedule 2 Procedural Orders, Correspondence, and Notices

PROCEDURAL ORDERS, CORRESPONDENCE & NOTICES

This tab is provided as a placeholder for any Procedural Orders, correspondence and notices that may be filed in connection with the Application

Exhibit B, Tab 2, Schedule 1 Summary of the Application

SUMMARY OF THE APPLICATION

1. The Applicant

Suncor Energy Products Inc. ("Suncor") is the owner of the project. Suncor is applying for leave to construct the Proposed Transmission Facilities that will enable Suncor to convey electricity from its proposed Cedar Point Project to the Independent Electricity System Operator ("IESO") controlled grid. It will do this by conveying the electricity to the Jericho Substation, from which it will be conveyed through the Jericho Shared Transmission Line and NextEra's Shared Transmission Facilities to the IESO-controlled grid. NextEra's Bornish Application, which described the Shared Transmission Facilities, was recently approved by the Board (EB-2013-0040). NextEra's Jericho Wind, Inc.'s Application (EB-2013-0361), which seeks approval for, inter alia, the Jericho Substation and the Jericho Shared Transmission Facilities, which will connect the Jericho generation facilities to NextEra's Shared Transmission Facilities is currently before the Board. A line diagram, showing the locations of the Cedar Point Project, the Jericho Project, and the facilities that are the subject of the Bornish Application, can be found at Attachment 1.

2. Approvals Sought

In the Application, Suncor is applying to the Ontario Energy Board (the "**Board**") pursuant to Section 92 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998* (the "**Act**") for an order or orders granting leave to construct the following transmission and interconnection facilities:

- a Transformer Station, located on Parcel PIN 430310087 Partial Lot 8 Concession 16 Township of Bosanquet, in the Municipality of Lambton Shores, Lambton County, at which power from the 34.5 kV collection system, which gathers the electricity from Cedar Point Project will be stepped up from 34.5 kV to 115 kV for the power transfer to the Transmission Line;
- (b) approximately 15 km single circuit 115 kV Transmission Line, connecting the Transformer Station to the high voltage side of the Jericho Station;
- (c) approval of the Board pursuant to Section 97 of the Act for the forms of land agreements included in Exhibit F, Tab 2, Schedule 1;
- (d) approval of the Board either pursuant to Section 101 of the Act or pursuant to the Board's powers under Section 92 of the Act for authority to construct portions of the Proposed Transmission Facilities upon, under or over a highway, utility line or ditch, as further described in Exhibit F, Tab 1, Schedule 1.
- 3. Suncor is an indirect subsidiary of Suncor Energy Inc., a leading Canadian energy company.

Suncor is developing the Cedar Point Project, located approximately 20 miles northeast of Sarnia. Suncor has been developing this project since 2006. The project will consist of up to 46 wind turbines, with up to 100 MW capacity, electrical collection stations, meteorological towers, access roads, temporary construction facilities, the Transformer Station, and the Transmission Line.

The Transformer Station and the Transmission Line are the subject of this application. These facilities are collectively referred to as the Proposed Transmission Facilities.

4. **Need for the Project**

In July 2011, the OPA awarded Suncor a contract under the FIT Program in respect of the Cedar Point Project for 100 MW of electricity (FIT Contract F-002175-WIN-130-601). The Proposed Transmission Facilities are needed to enable electricity to be conveyed from the Cedar Point Project to the IESO-controlled grid. The electricity will be conveyed to the Jericho Station, through the Jericho Shared Transmission Line and the Shared Transmission Facilities to the IESO Grid, as described above. Suncor has options to licence capacity on each of the Jericho Shared Transmission Facilities and the Shared Transmission Facilities for the term of the FIT Agreement. As the development of the projects promotes the use of renewable energy sources in a manner consistent with the policies of the Government of Ontario, Suncor's Proposed Transmission Facilities are in the public interest pursuant to paragraph 96(2)2 of the Act.

5. **Description of the Project**

The Cedar Point Project will consist of up to 46 Siemens SWT 2.3-113 MW wind turbine generators, for a total installed capacity of up to 100 MW, on privately-owned agricultural lots in the Town of Plympton-Wyoming, the Municipality of Lambton Shores and Warwick Township, all within Lambton County, Ontario.

Suncor has options to lease the properties on which it proposes to locate the Transmission Line. The Transmission line starts at Suncor Cedar Point Substation and runs north for approximately 425m. The line then travels East approximately 950m to Fuller road where it travels 200m North and then turns East, crosses Fuller Road and travels to the back lot line (approximately 1000m). The Transmission line then turns North and travels north along the back of several parcels (sometimes referred to herein as "**private lands**") for approximately 1000m, crossing Proof Line at approximately 1000m. After crossing Proofline the Line then turns East and travels along the edge of parcels for approximately 1000m to Rawlings Road where it turns North and travels along Rawlings Road for approximately 800m. The line turns East, crosses Rawlings Road and then continues East for approximately1400m. The Line turns North and crosses two parcels until Thompson Line where it turns East. The Transmission Line then travels east, on lots adjacent to and parallel to Thompson Line for approximately 2600m. At Army Camp Road the Transmission Line turns North along and travels parallel to Army Camp Road for 420m at which point it turns East and crosses Army Camp Road and continues along private lot boundaries for 2600m,

crossing Jericho Road at approximately 2000m. The Line then turns South for approximately 425m to Thompson Line where it turns East and travels parallel to Thompson Line on private land for approximately 375m where it turns South and crosses Thompson Line onto the parcel where the Jericho Substation is located. A map of the route is provided at Exhibit B, Tab 2, Schedule 4.

6. Community and Stakeholder Consultations

Suncor has carried out a thorough stakeholder consultation, primarily as part of the REA process. Suncor has consulted with the public, affected municipalities, potentially affected Aboriginal communities and relevant provincial and federal regulatory authorities. Suncor has provided notices and information to potentially interested stakeholders and held a number of public meetings at which Suncor received feedback and information from stakeholders. Suncor has taken this input into consideration in planning and designing the Proposed Transmission Facilities.

7. Construction and In-Service Schedule

Subject to receipt of the REA, as well as other necessary permits and approvals, the Applicants plan to commence construction of the Proposed Transmission Facilities in September 2014. Construction is expected to take approximately seven months to complete. The Proposed Transmission Facilities would be placed in-service in June 2015.

8. Impact Assessments

Suncor received a final System Impact Assessment ("SIA") Report, as an SIA Addendum Report on December 12, 2012 for the Cedar Point Project. This report concluded that the proposed connection of the Cedar Point Project to the shared transmission facilities, approved by the IESO in a SIA dated June 4, 2012, is expected to have no material adverse impacts on the reliability of the integrated power system. The IESO therefore recommended that a Notification of Conditional Approval for Connection be issued. The Notification was issued to Suncor concurrently with SIA Addendum Report. These reports are found at Exhibit H, Tab 2, Schedule 2.

Suncor received a final Customer Impact Assessment ("CIA") Report on June 8, 2012 from Hydro One in respect of the Proposed Transmission Facilities. This report concludes that electricity from the Cedar Point generation facilities can be conveyed to the IESO-controlled grid through the proposed Transmission Facilities and the Shared Transmission Facilities without adverse impacts on area customers. The CIA Report was issued in the form of an Addendum to the previously issued Customer Impact Assessment for the Shared Transmission Facilities. These reports are found at Exhibit H, Tab 3, Schedule 1.

8. Other Approvals

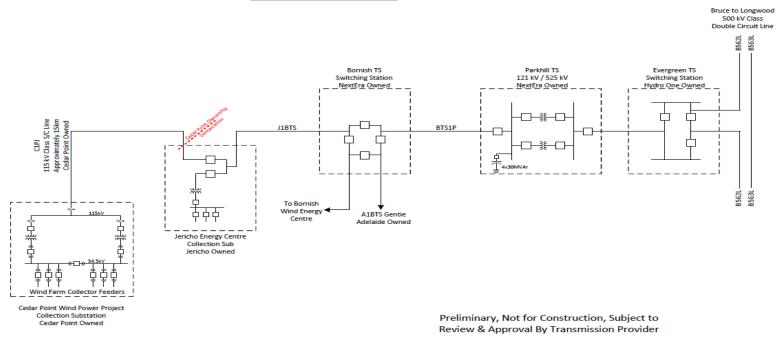
A list of all approvals required or potentially required for the Proposed Transmission Facilities is provided in Exhibit E, Tab 2, Schedule 1. Of particular note, Suncor filed its Renewable Energy Approval application with the Ministry of the Environment on April 16, 2013. The application was deemed complete on December 5, 2013. Based on the Ministry's six-month service guarantee, Suncor anticipates that the REA will be issued in the second quarter of 2014. The Renewable Energy Approval will include the Proposed Transmission Facilities.

9. **Project Costs**

The costs of the Proposed Transmission Facilities will be borne by Suncor and, as such, the Proposed Transmission Facilities will not affect electricity transmission rates in Ontario.

ATTACHMENT 1 Line Diagram

<u>Cedar Point Wind Power Project (100MW)</u> <u>Conceptual One Line Diagram</u>



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Exhibit B, Tab 2, Schedule 2 Description of the Applicant

DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLICANT

Suncor Energy Products Inc. ("**Suncor**") is a corporation incorporated under the laws of Ontario and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Suncor Energy Inc., a Canadian corporation.

Suncor develops, owns and operates renewable generation projects in Canada.

Exhibit B, Tab 2, Schedule 3 Project Location

PROJECT LOCATION

The Proposed Transmission Facilities are being developed to enable electricity from the Cedar Point Wind Project to be transmitted to the IESO-controlled grid. The discussion below is focused on the location of the Proposed Transmission Facilities. We also describe, for clarity, the locations of proposed facilities that will be located between the Cedar Point Project and the IESO-controlled grid, the Jericho Substation, the Jericho Shared Transmission Line, and the Shared Transmission Facilities. These facilities will be owned, constructed and operated by NextEra through its subsidiaries and related entities.

1. The Generation Projects

The Cedar Point Project is located in southwestern Ontario, approximately 20 miles northeast of Sarnia. The general location of the Proposed Transmission Facilities is presented in Figure 1 of Exhibit B, Tab 2, Schedule 4.

2. The Proposed Transmission Facilities

As noted above, the main components of the Proposed Transmission Facilities are the Transformer Station, and the Transmission Line.

(a) The Transformer Station

The Transformer Station will be located at Parcel PIN 430310087, Partial Lot 8 Concession 16 Township of Bosanquet in the Municipality of Lambton Shores, as shown in Figure 1 of Exhibit B, Tab 2, Schedule 4. The purpose of the Transformer Station is to collect the electricity from the wind turbines, and step-up the voltage of the 34.5 kV collector system to the 115 kV Transmission Line voltage. The Transformer Station will contain two transformers, each will have a nominal voltage rating of 115 kV/34.5 kV. Other standard ancillary equipment, including circuit breakers, buswork, outdoor switches, surge protectors, instrument transformers, protection and control equipment, and telecommunication equipment will also be installed at the site. The station will have an area of approximately 23,600 square meters.

(b) The Transmission Line

An approximately 15 km single circuit 115 kV transmission line (the "**Transmission Line**") will run from the Transformer Station to the Jericho Substation. The Transmission Line will connect to the high voltage side of that Substation.

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As noted above, in addition to flowing through the Proposed Transmission Facilities for which Suncor is seeking approval in this Application, the electricity from the Cedar Point Project will flow through the Jericho Substation and the Jericho Shared Transmission Line, which will be owned by Jericho Wind Inc., a subsidiary of NextEra, for which a section 92 application was recently filed with the Board (EB-2013-0361). It will then flow through the Shared Transmission Facilities, jointly owned by three NextEra subsidiaries, and a step up transformer jointly owned by the same three entities (EB-2013-0040), to enter the Hydro One grid at the Evergreen Switching Station. NextEra's Shared Transmission Facilities application (the "Bornish Application") was recently approved by the Board (EB-2013-0040).

For convenience, Suncor has included in Attachment 1, two paragraphs from the Bornish Application (EB-2013-0040; Ex B, Tab 2, Sch 3, pp3-4), which describes the interconnection between the Shared Transmission Facilities and the Hydro One Transmission Line.

ATTACHMENT 1

Parkhill Customer Transformer Station

The Joint Transmission Facilities will connect to a 500 kV transformer station that will be located on Part Lot 18, Concession 17 in the Municipality of North Middlesex (the "Parkhill Customer Transformer Station" or "Parkhill CTS"), as shown in Figures 1 and 2(j) of Exhibit B, Tab 2, Schedule 4. Parkhill CTS will have an area of approximately 13 acres. At the Parkhill CTS, electricity transmitted from the Bornish CSS along the Transmission Line will be transformed from 115 kV to 500 kV by means of two 500/115 kV 135/180/225 MVA transformers. The Parkhill CTS will be jointly owned by the Coowners (all subsidiaries of NextEra) as tenants in common. (our addition)

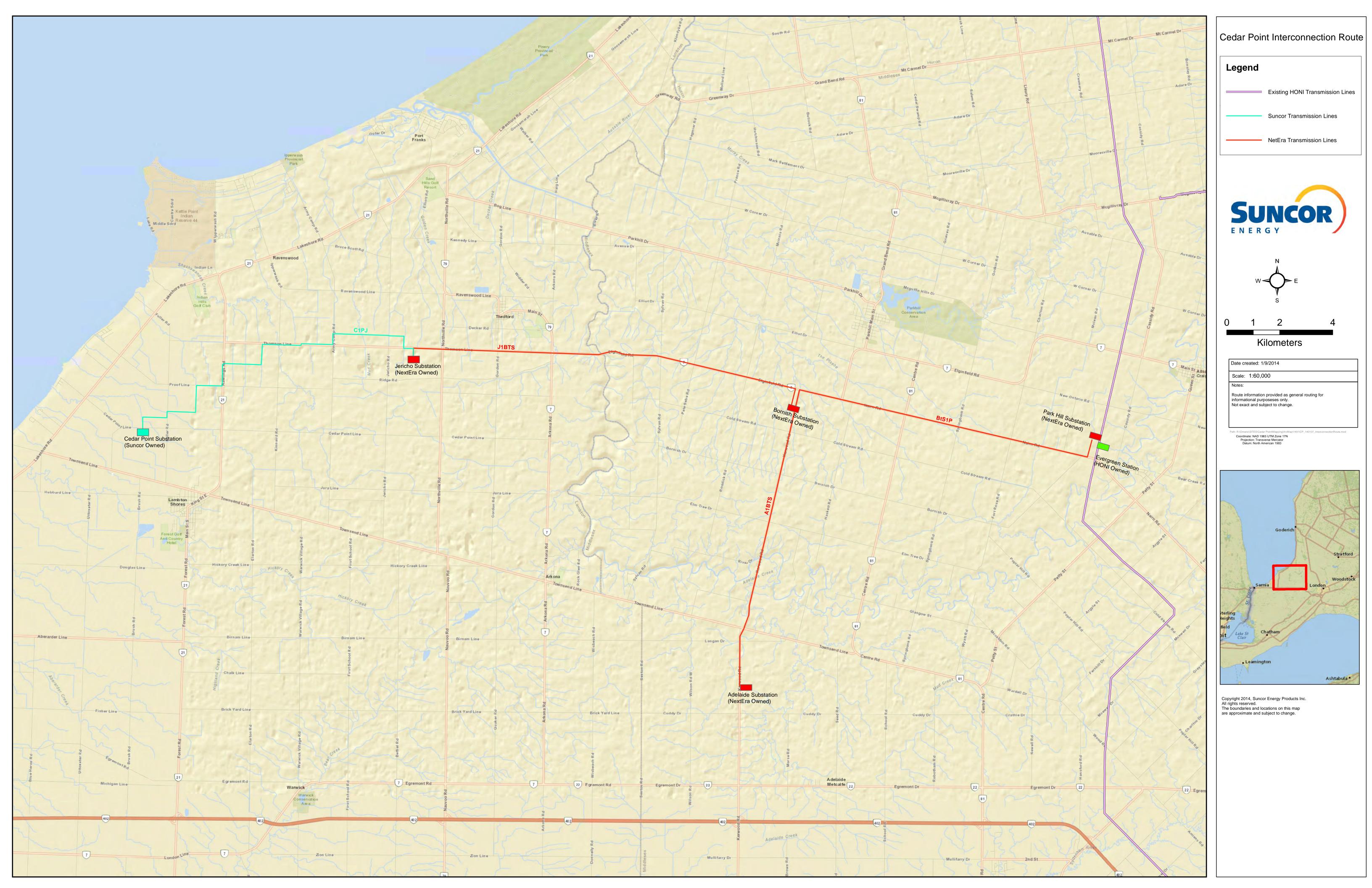
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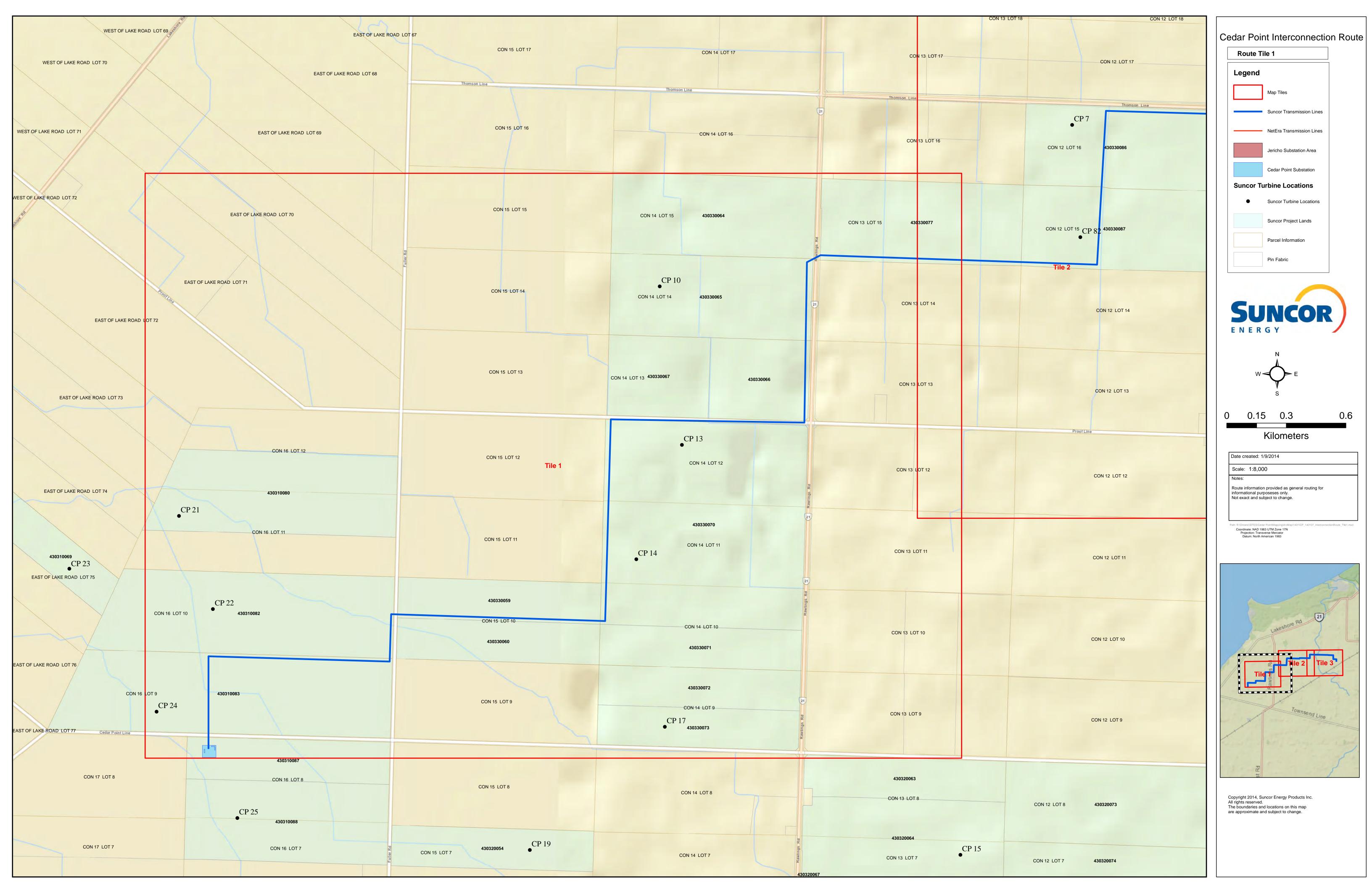
NextEra's Parkhill Customer Transformer Station will be connected to a new 500 kV switching station that will be constructed, owned and operated by Hydro One on Part Lot 18, Concession 17 in the Municipality of North Middlesex (the "Evergreen Switching Station" or "Evergreen SS"), as shown in Figures 1 and 2 (j) of Exhibit B, Tab 2, Schedule 4. The Evergreen SS will include a 500 kV 3-breaker ring bus that will split Hydro One's existing 500 12 kV circuit B562L from Bruce A TS to Longwood TS into two sections: Bruce A TS x Evergreen 13 SS and Evergreen SS x Longwood TS. This sectionalizing will occur approximately 36.5 km from Longwood TS, near tower #563 on Hydro One's existing circuit B562L. Evergreen SS will be located adjacent to the proposed Parkhill CTS and to Hydro One's existing transmission ROW for circuit B562L. The Evergreen Switching Station is ancillary to and does not form part of NextEra's Proposed Transmission Facilities.

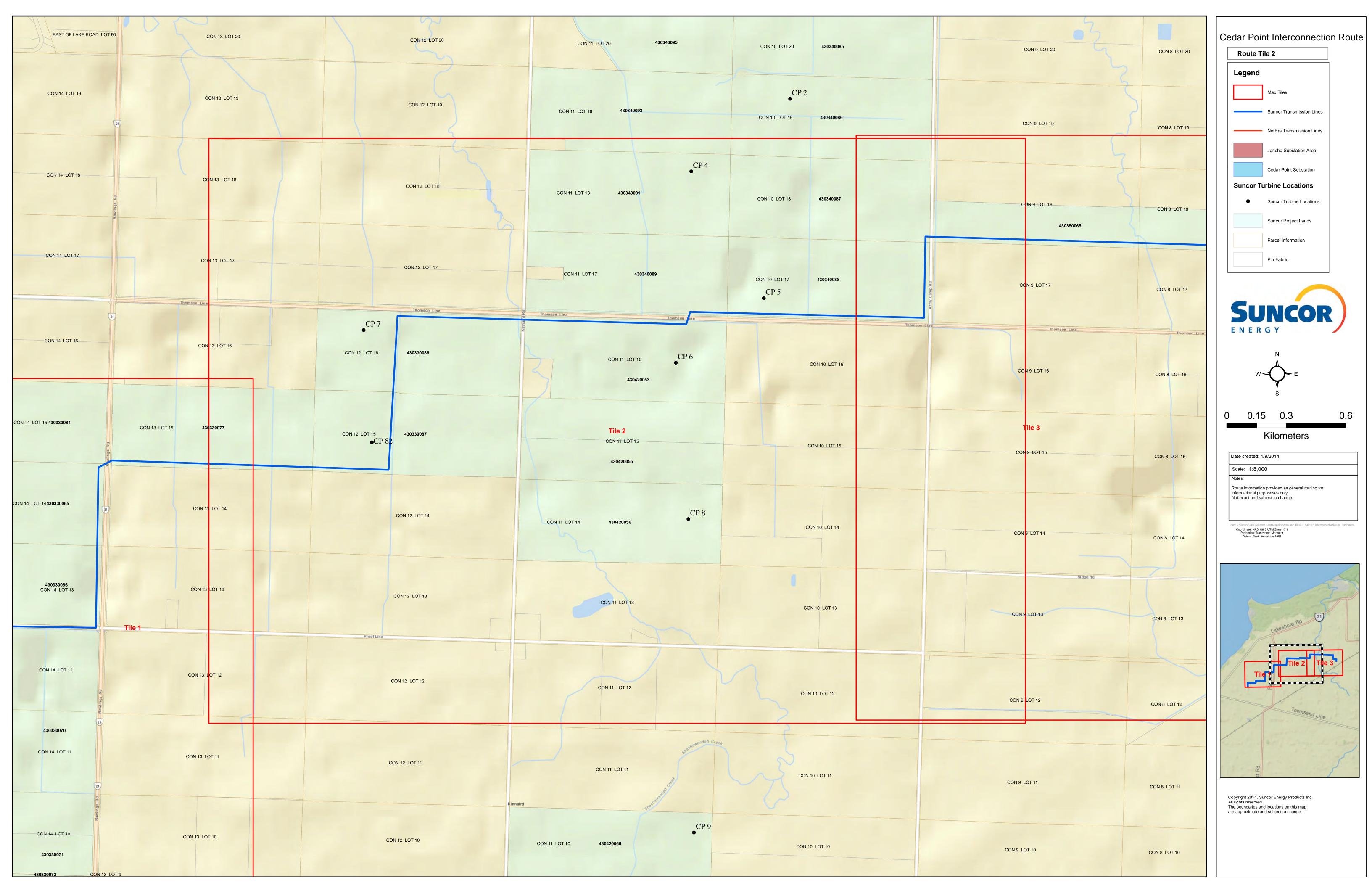
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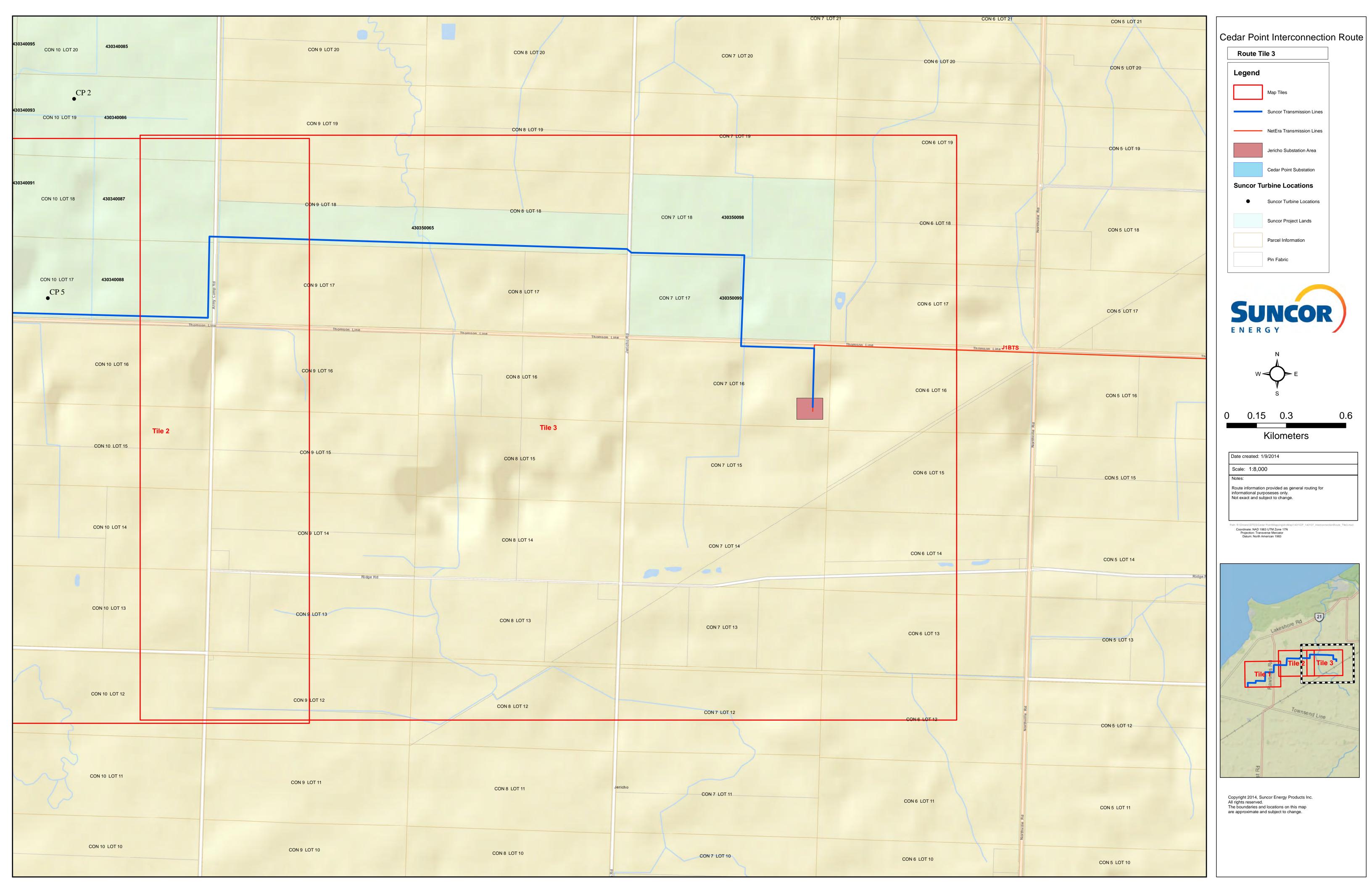
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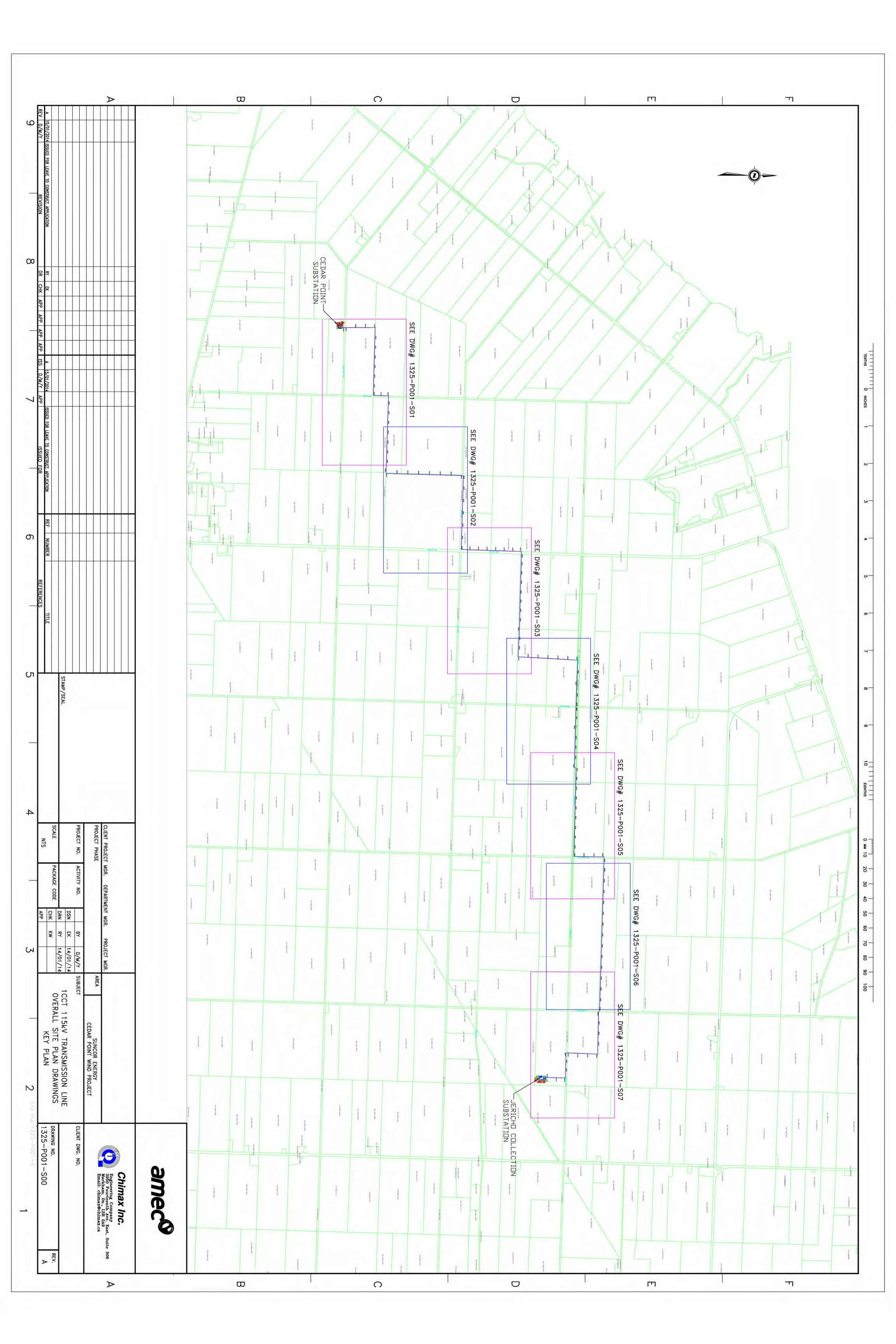
- (1) General Project Location Maps.
- (2) Proposed Transmission Facilities.
- (3) Transmission Plan and Profile.

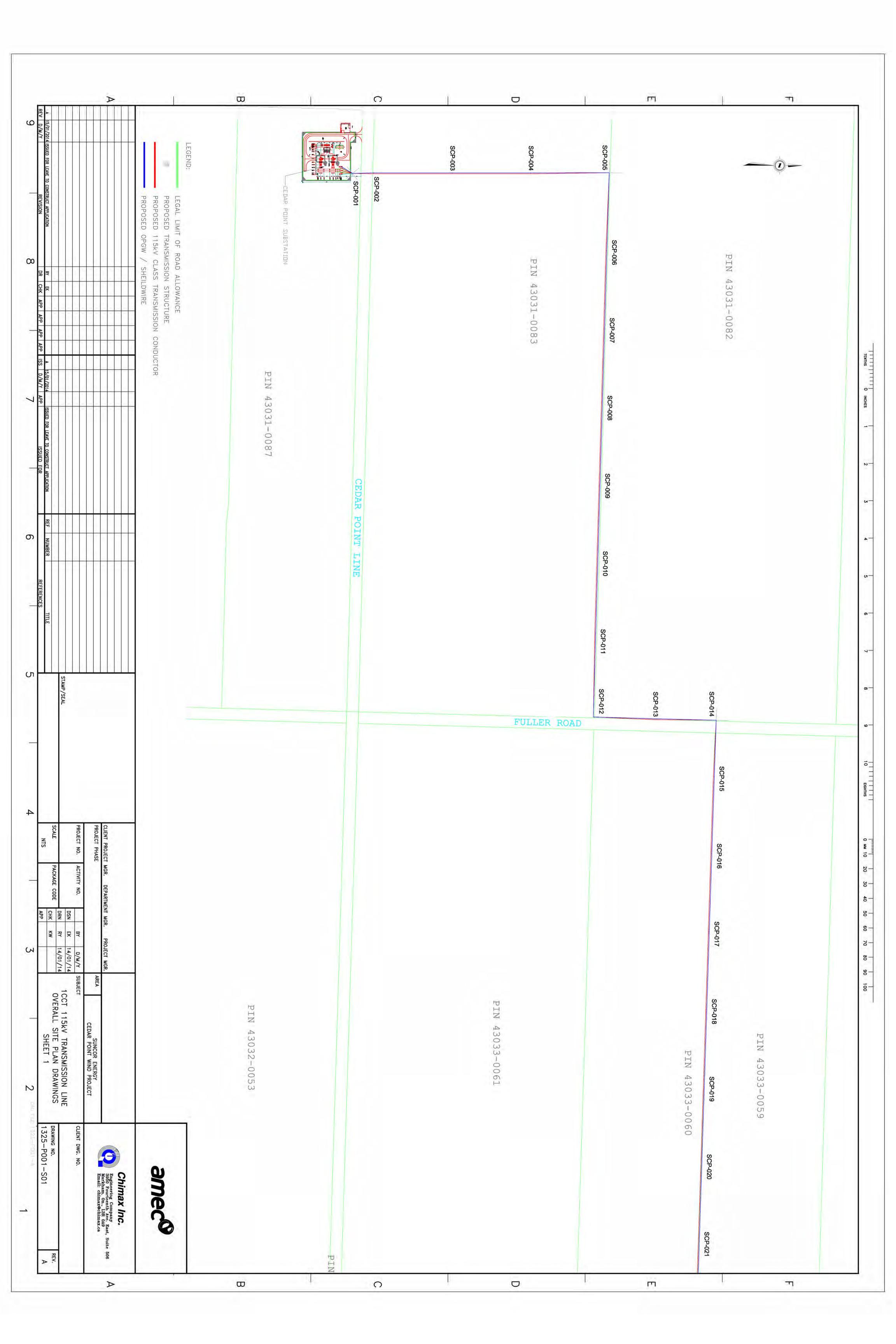


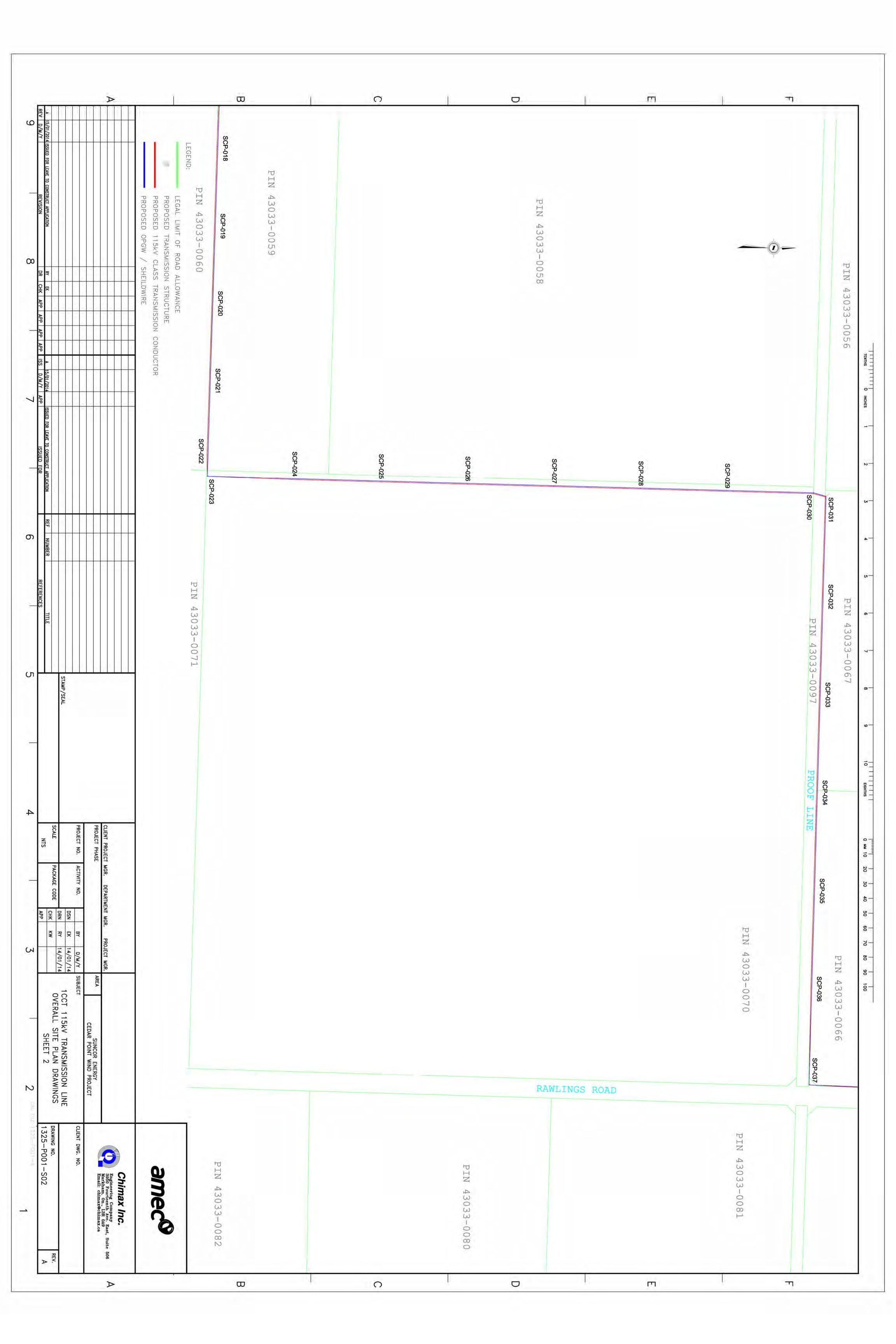


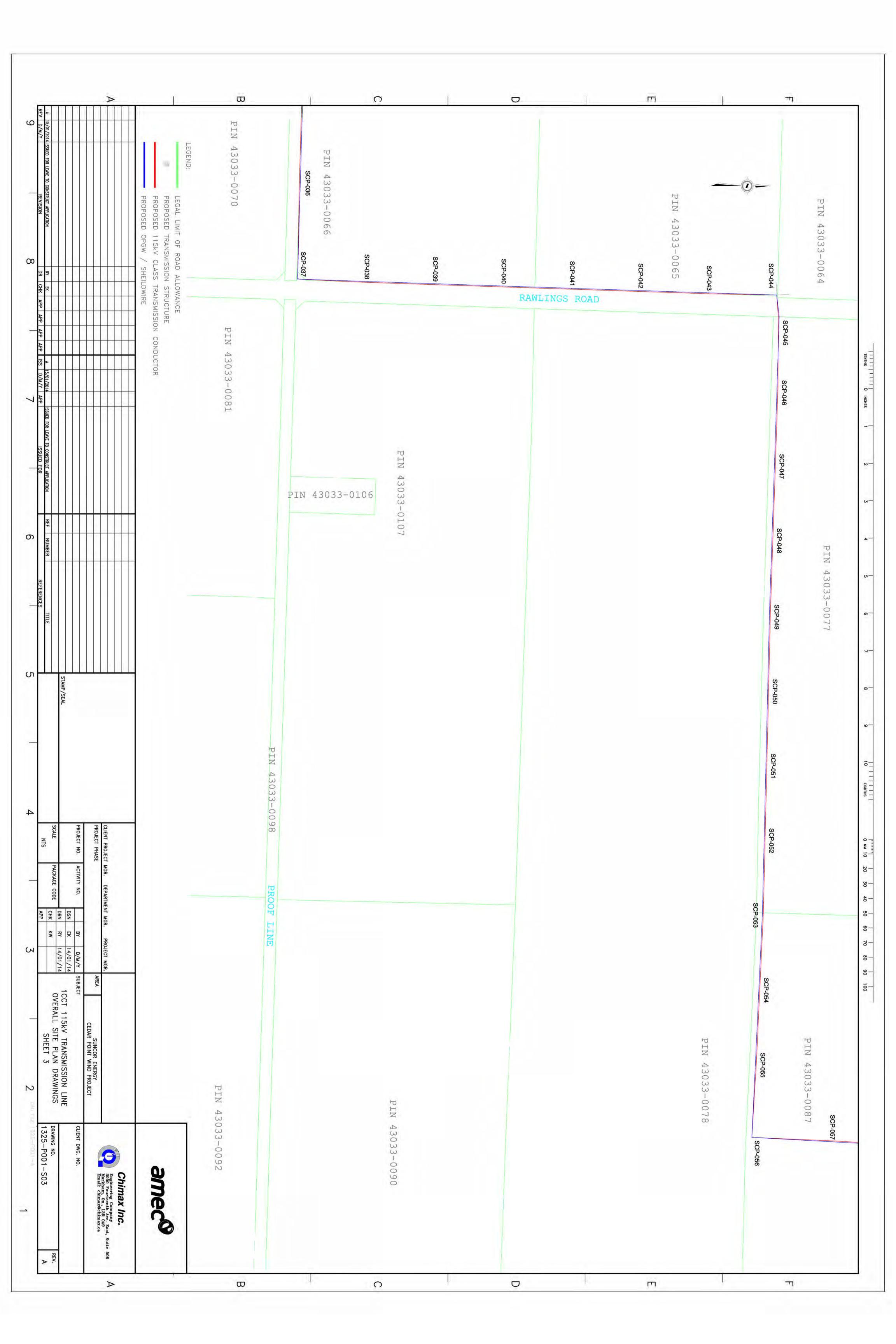


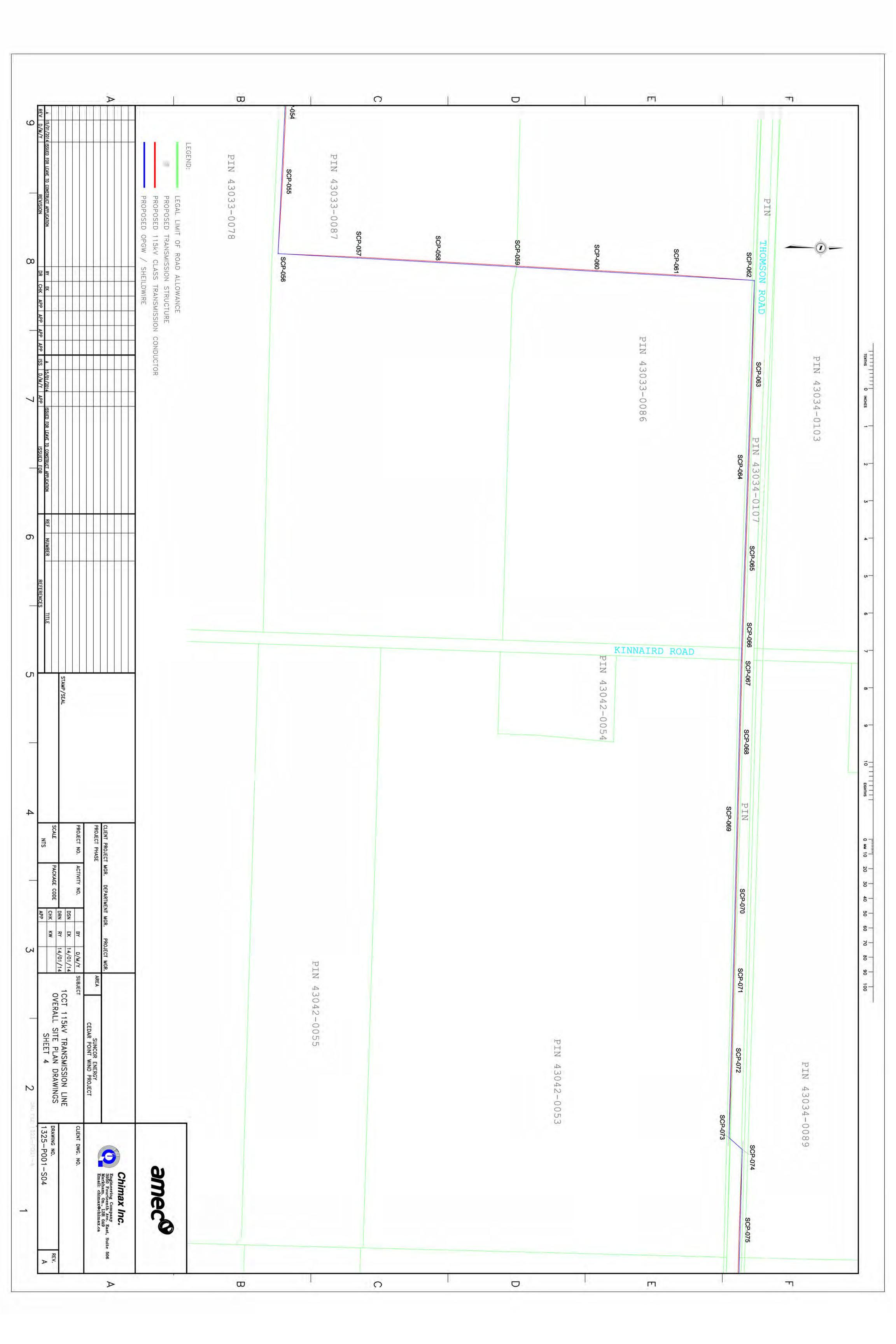


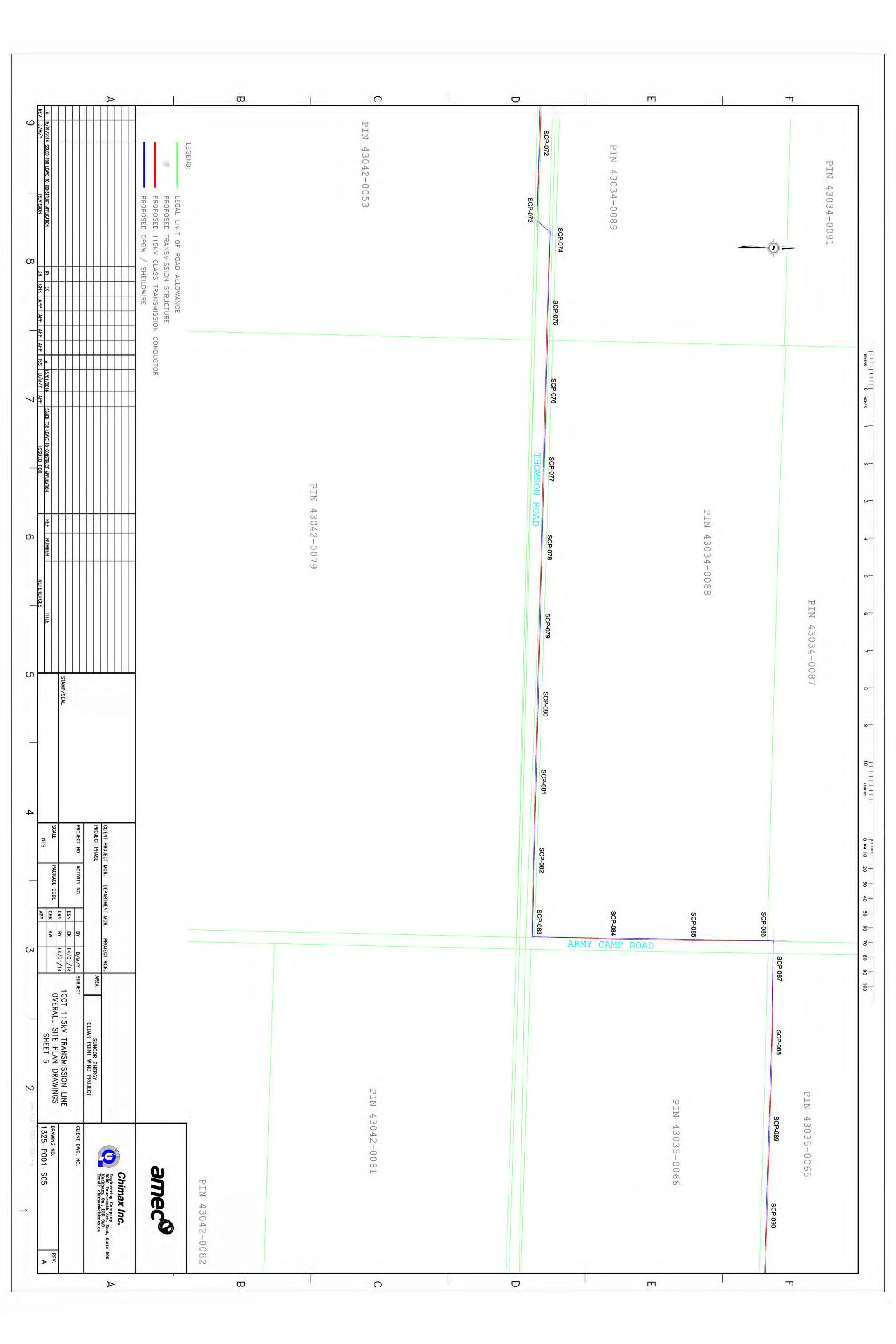


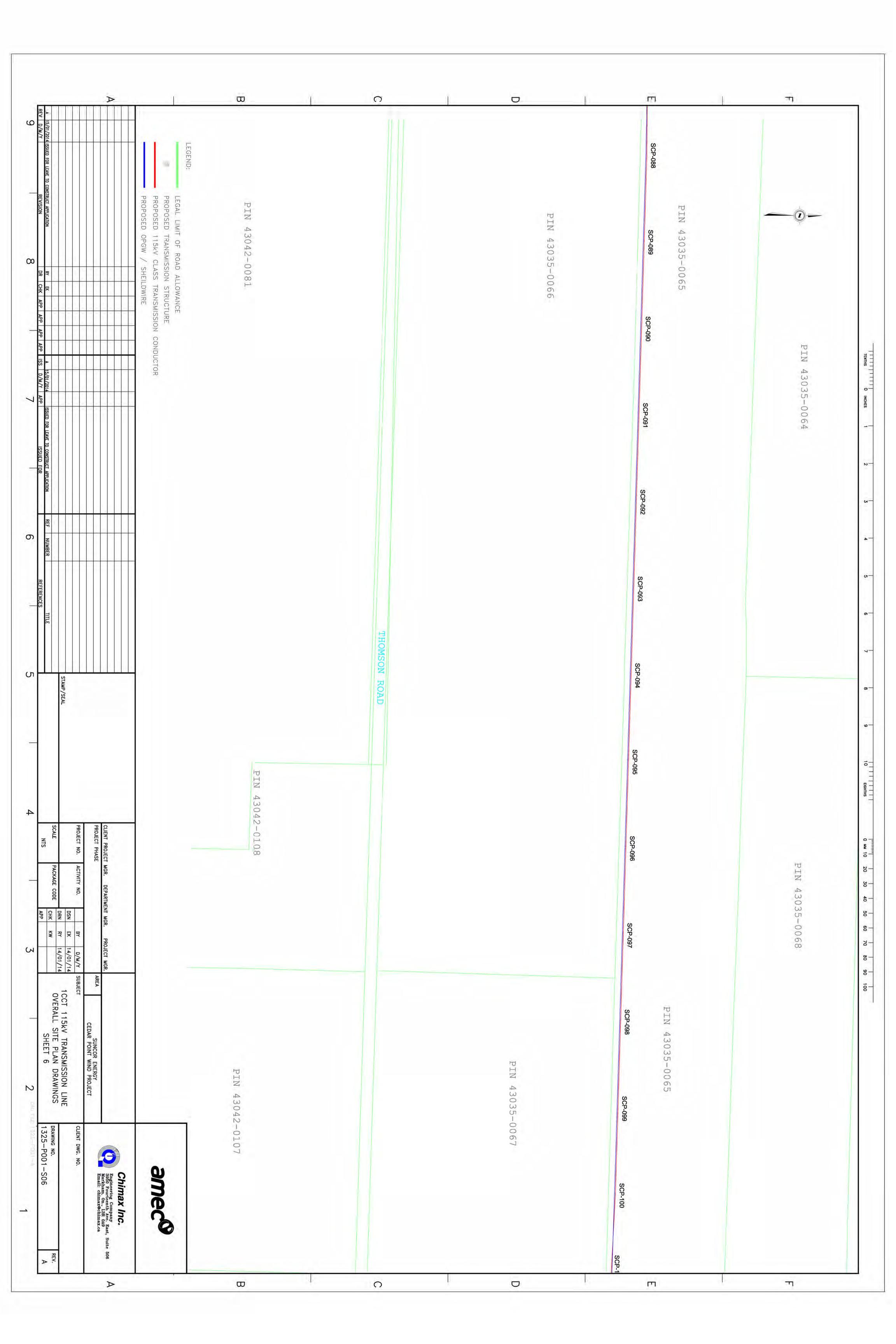


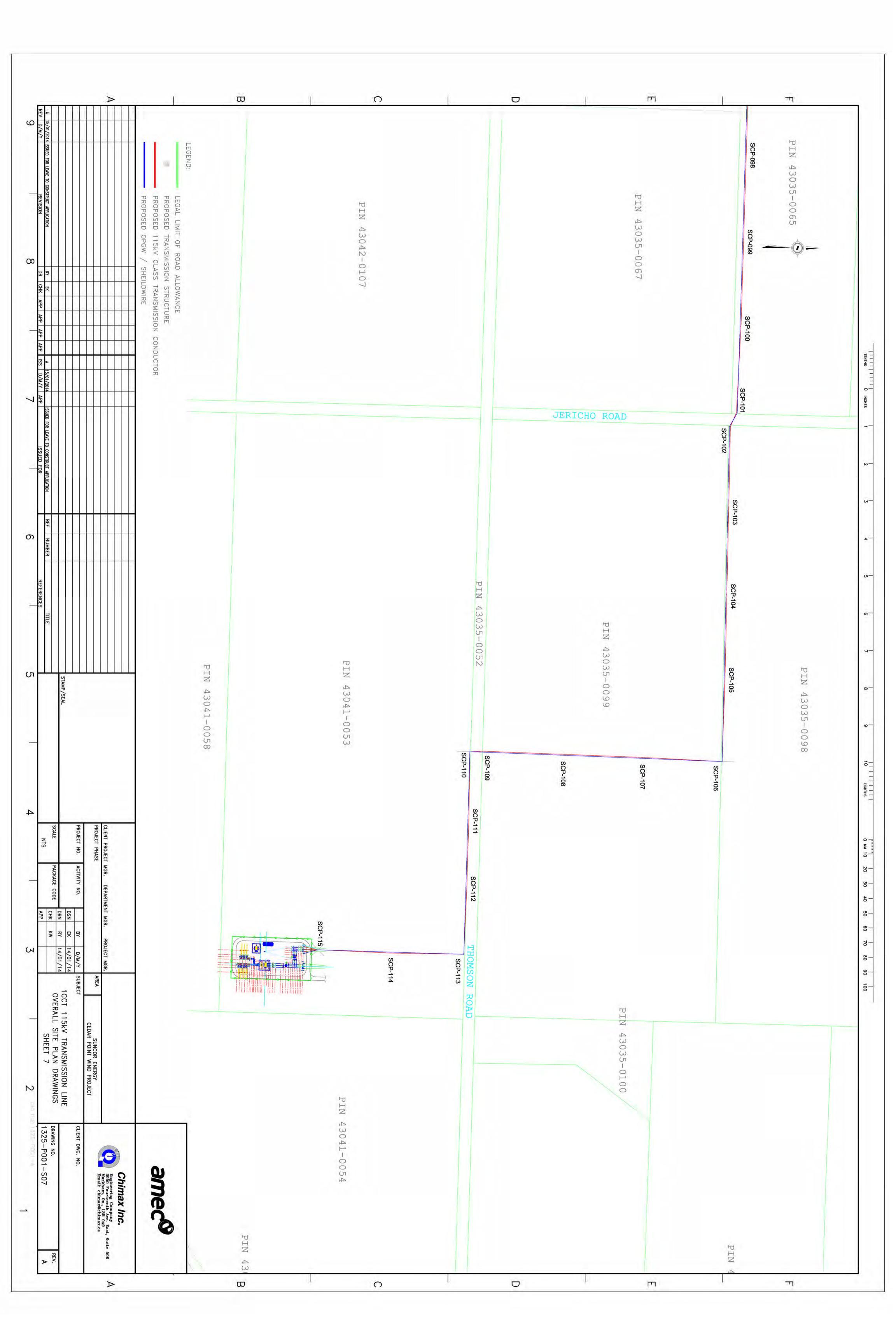


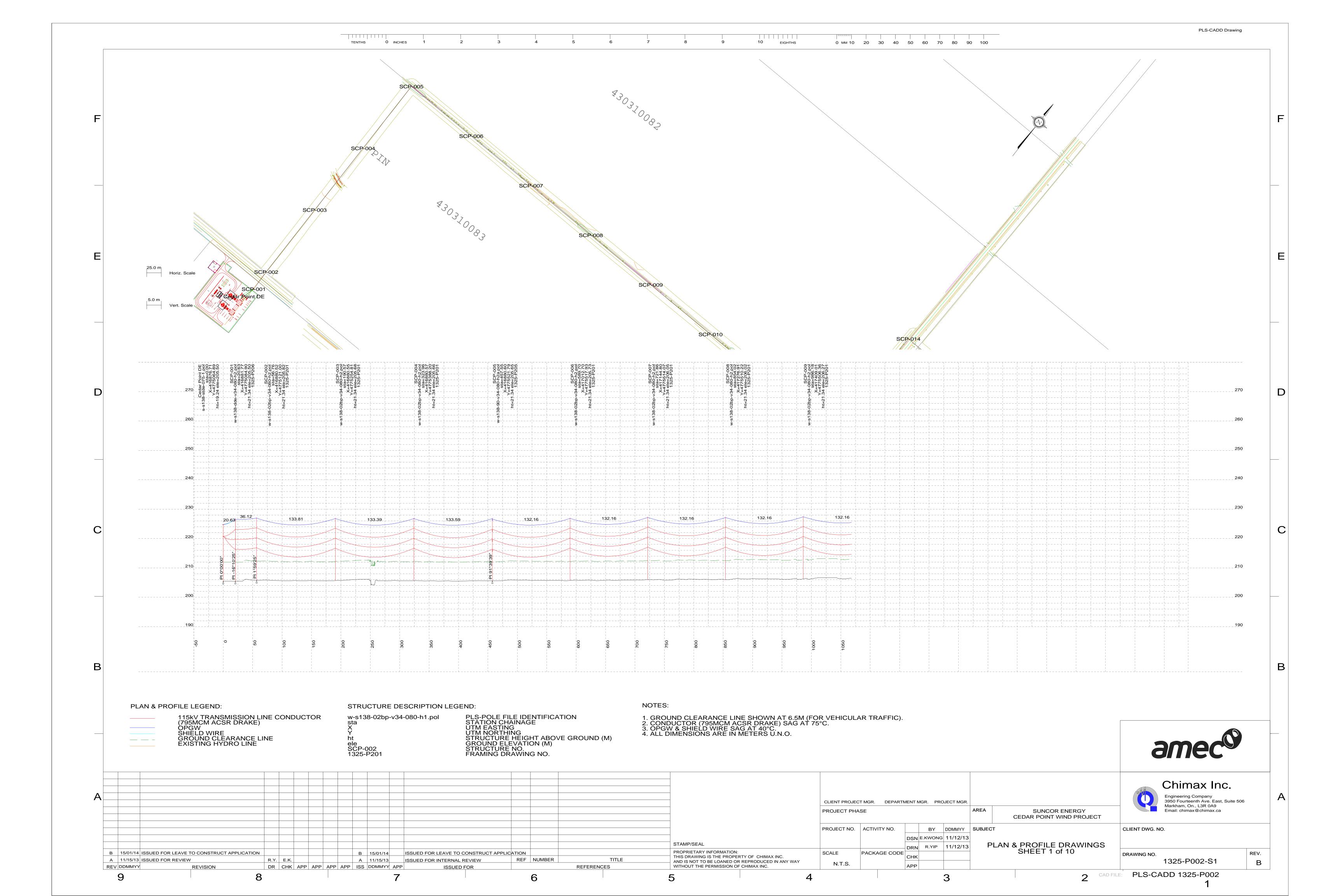


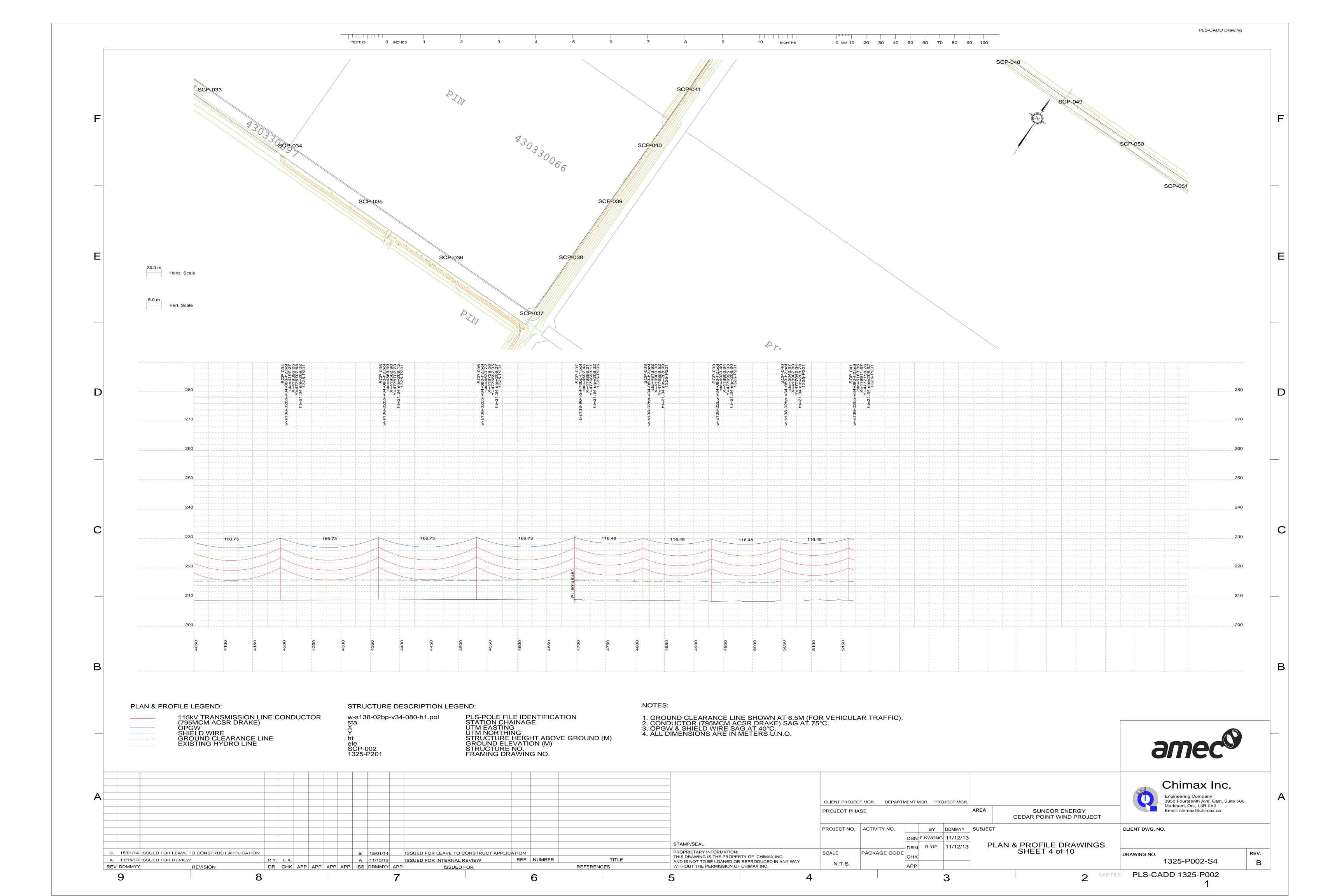


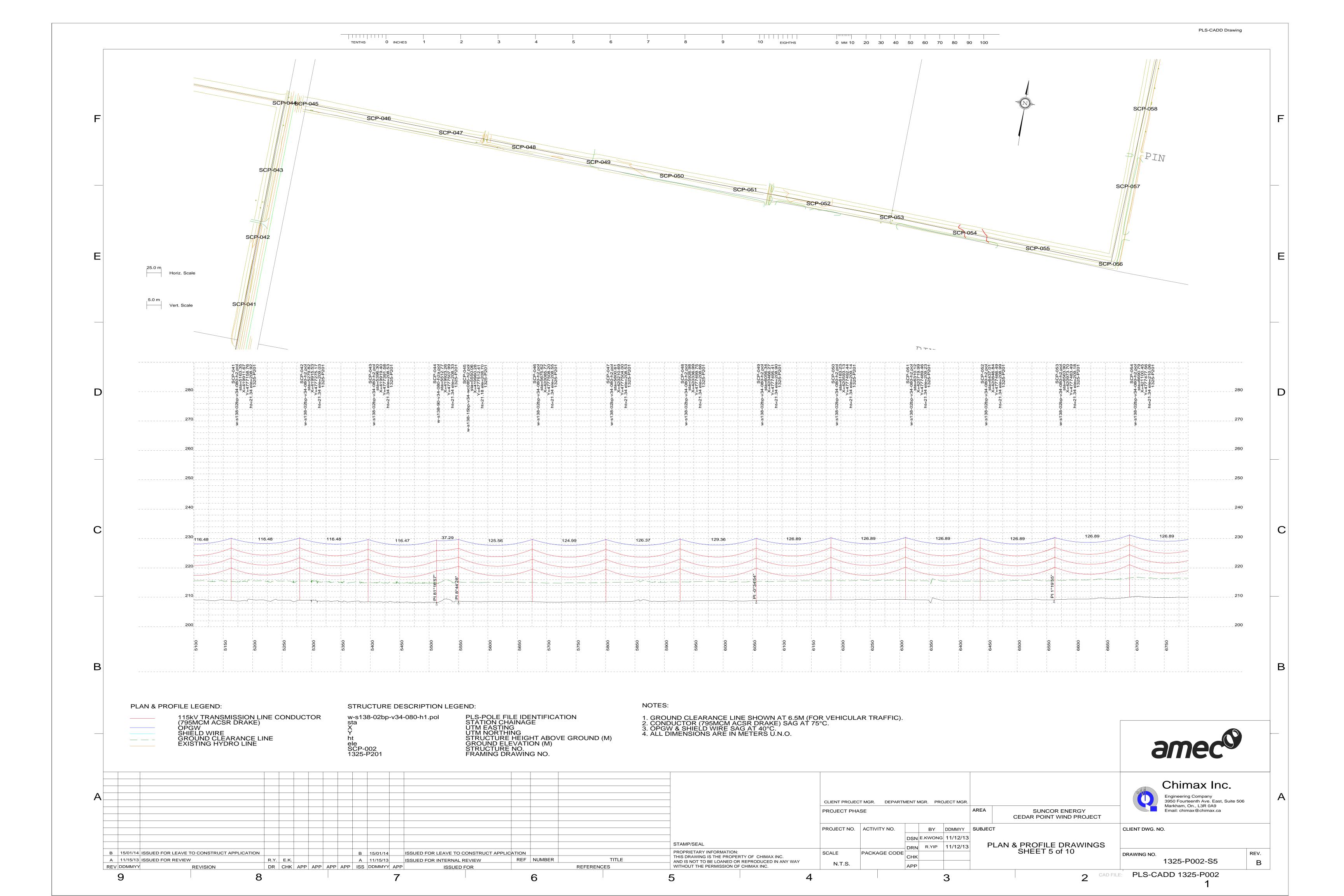


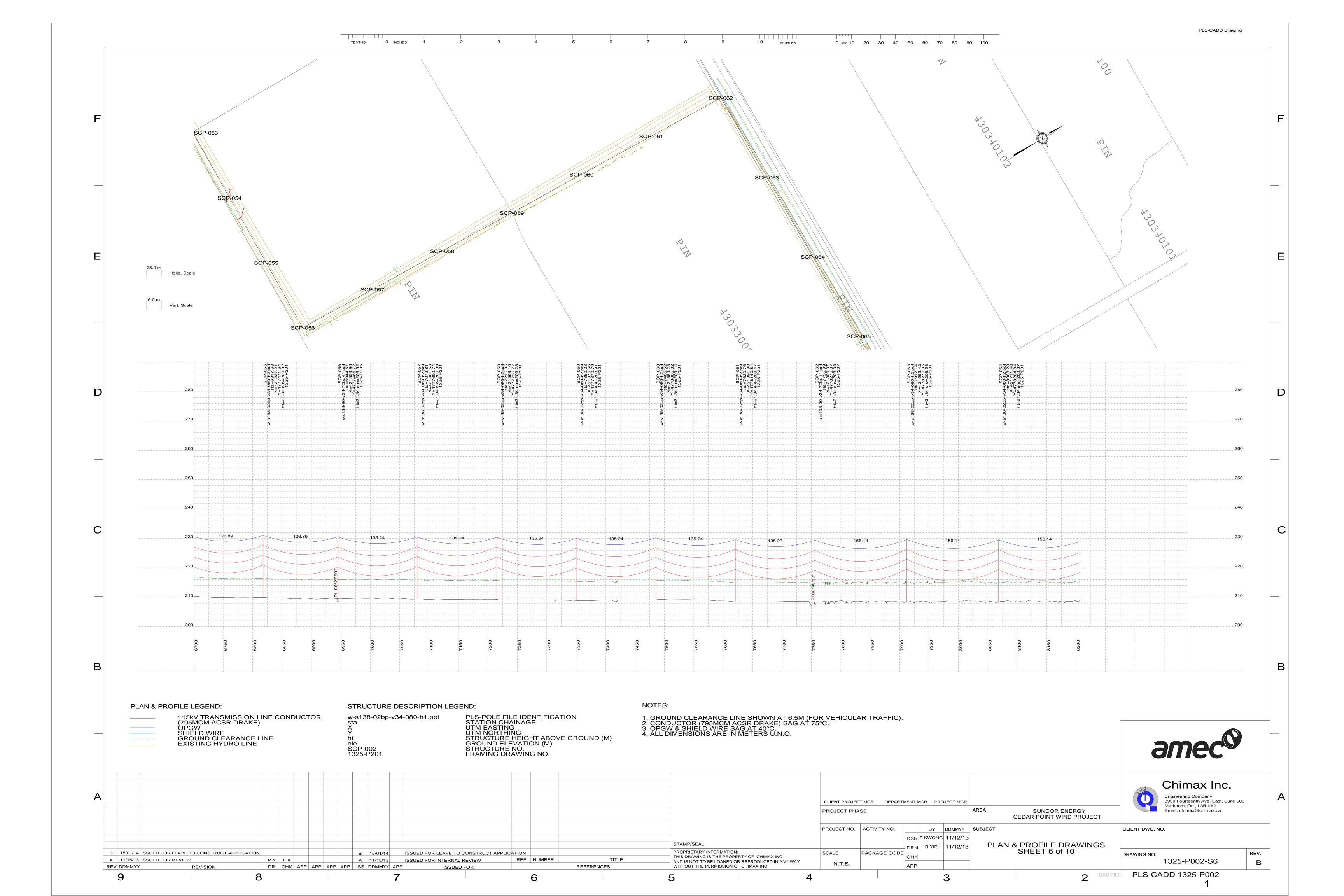


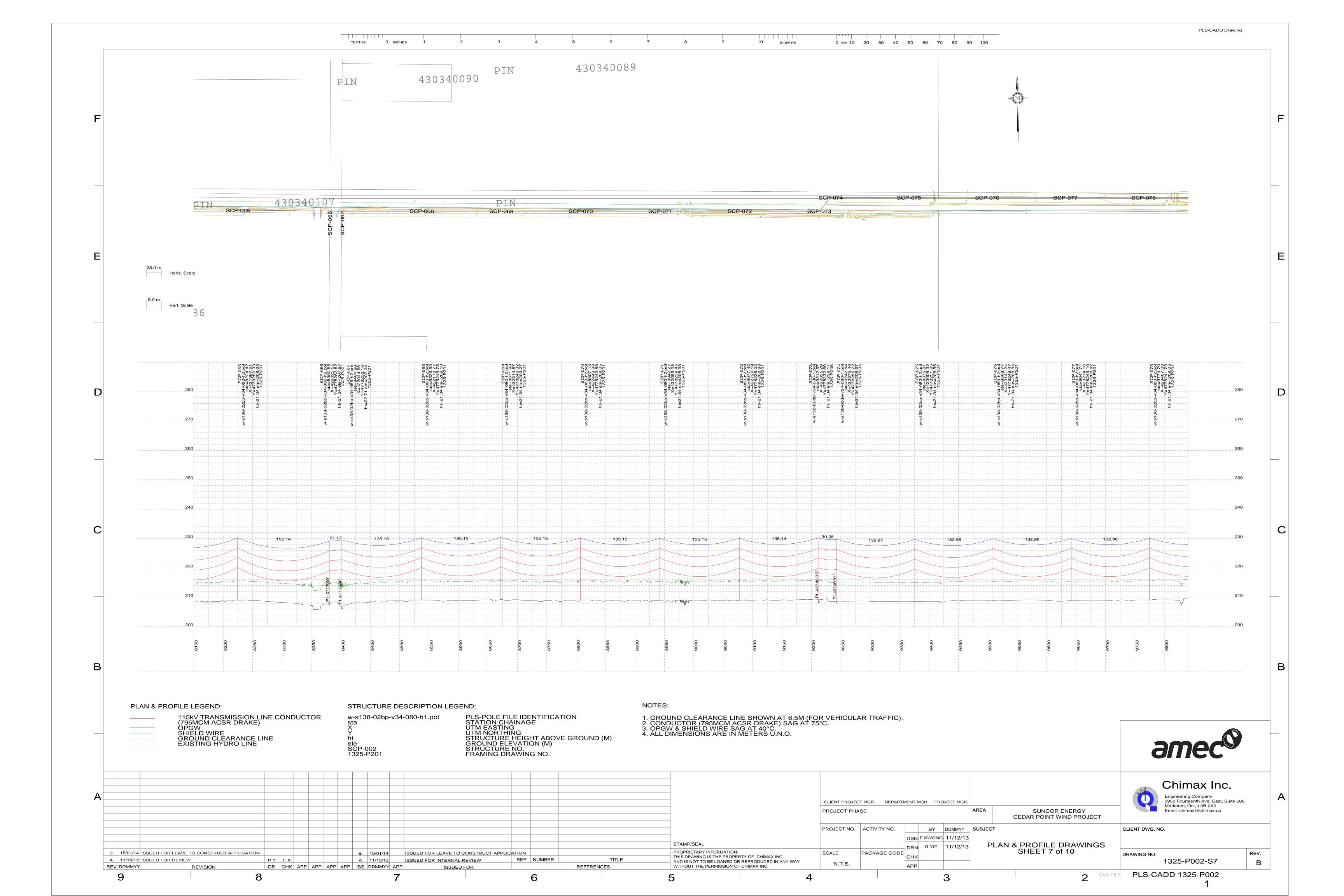


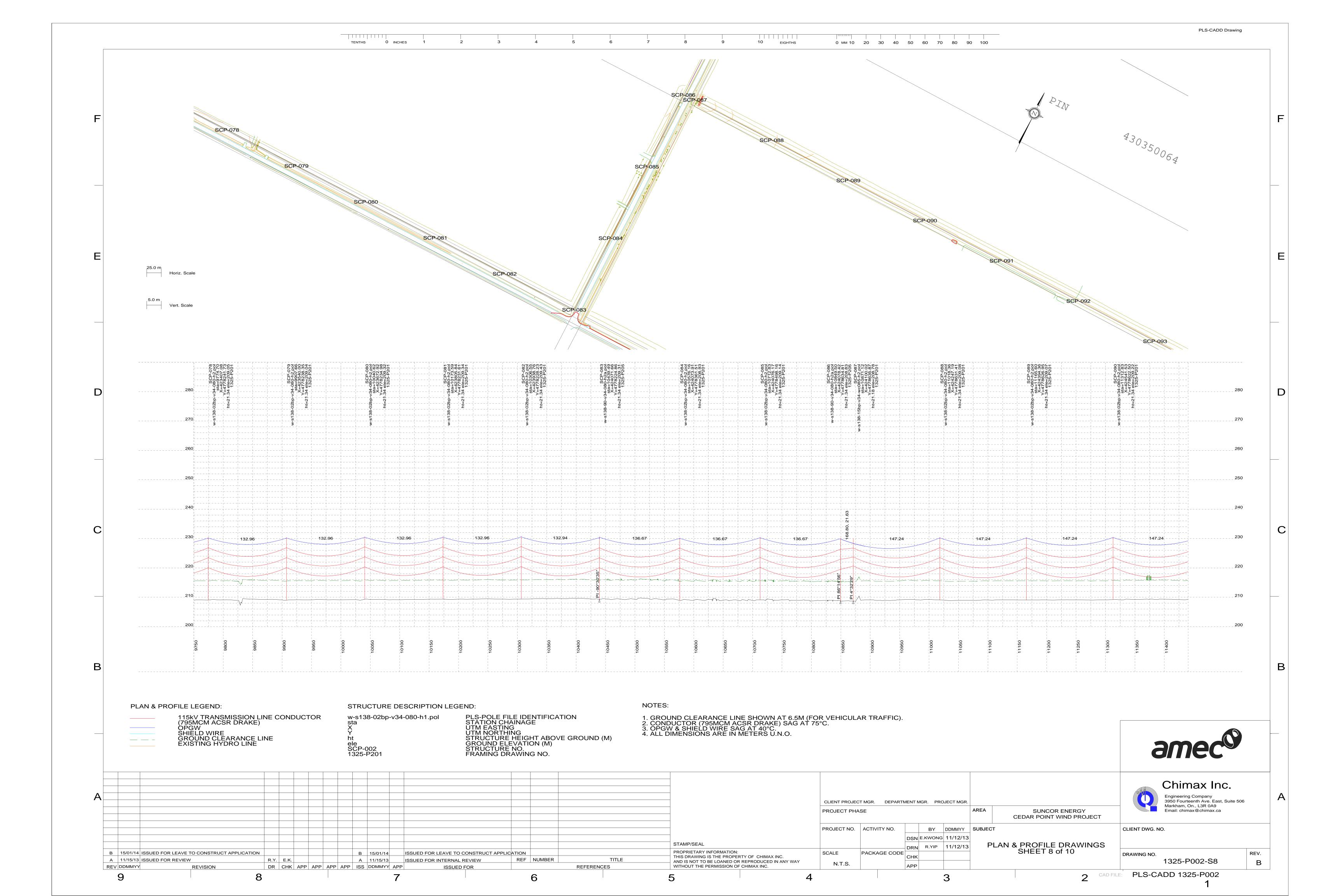


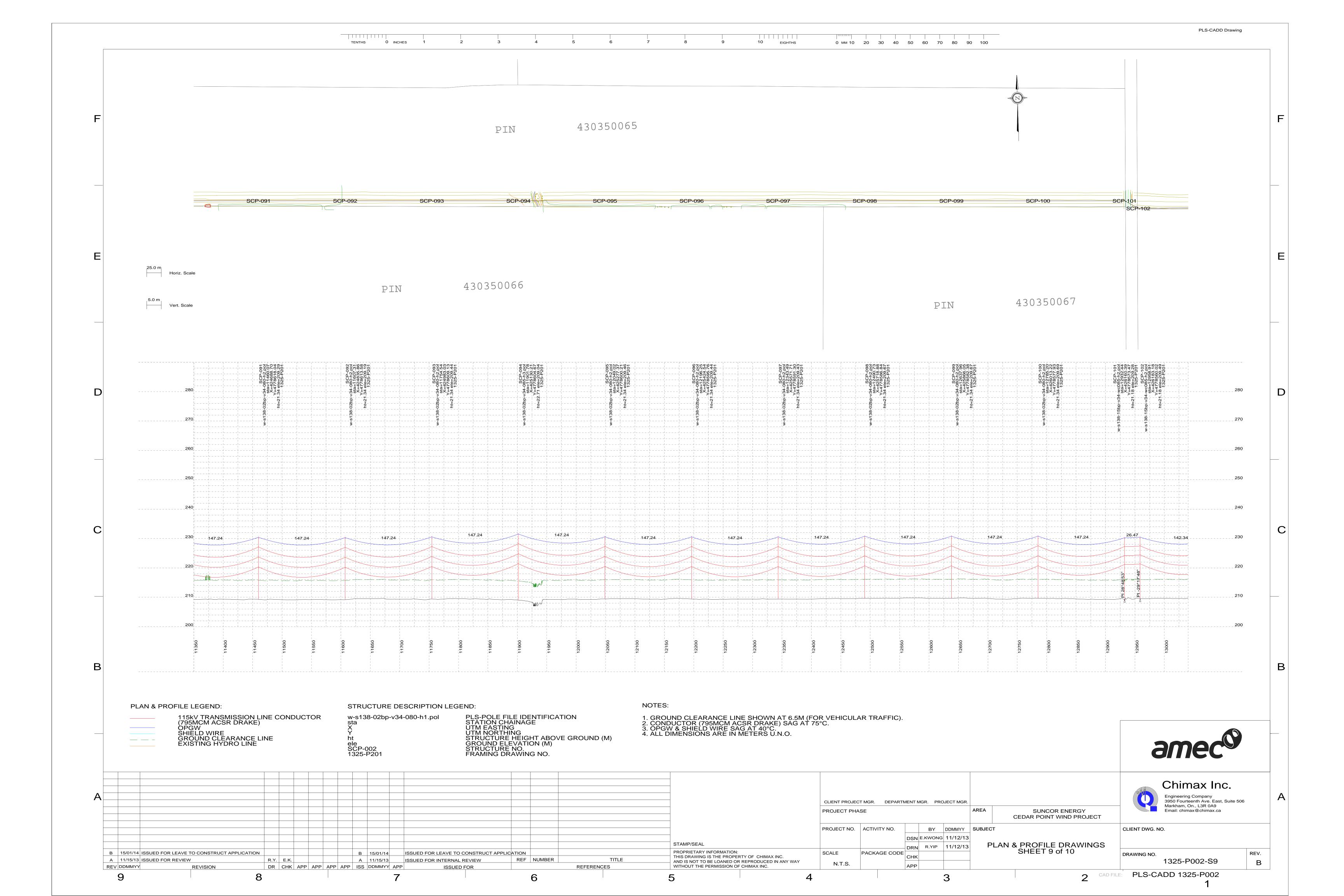












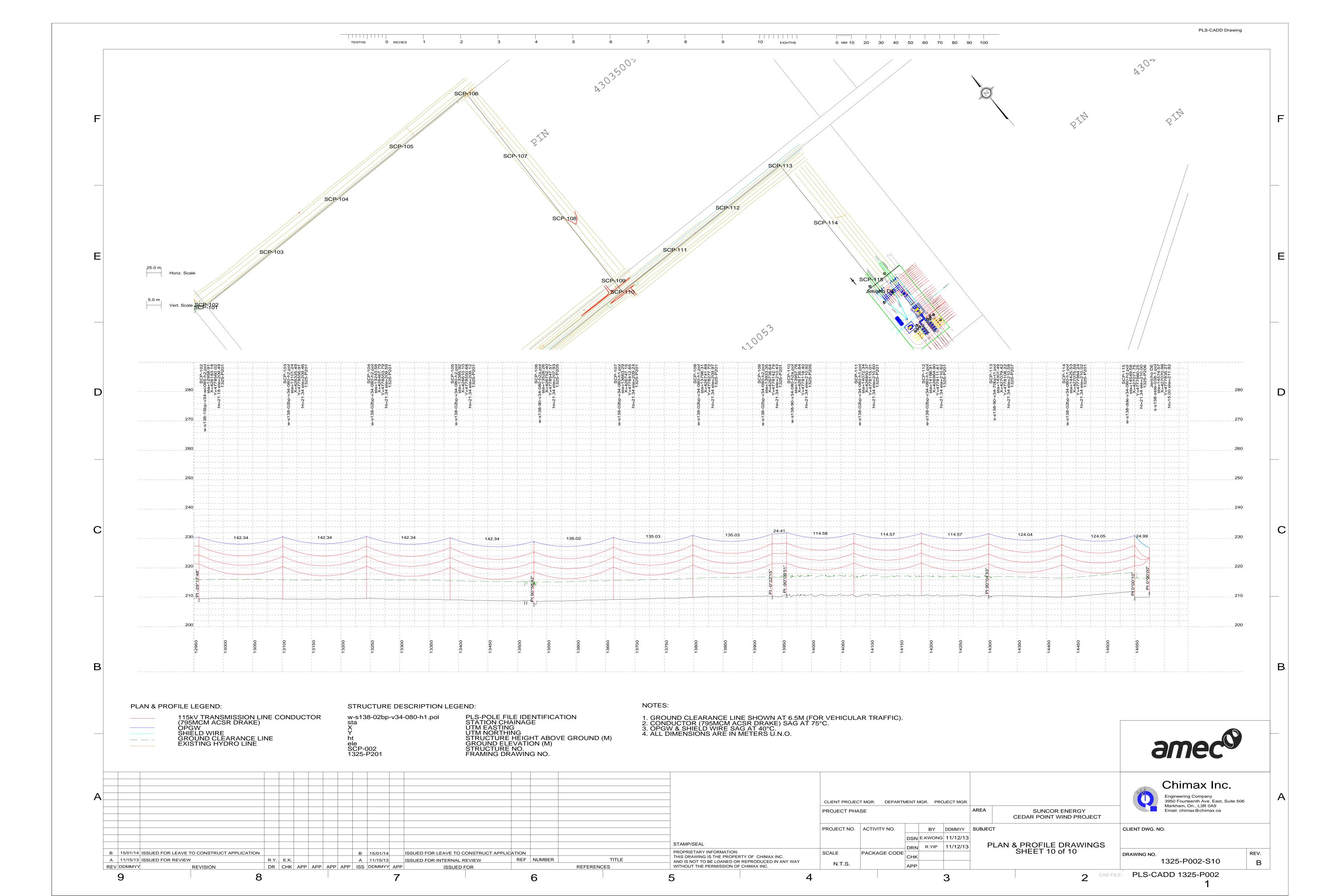


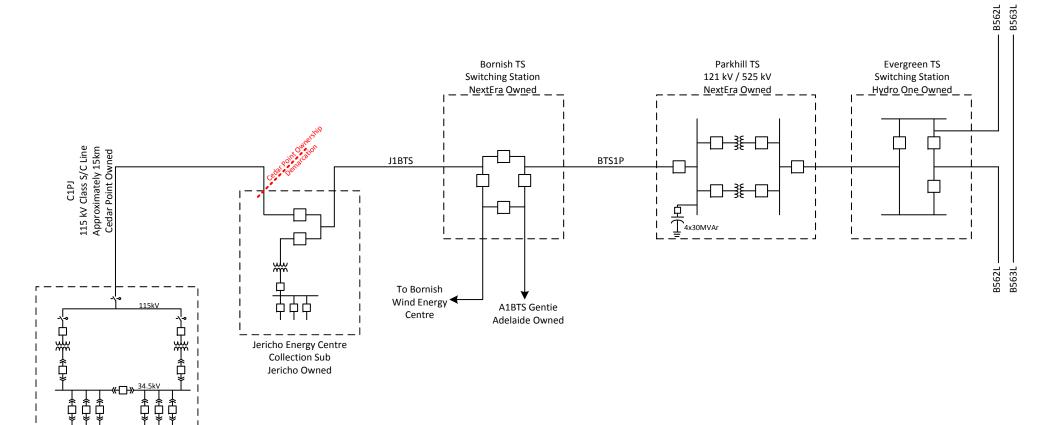
Exhibit B, Tab 2, Schedule 5 Drawings and Illustrations

DRAWINGS AND ILLUSTRATIONS

- (1) Figure 1 Single Line Diagram.
- (2) Figure 2 Station Layout Cedar Point Transformer Station.
- (3) Pole Structures and Framing.

<u>Cedar Point Wind Power Project (100MW)</u> <u>Conceptual One Line Diagram</u>

Bruce to Longwood 500 kV Class Double Circuit Line

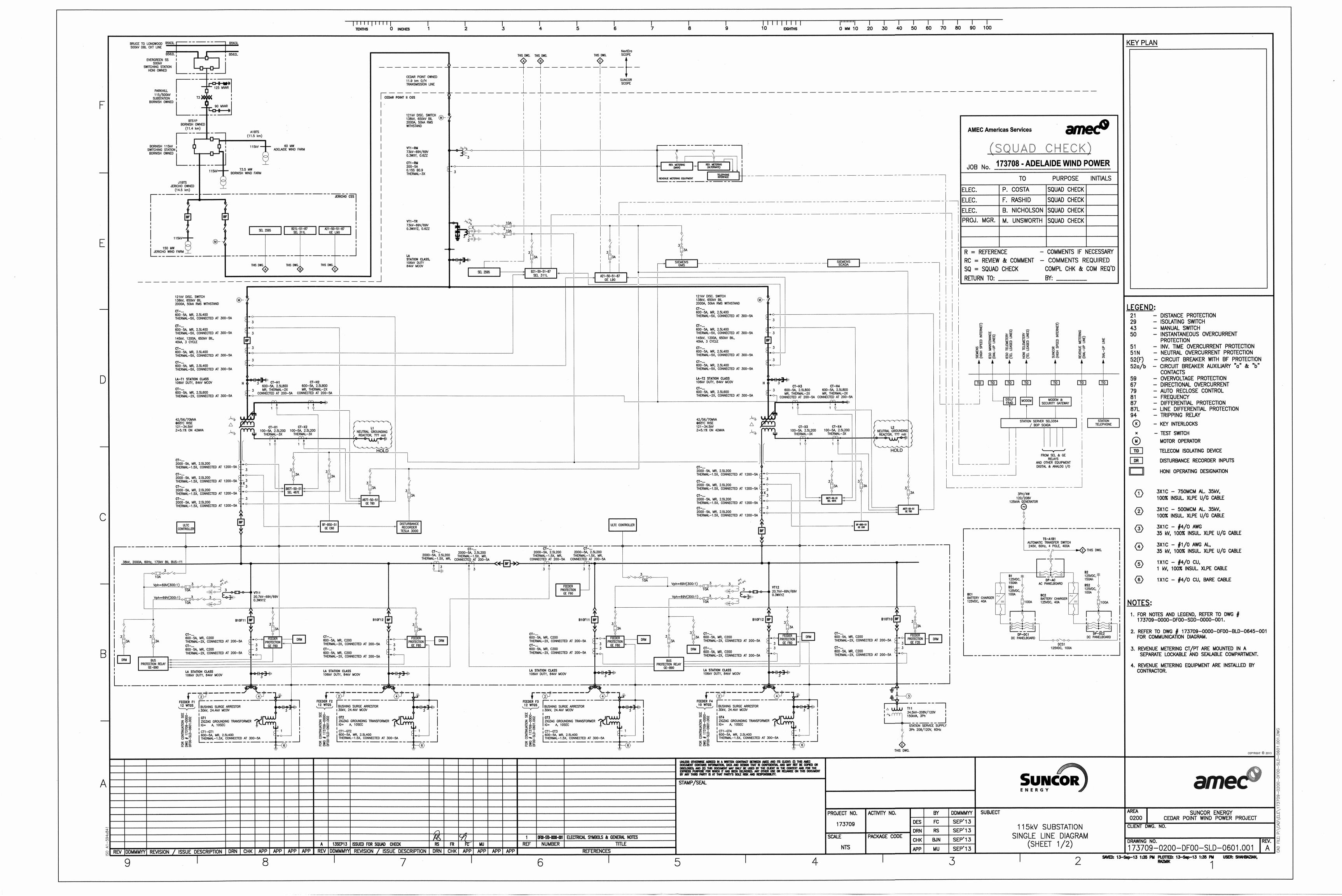


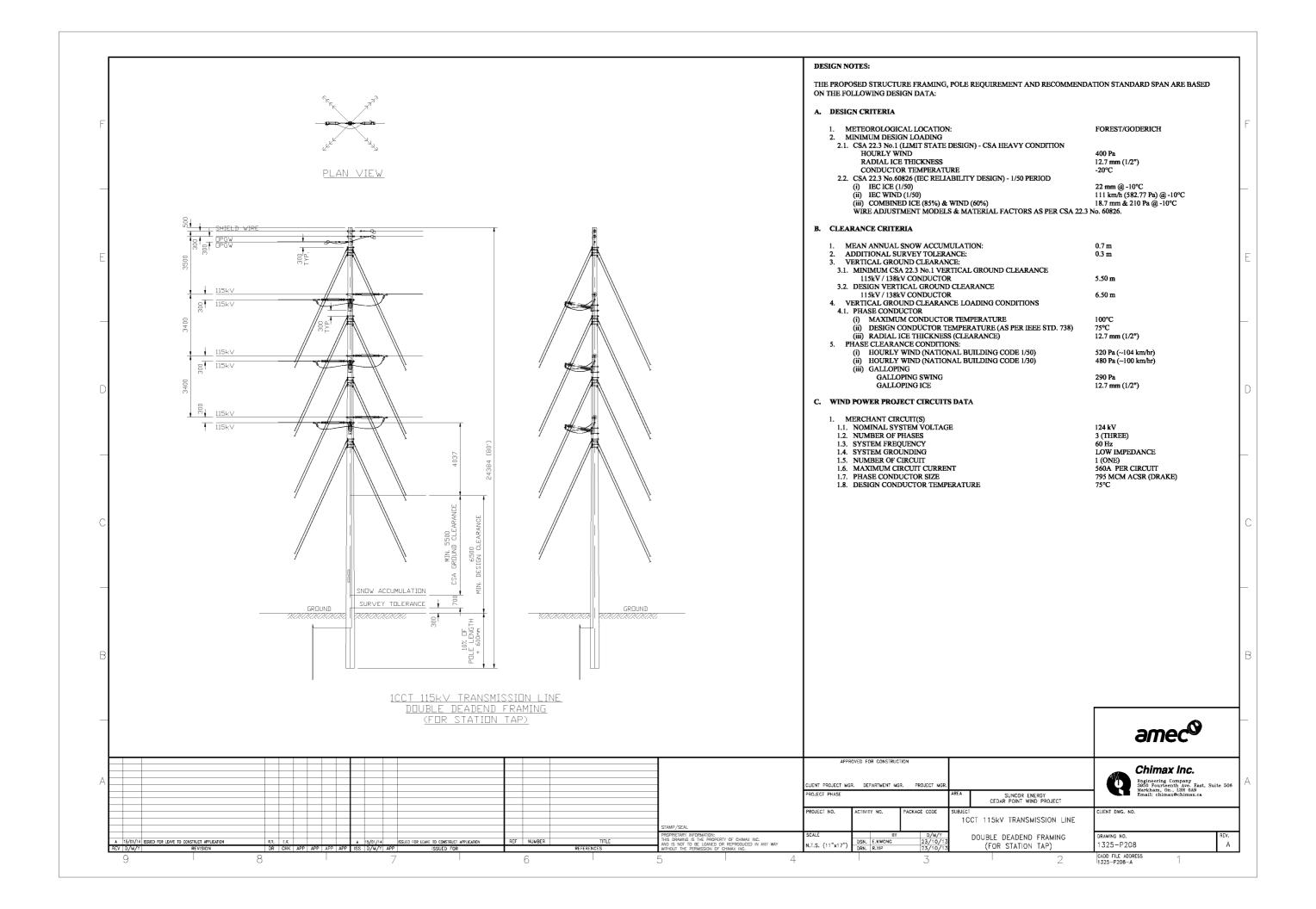
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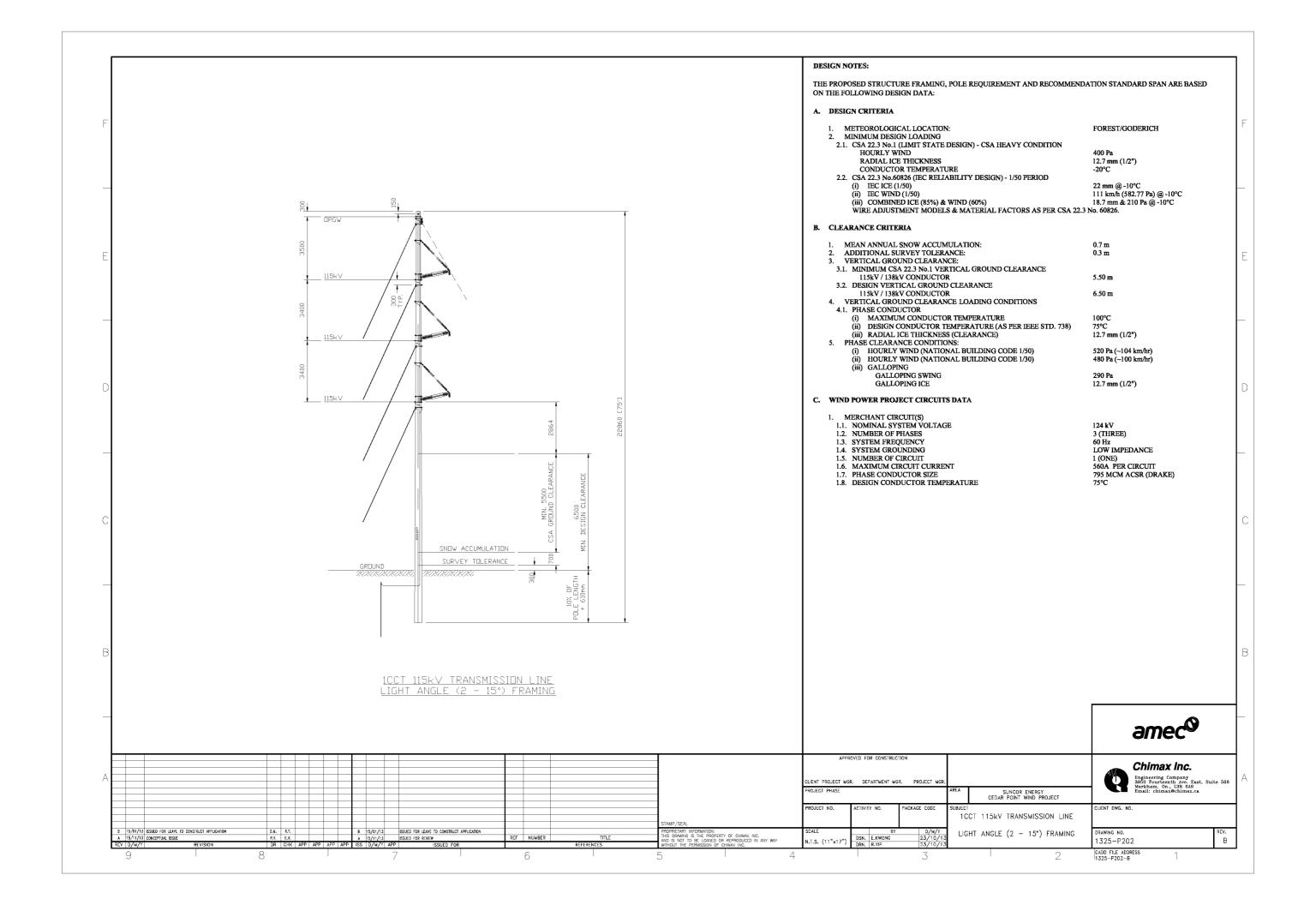
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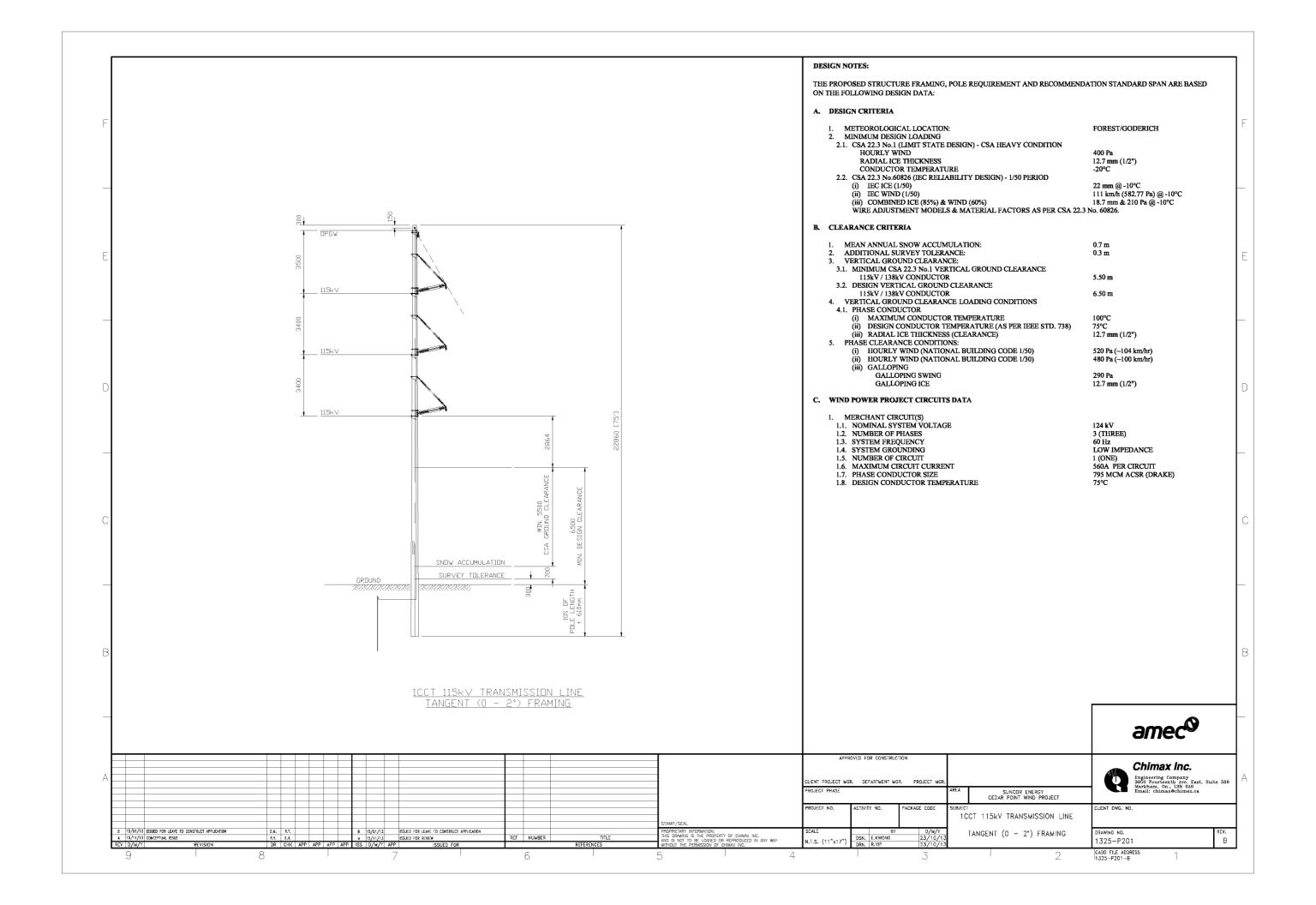
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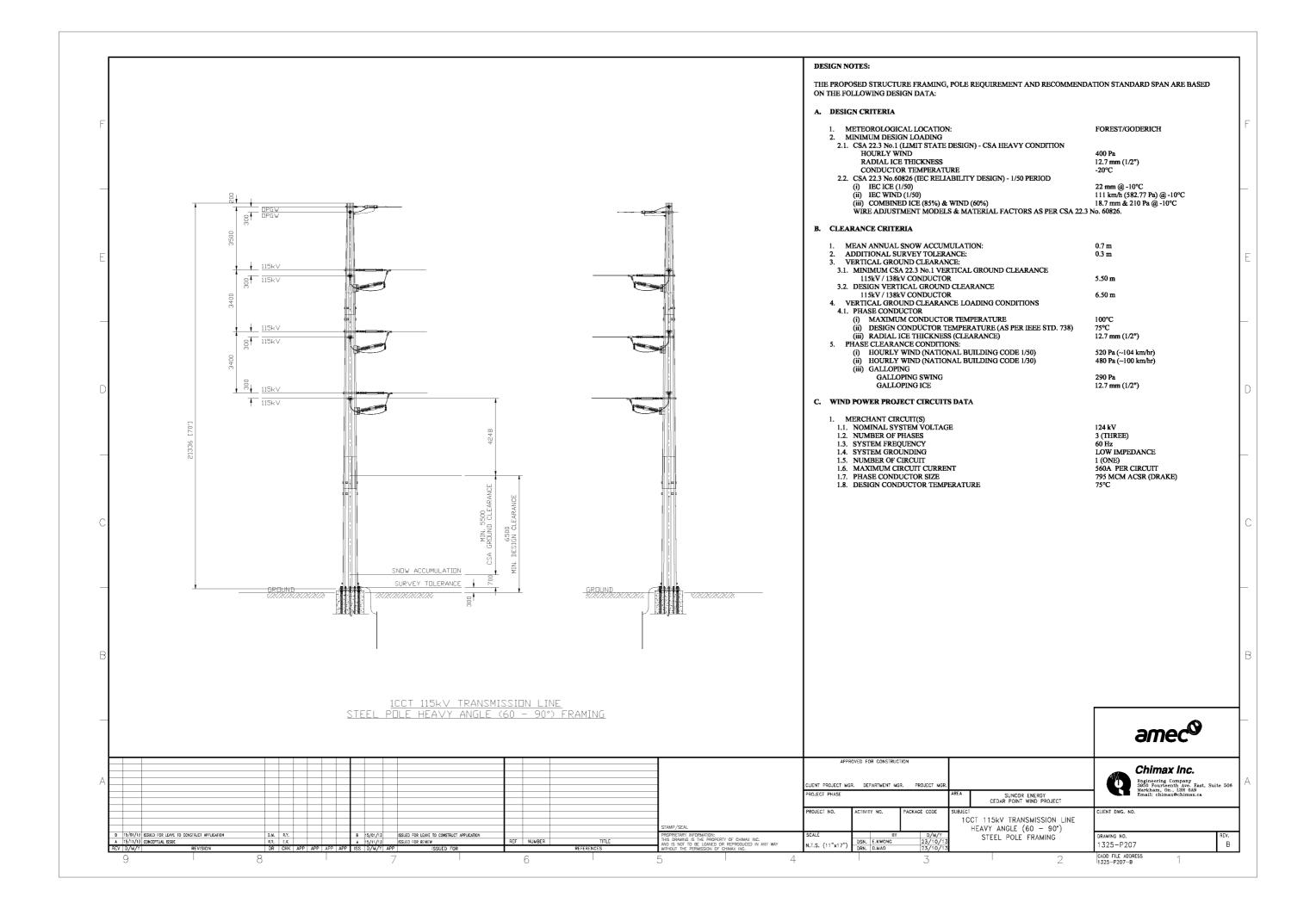
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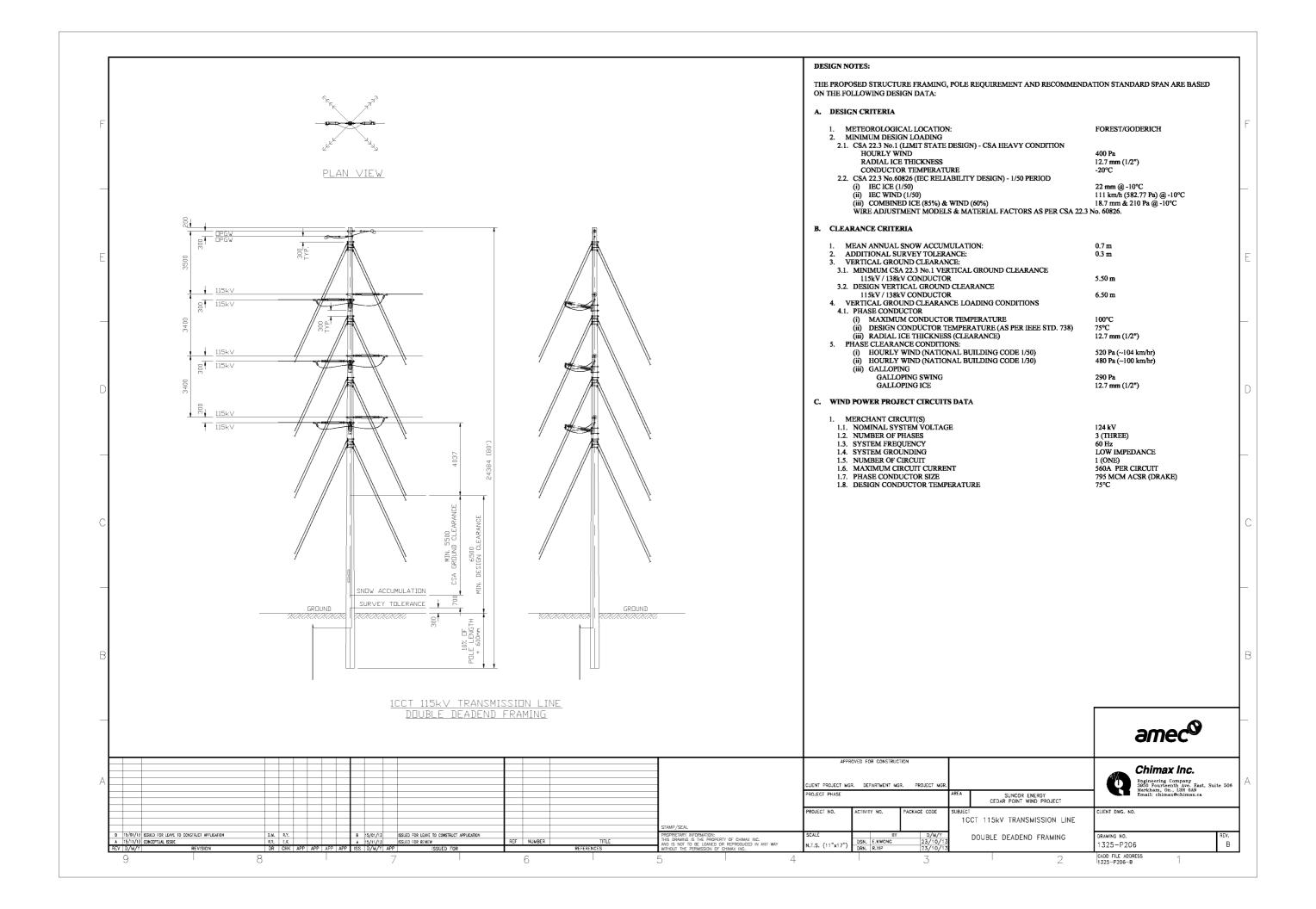


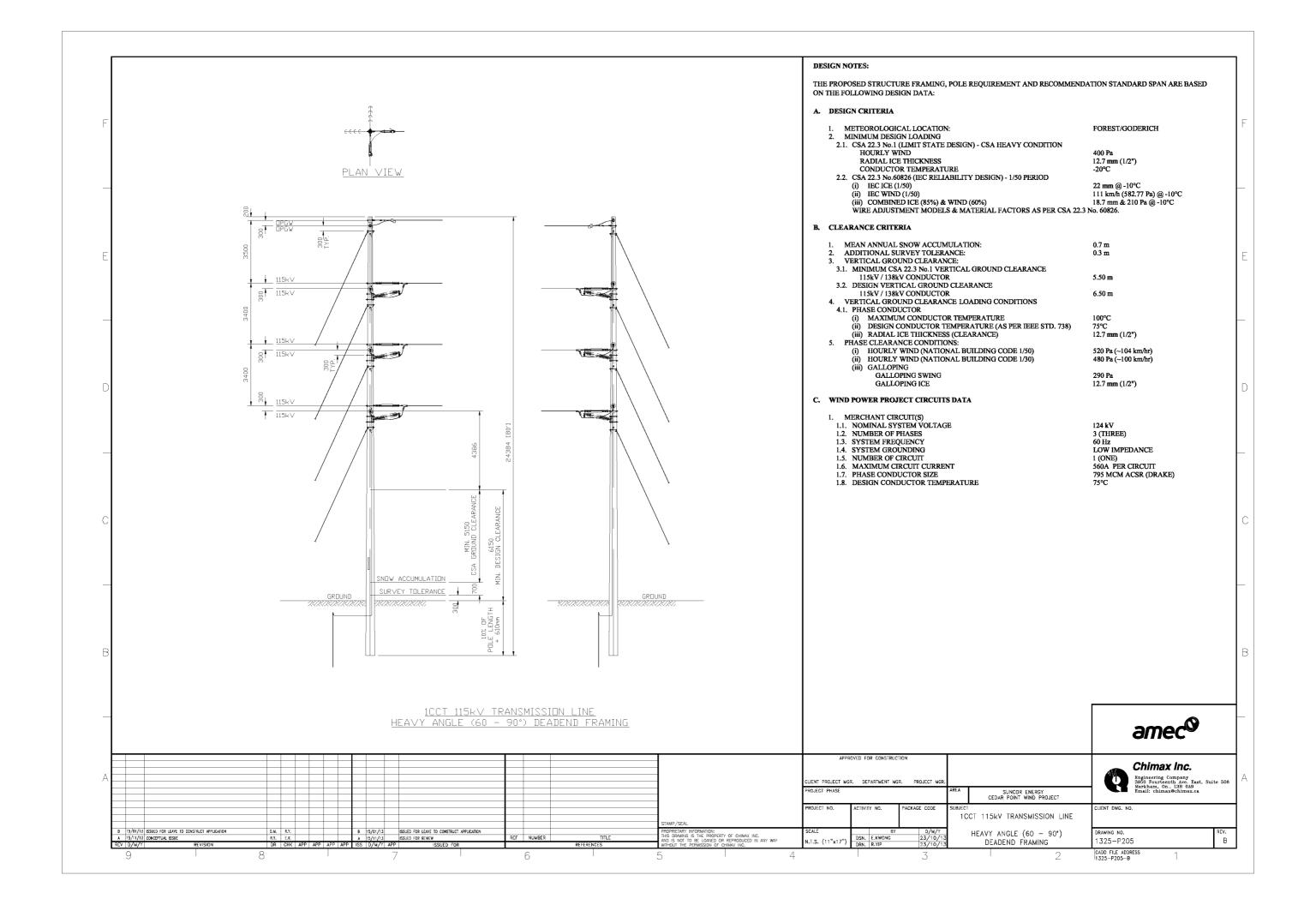


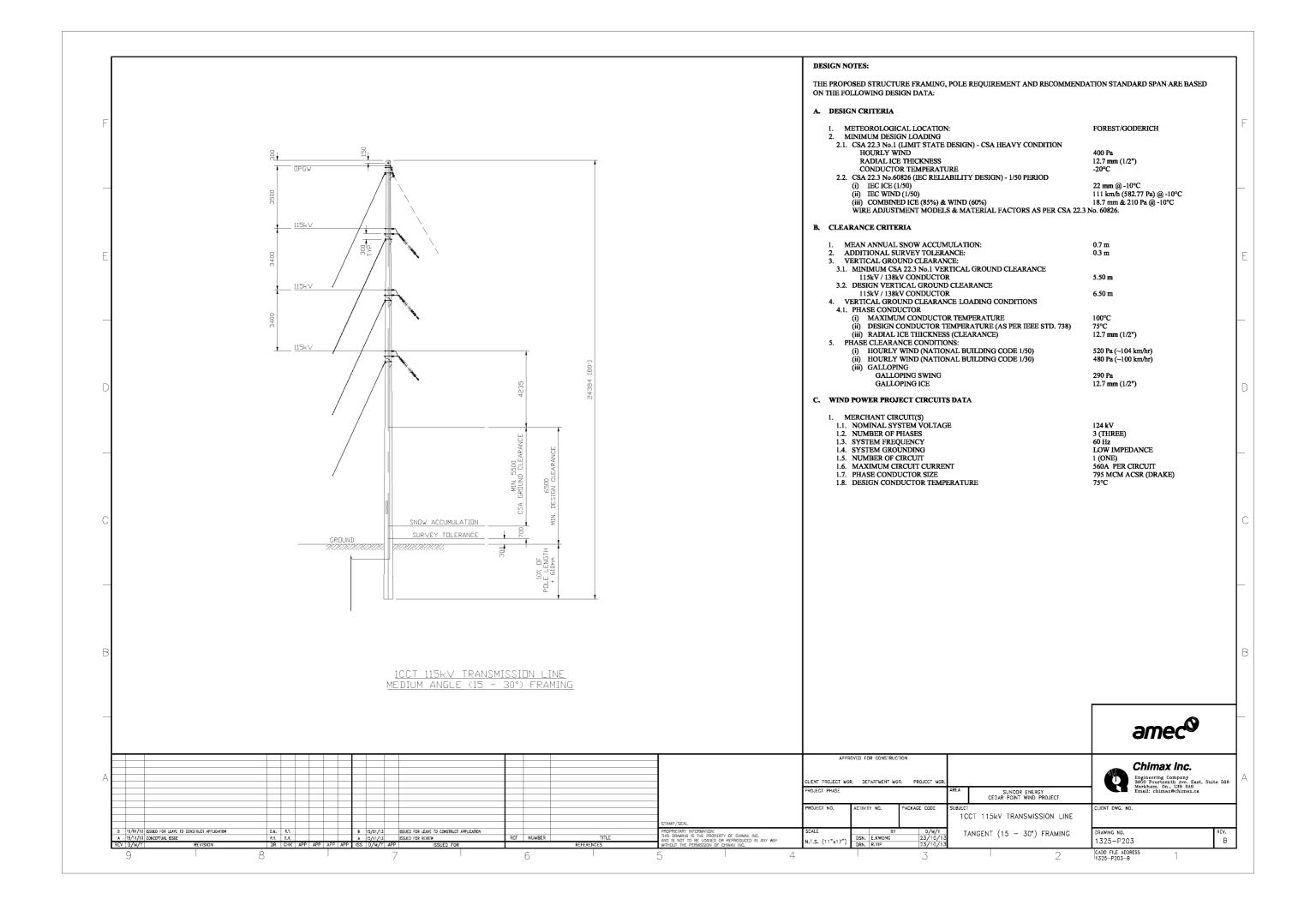


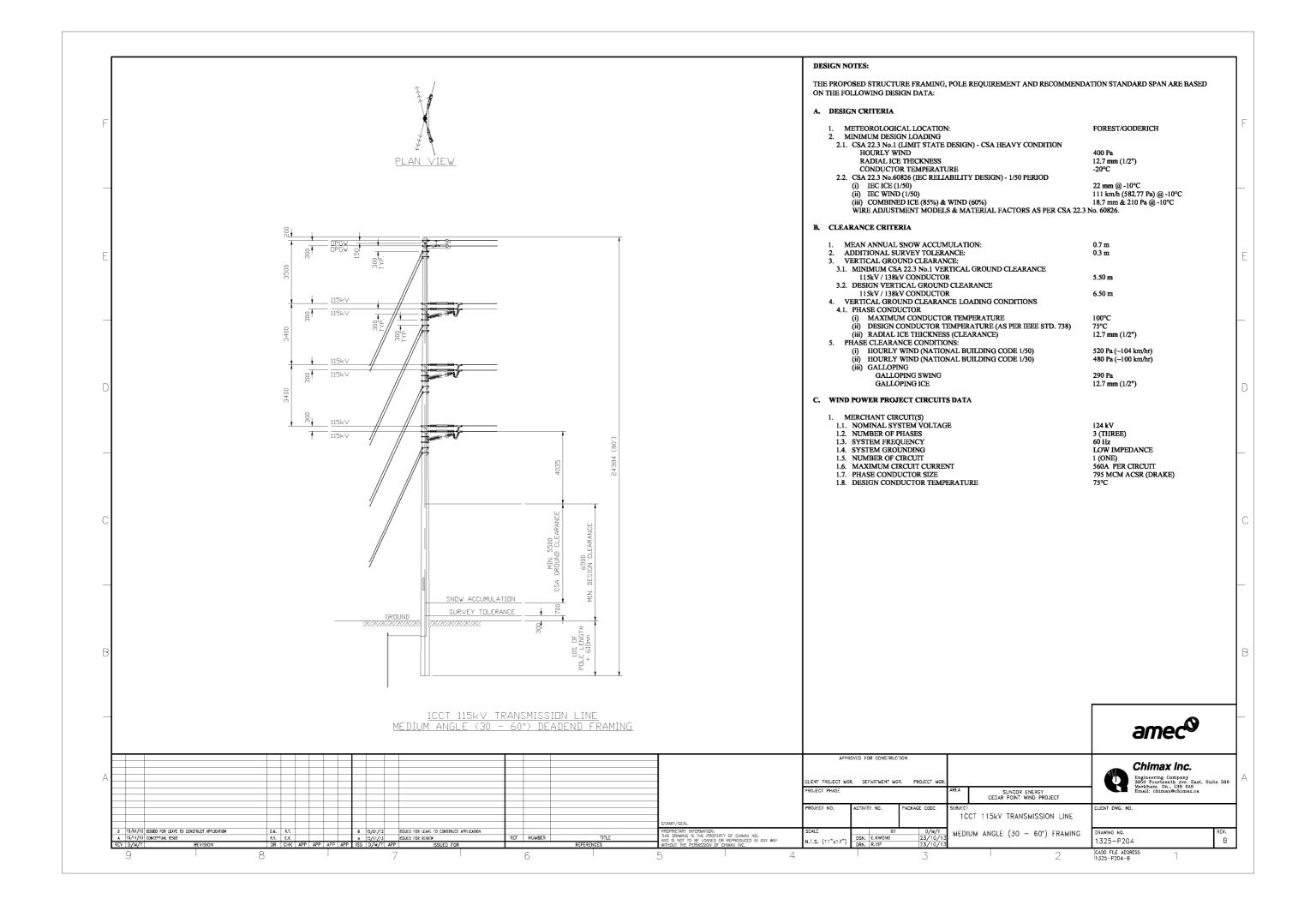


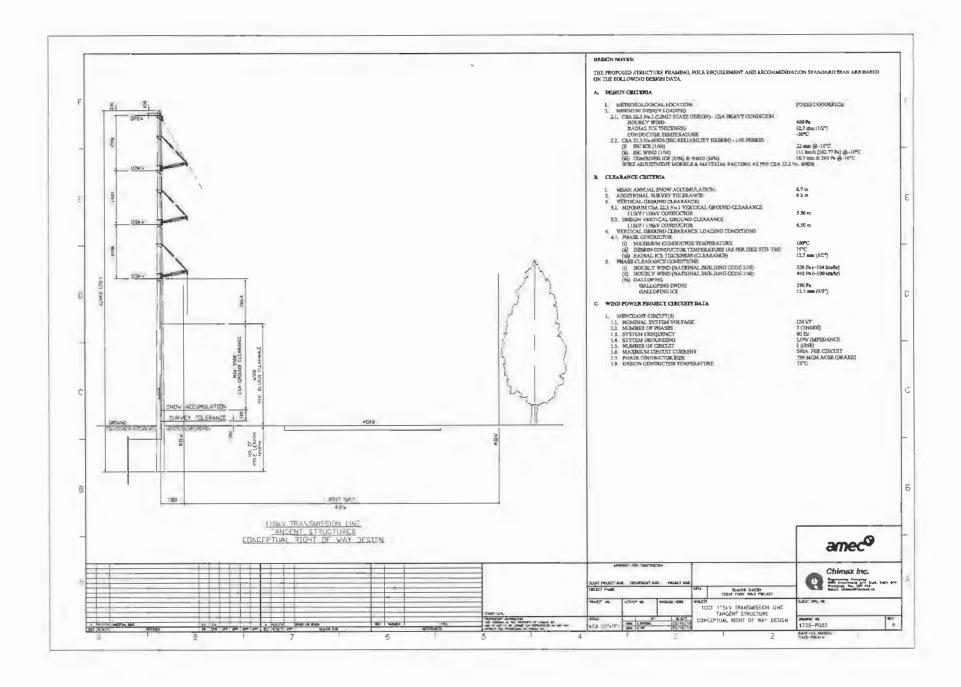


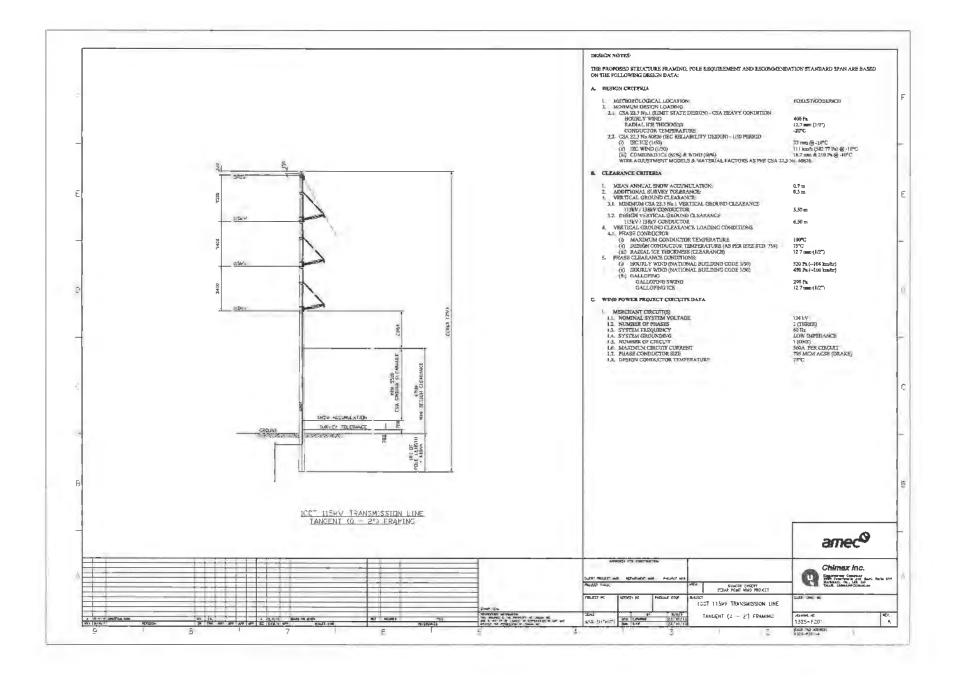


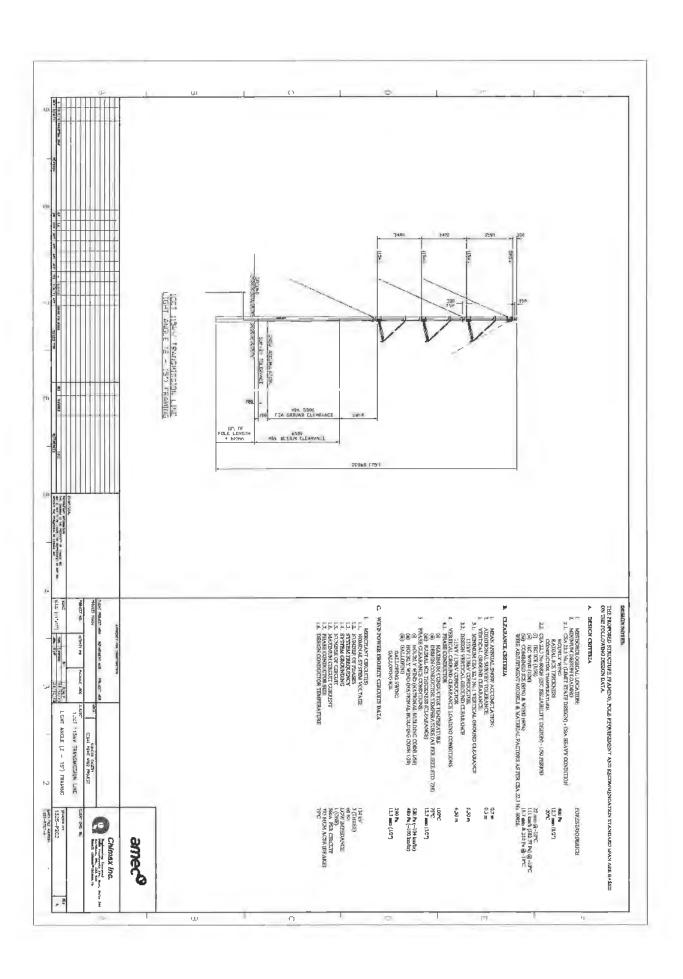


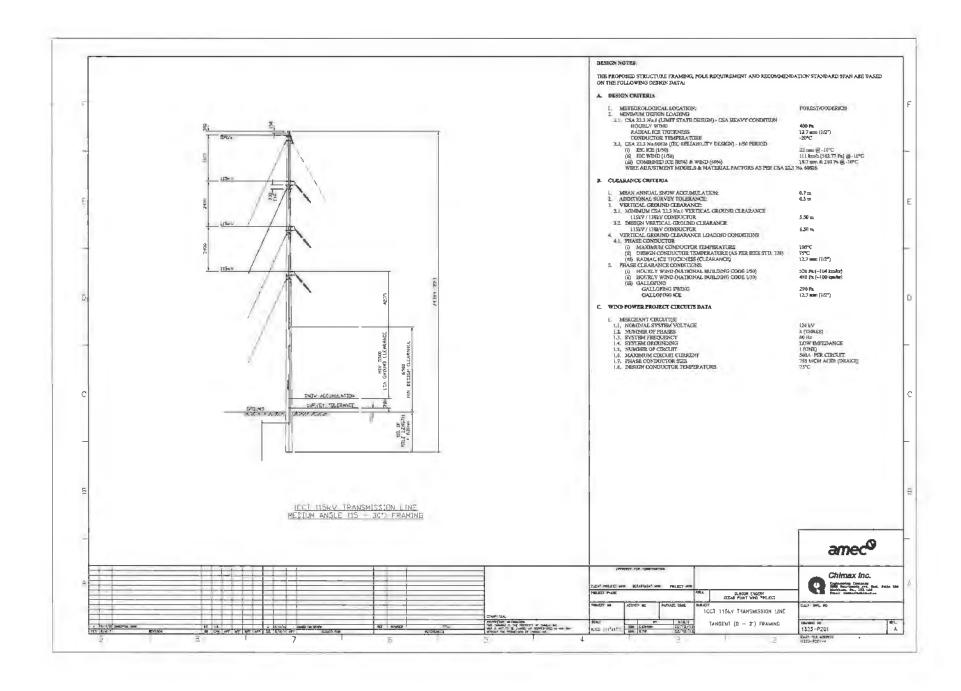


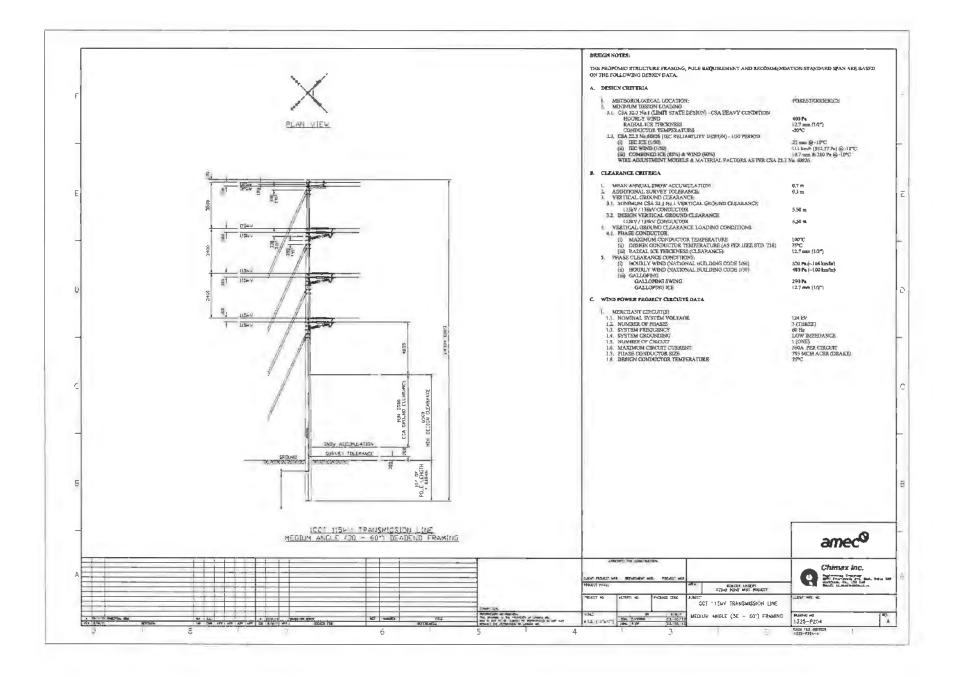


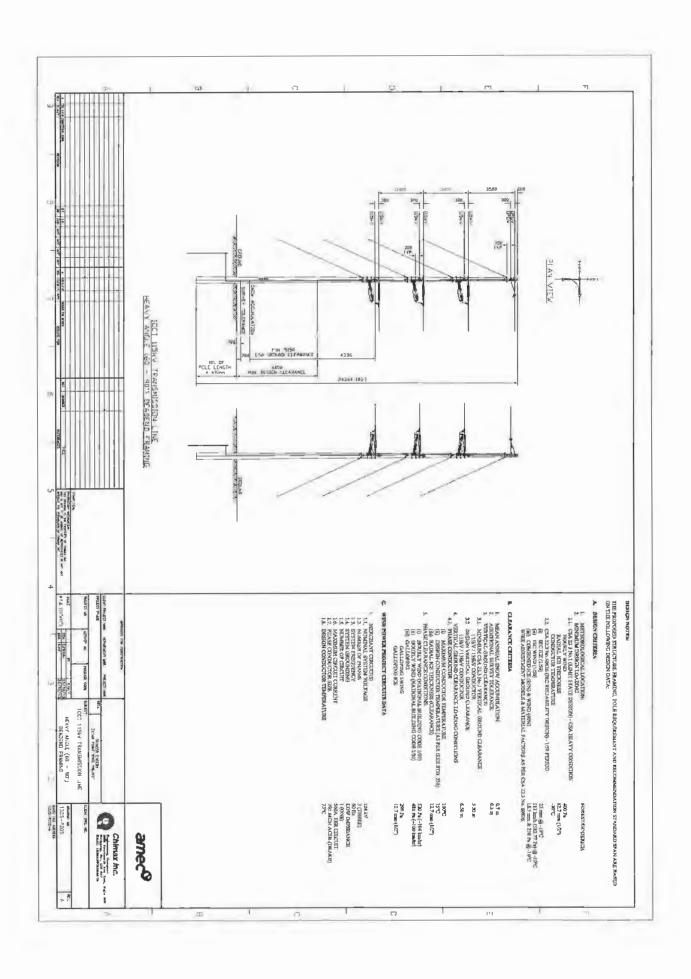


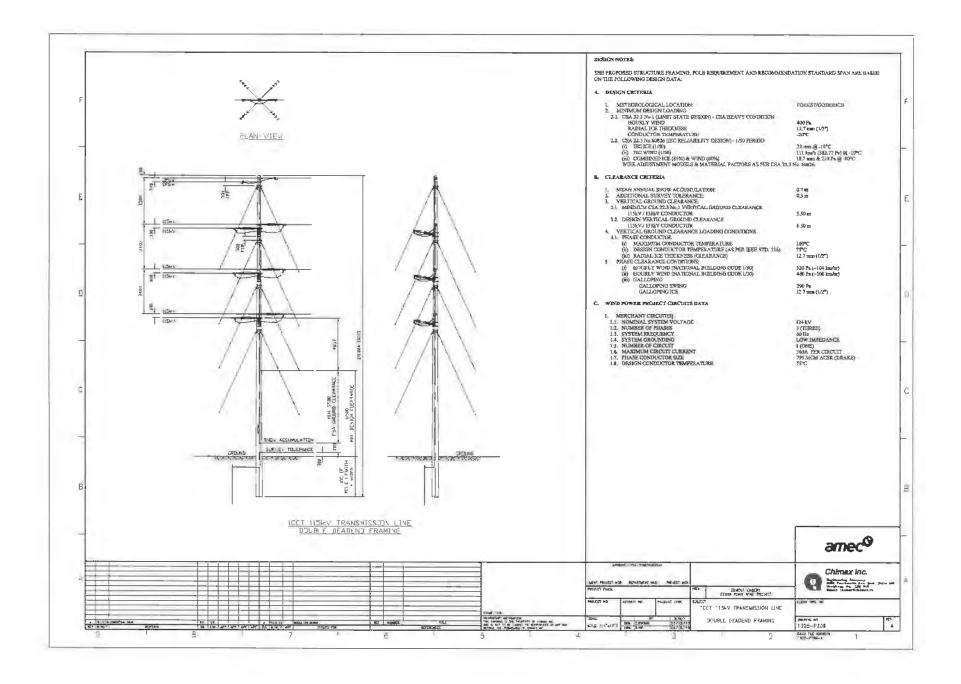












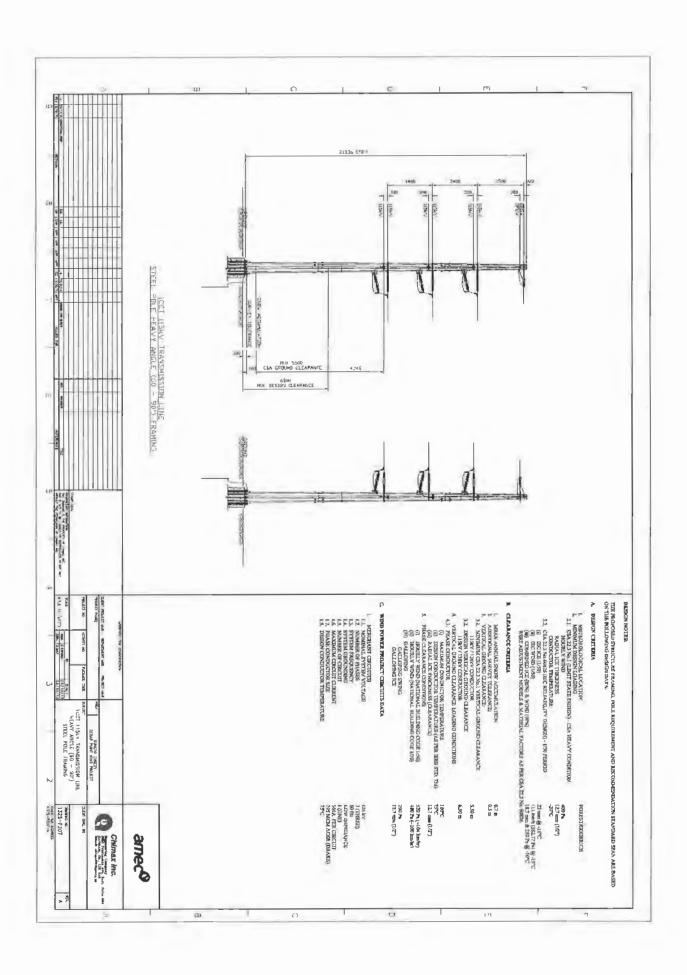


Exhibit B, Tab 3, Schedule 1 Need for the Project

NEED FOR THE PROJECT

In July 2011, the OPA awarded Suncor a FIT contract in respect of the Cedar Point Wind Power Project. This project will further the Government of Ontario's policy objective of increasing the amount of renewable energy generation that forms part of Ontario's energy supply mix. In particular, the Cedar Point Project will contribute approximately 100 MW of renewable energy capacity towards this objective. The Proposed Transmission Facilities are needed to connect the generation plant to the IESO-controlled grid. As the development of the projects promotes the use of renewable energy sources in a manner consistent with the policies of the Government of Ontario, the Proposed Transmission Facilities are in the public interest pursuant to paragraph 96(2)2 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act*, 1998, which provides as follows:

- **96.(2)** In an application under section 92, the Board shall only consider the following when, under subsection (1), it considers whether the construction, expansion or reinforcement of the electricity transmission line or electricity distribution line, or the making of the interconnection, is in the public interest:
- 1. The interests of consumers with respect to prices and the reliability and quality of electricity service.
- 2. Where applicable and in a manner consistent with the policies of the Government of Ontario, the promotion of the use of renewable energy sources.

Exhibit B, Tab 4, Schedule 1 Transmission Alternatives Considered

TRANSMISSION ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED

This Schedule discusses the process that Suncor undertook in selecting the route for the Proposed Transmission Facilities, as well as in reviewing potential alternative routes that were ultimately rejected. At a high level, the location of Suncor's Cedar Point Project, and NextEra's Bornish, Jericho, and Adelaide projects, relative to the IESO grid, suggested that the most economic, least intrusive path for electricity generated by the Cedar Point Project to the IESO grid was through NextEra's proposed transmission facilities, including the Shared Transmission Facilities, and the Jericho Shared Transmission Line.

Suncor has obtained an option from NextEra to interconnect with the Jericho Substation, the Jericho Shared Transmission Line and the Shared Transmission Facilities, as well as an option to licence capacity on those facilities sufficient to convey the electricity output from the Cedar Point Project to the IESO controlled grid for the term of the FIT Agreement.

1. **Selection Process**

With respect to the best route for the transmission line from Cedar Point Transformer Station to the Jericho Station, Suncor identified and considered two alternative routes. Suncor selected its preferred route, following extensive consultations with members of the community, municipal officials, Hydro One and other stakeholders, as well as comprehensive technical and environmental reviews. As part of its Renewable Energy Approval ("REA") process, Suncor issued notices, delivered presentations, participated in public meetings, and met with local government officials. A discussion of Suncor's community and aboriginal, agency and municipal consultations is found in Exhibit G, Tab 1, Schedule 1. During the course of these consultations, Suncor shared information and received feedback concerning the potential routes for the transmission facilities needed to connect the Cedar Point Project to the Jericho Station. This feedback was considered, together with Suncor's technical and environmental reviews, in order to help identify the range of transmission options available to Suncor and any relevant concerns.

Through this process, as noted below, Suncor identified several potential transmission routes, as well as various constraints on these potential routes. Suncor then evaluated the two most attractive route options in detail (see below) and the related constraints and determined that the preferred Transmission Line route is that proposed for the Proposed Transmission Facilities. For reason of cost-effectiveness and ease of service, Suncor has chosen to use an overhead transmission line.

Suncor considered several alternatives for the Transmission Line. The principal alternative had the Transmission Line starting at the same substation location, travelling East along the Cedar Point Line Right of way for approximately 6100m to an abandoned and removed rail line where the line would travel North East across private land for approximately 4800m. This rail line has split the land parcels in the area and runs past the Jericho Substation location. This alternative route would have followed a natural property line boundary and been a very direct route

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(approximately 11,000m) compared to the preferred path of approximately 15,000m. However, Suncor does not have property control along the abandoned rail line. The alternative placement would also impact farming operations as the Transmission Line would require crossing lands at an angle and structures would interrupt farming operations significantly.

Minor deviations from the Preferred Transmission Line path were also considered, these including routing the line along road Right of Way on Rawlings Road to Proof Line. However in all cases a path was chosen that routed the Transmission Line along Suncor-controlled lands to minimize the amount of Road Right Of Way required.