# HAVILAND-SOUTH HICKSVILLE TRANSMISSION LINE REBUILD PROJECT

An AEP Company BOUNDLESS ENERGY

AEP Ohio representatives plan power grid upgrades in western Ohio. The project involves updating about 25 miles of 69-kilovolt (kV) power line in or near the existing right-of-way between the Haviland Substation and south of the village of Hicksville. Upgrades improve reliability by replacing deteriorating infrastructure with more modern equipment.



#### WHAT

The project involves rebuilding about 25 miles of 69-kV power line between the Haviland Substation in Haviland, located off Road 107 and 114, and just south of the village of Hicksville on Antwerp Drive.

#### WHY

These project improvements are necessary to address aging infrastructure and failing equipment along the power line route. This power line experienced 8 outages in the last five years and these upgrades help reduce future customer's power interruptions. Upgrades also decrease ongoing power line maintenance by replacing wooden poles with modern steel poles, ensuring the power line complies with the company's structural standards.

## WHERE

- The project area includes:
- $\cdot$  Defiance County
- Paulding County
- Village of Haviland
- Village of Antwerp
- Village of Hicksville

Company representatives plan to rebuild the power line in or near its current location while updating, supplementing and obtaining new easements where necessary. Easements are property rights that provide the utility with access needed to safely build, operate and maintain its power lines.

# PROJECT SCHEDULE

|   | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT<br>Summer 2021                         | •••  |      |      |      |      |      |
| RIGHT-OF-WAY COMMUNICATIONS BEGIN<br>Summer 2021            |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| FIELD SURVEYS & ENGINEERING<br>Summer 2021 - Summer 2022    |      |      | •    |      |      |      |
| PRE-CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES BEGIN<br>Early 2023             |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| TRANSMISSION LINE CONSTRUCTION<br>Spring 2023 - Spring 2025 |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| FACILITIES PLACED IN SERVICE<br>Spring 2025                 |      |      |      |      |      |      |
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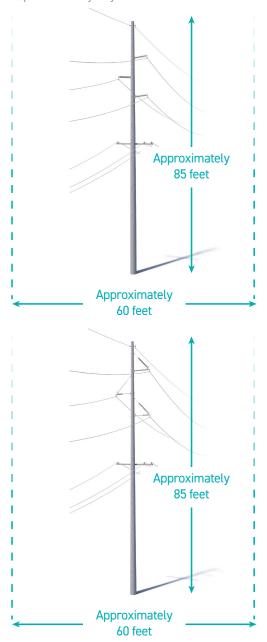
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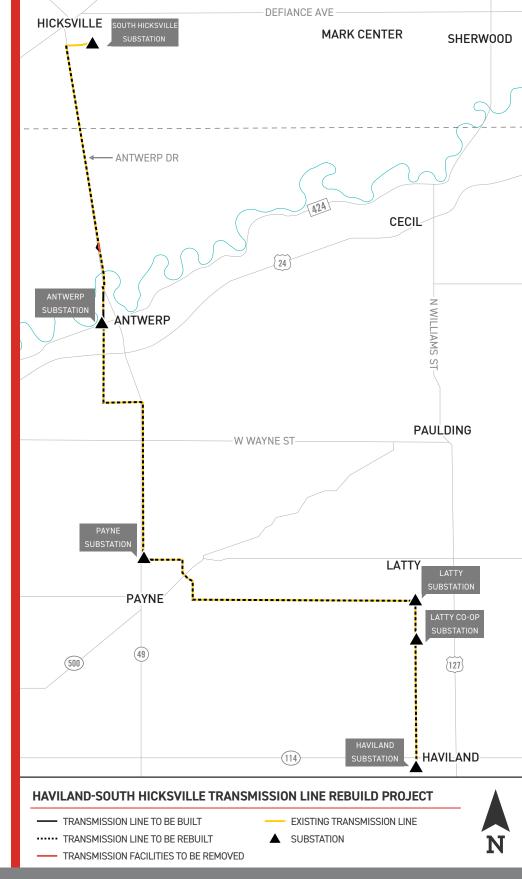
## TYPICAL STRUCTURES

The project involves the use of single, steel poles.

#### Structure Height: Approximately 85 feet Right-of-Way Width: Approximately 60 feet







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