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APPALACHIAN POWER REPRESENTATIVES ANNOUNCE TRANSMISSION UPGRADES IN DANVILLE

ROANOKE, Va., April 14, 2022 – Appalachian Power representatives plan to upgrade the electric transmission system in Pittsylvania County.

The Brosville Transmission Upgrades include building a new 138-kilovolt (kV) substation and approximately 2 miles of 138-kV transmission line. The proposed Brosville Substation is located next to the city of Danville's West Fork Substation off Long Circle Road.

Company representatives are evaluating route options for the new transmission line. The route options extend from a nearby, existing Appalachian Power transmission line and connect to the Brosville Substation. The route options to the west travel approximately 2 miles paralleling the city of Danville's transmission line. The route options to the north travel approximately 1 mile crossing Route 58.

“The city of Danville’s West Fork Substation serves several large customers and communities in the area,” said George Porter, Appalachian Power spokesperson. “Building the new Brosville Substation provides an additional power source, which increases electric reliability and helps balance the local power grid.”

Appalachian Power representatives invite community members and landowners in the project area to learn more and provide input by attending an in-person open house on **Thursday, April 28 from 5-7 p.m. at Brosville Elementary School, 195 Bulldog Lane in Danville**. There is no formal presentation and landowners may come and go at any time during the two-hour event:

For the safety of the community and the project team, those who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms or are feeling unwell are asked to please consider visiting the project website and a virtual open house at **AppalachianPower.com/Brosville**.

Area landowners can expect to receive a packet in the mail that includes additional project details and a comment card they can return with their feedback. The project team plans to use input from the community and additional field work to determine a power line route that minimizes impact on the community and environment. Landowners are encouraged to provide input by **Monday, May 2**.

Crews plan to begin construction spring 2023 and conclude fall 2023. Visit the project website for more information.

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