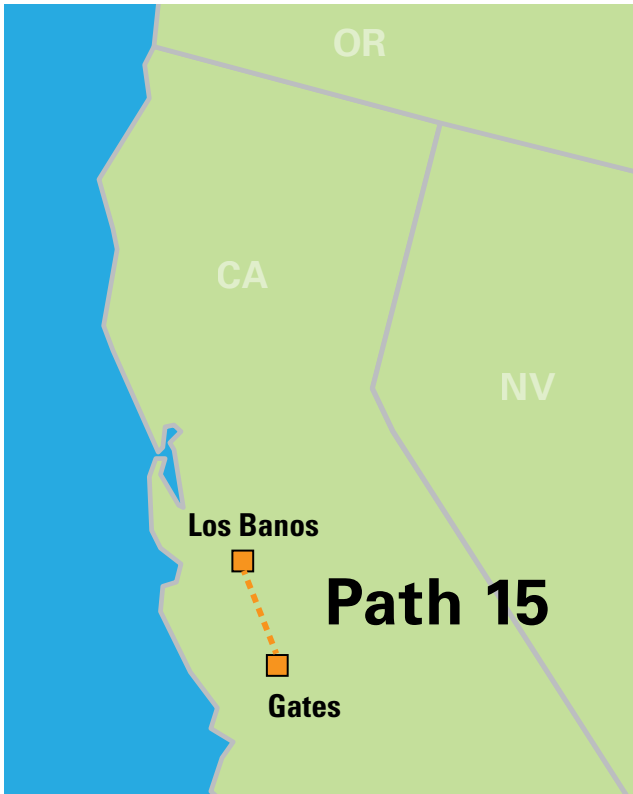


# Path 15 Transmission Line

Maintaining regional electric system reliability and market efficiency



**Duke-American Transmission Co. owns 72 percent of the transmission service rights to Path 15, an 84-mile transmission line in central California.**

- 500,000-volt transmission line
- Long-term, reliable connection between northern and southern California
- Approximately 1,500-megawatt capacity
- DATC purchased interest from Atlantic Power Corporation on April 30, 2013

## Benefits

- Connects the transmission grids between northern and southern California and plays an important role in maintaining regional electric system reliability and market efficiency
- Fully integrated into the California Independent System Operator transmission grid and provides access to several California load centers
- Placed into service in 2004, Path 15 was a ground-breaking project that launched the competitive transmission industry by using private capital to fund much-needed new transmission infrastructure

## Ownership, operation and maintenance

- DATC owns 72 percent of the transmission service rights on Path 15
- Pacific Gas & Electric has an 18 percent interest through its ownership and operation of the connecting Los Banos and Gates Substations
- Western Area Power Administration owns the remaining 10 percent interest in Path 15 and operates and maintains the line

