

North Delphos – Rockhill Transmission Line Rebuild Project



AEP Ohio is upgrading the electric transmission grid in Putnam and Allen counties in northwest Ohio. The North Delphos – Rockhill Transmission Line Rebuild Project upgrades the existing transmission line to provide a reliable flow of electricity to its customers. The project updates an aging infrastructure to improve its condition and address performance issues.



WHAT

The project involves rebuilding approximately 16 miles of 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line connecting the North Delphos and Rockhill substations. Existing lattice structures are being replaced with steel monopoles.



WHY

Constructed in the 1920s, the infrastructure has reached an age where it needs to be replaced to better serve area customers. Upgrading the line addresses performance issues, improves the line's condition and increases reliability. Improvements also reduce power outages and speed recovery of service when outages do occur.



WHERE

The transmission line connects the North Delphos Substation in Ft. Jennings, OH to the Rockhill Substation in Bath Township, OH. The line is a section of the longer Lima – Ft. Wayne Transmission Line.

Typical Structures^{*}

New steel monopole structures will range between 120 to 130 feet in height replacing existing lattice structures. Structures will be placed in the existing right-of-way corridor, where possible.



^{*}Exact structure, height and right-of-way may vary

Project Schedule^{*}

Project Announcement – Fall 2016
Surveys – Spring 2017 – Summer 2017
Engineering – Spring 2017 – Summer 2018
Right of Way Acquisition – Summer 2017 – Fall 2018
Construction – Anticipated Fall 2018 – Fall 2019
Facilities Placed In Service – Anticipated Fall 2019
Restoration – Anticipated Fall 2019 – Fall 2020



^{*}Project schedule is subject to change. Please visit project website for updates.

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