BELL RIDGE - DEVOLA

138-KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

Power grid upgrades are under way to strengthen the electric system in Monroe, Noble and Washington counties. AEP Ohio and local electric cooperatives are coordinating efforts on the Southeast Ohio Area Improvements Project. The approximate \$250 million investment by AEP Ohio involves building about 55 miles of power line, building three substations and upgrading other electrical facilities to increase service reliability and support economic growth.

The Bell Ridge – Devola 138-kV Transmission Line Project is part of the multi-phase Southeast Ohio Area Improvements Project. This phase involves building approximately 10 miles of power line between the Bell Ridge and Devola substations.



WHAT

This project involves:

- Building approximately 10 miles of 138-kV power line
- · Building two new substations
- Portions of this project require Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB) approval.

WHY

The improvements:

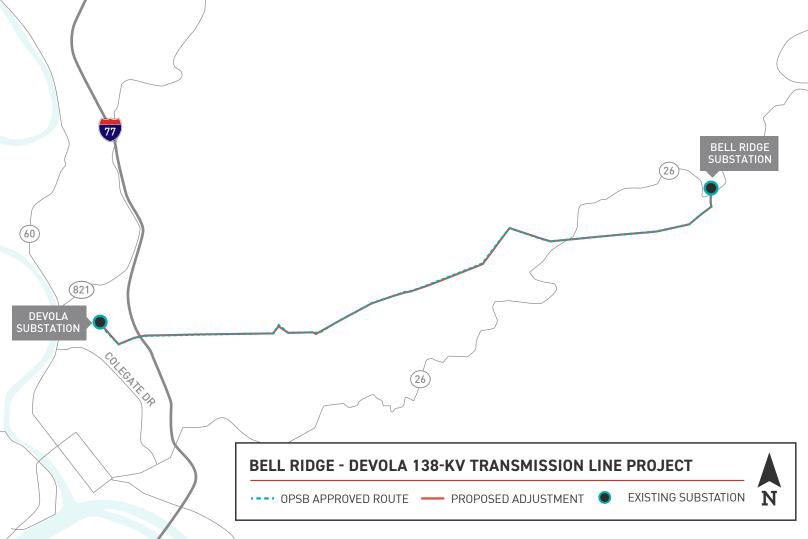
- · Support economic development
- · Increase electric service reliability
- · Reduce the likelihood of power outages
- Improve restoration time when power outages occur

WHERE

The project is located in Muskingum, Fearing and Lawrence townships in Washington County.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

PUBLIC INFORMATION OPEN HOUSE	2017	2018	<u>2019</u>	2020	2021	2022
March 2017	•					
PREPARE APPLICATION March - Fall 2017						
SECOND PROJECT OPEN HOUSE October 2017.						
FILE APPLICATION WITH OPSB** Late 2017.						
OPSB** REVIEW AND ACTION (APPROX. 60 DA	AYS)					
OPSB** HEARING PROCESS (APPROX. 90 DAYS Spring 2018.)					
OPSB** DECISION Summer 2018						
AMENDMENT APPLICATION PREPARATION June - July 2019						
SUBMIT AMENDMENT APPLICATION August 2019						
ROW ACQUISITION Fall 2018 - Fall 2019						
FORESTRY Early 2020 - Summer 2020						
ACCESS ROADS Summer 2020 - Late 2020						
CONSTRUCTION Early 2021 - Summer 2021						
IN-SERVICE DATE Summer 2021.						
CONSTRUCTION COMPLETE Late 2021						



TYPICAL STRUCTURES

AEP Ohio will build new H-Frame structures that will be about 80-feet tall. The structures will be placed in an approximate 100-foot wide right-of-way corridor.



*Exact structure, height and right-of-way requirements may vary

AEP OHIO VALUES YOUR INPUT ABOUT THIS PROJECT. PLEASE SEND COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS TO:



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