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I&M PLANS ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT IN MUNCIE

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FORT WAYNE, Ind. – Indiana Michigan Power (I&M) plans to upgrade the electric transmission network serving customers in Delaware County by upgrading an existing power line in Muncie.

The Northern Muncie Area Improvements Project involves upgrading about 3 miles of 69-kilovolt transmission line in Center Township, from near the intersection of Centennial and Granville avenues northwest to near the intersection of Wheeling Avenue and Riggin Road. The improvements will help enhance reliability in the area.

I&M plans to rebuild the power line in its existing right-of-way. The project may require supplements or changes to existing easements to ensure the safe construction, operation and maintenance of the line. Company representatives plan to talk with individual property owners about what to expect before, during and after construction.

Crews are expected to start rebuilding the power line in Fall 2020 and finish at the end of 2021.

For more information, including detailed project area maps, visit IndianaMichiganPower.com/NorthernMuncie.

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Indiana Michigan Power (I&M) is headquartered in Fort Wayne, and its 2,450 employees serve more than 593,900 customers. More than half of its generation is emission-free, including 2,278 MW of nuclear generation in Michigan, 450 MW of purchased wind generation from Indiana, 22 MW of hydro generation in both states and approximately 15 MW of large-scale solar generation in both states. The company's generation portfolio also includes 2,600 MW of coal-fueled generation in Indiana.

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