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**NEW TRANSMISSION UPGRADES PLANNED TO STRENGTHEN CUSTOMER ELECTRIC SERVICE IN PULASKI, MONTGOMERY AND FLOYD COUNTIES**

**ROANOKE, Va., April 8, 2026** – Appalachian Power Company (APCo) announced a proposed line route for the Claytor-Floyd Transmission Line Rebuild Project.

The project involves rebuilding approximately 18 miles of a 1940s-era 138-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line in or near the existing right-of-way to improve customer electric service in Pulaski, Montgomery and Floyd counties. The proposed route runs from Claytor Substation in Pulaski County to Floyd Substation in Floyd County. APCo representatives selected the route after reviewing landowner and community input following the project announcement and open houses late last year.

“This project is part of Appalachian Power’s ongoing efforts to strengthen the electric grid and improve service reliability for area customers,” said George Porter, Appalachian Power spokesperson. “By replacing the aging equipment with modern technology, we are working to deliver safe, dependable service for our neighbors and reduce the potential of extended power outages.”

APCo representatives are committed to communicating with property owners in the project area. The company plans to submit the project to the Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC) this summer. During that time, property owners can expect to receive an additional mailing from the project team explaining how to participate in the approval process. If the SCC approves the project, APCo right-of-way representatives plan to discuss next steps with property owners.

Pending SCC approval in summer 2027, company representatives expect construction to start in fall 2029 and conclude by late 2032. For a detailed map of the proposed route, visit the project website at [AppalachianPower.com/Claytor](https://AppalachianPower.com/Claytor).

**About Appalachian Power**

Appalachian Power (APCo), a subsidiary of American Electric Power (Nasdaq: AEP), is a leading electric utility serving over 1.1 million customers across 57 counties in northeast Tennessee, southwest Virginia, southern West Virginia and parts of West Virginia’s northern panhandle. With an extensive network of 61,000 miles of power lines and an owned generating capacity of approximately 8,500 megawatts, APCo is committed to delivering safe, reliable and affordable energy. The company focuses on customer service, innovation, investing in modern infrastructure and a diverse mix of energy solutions to enhance grid reliability and efficiency. With a dedicated workforce of 1,700 employees, APCo is committed to

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economic development, its customers' needs and community empowerment. For more information, visit [AppalachianPower.com](http://AppalachianPower.com).

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