



AEP Ohio representatives plan power grid upgrades in Paulding and Van Wert counties. The upgrades improve electric reliability for customers and increase electric capacity for future economic development in the area.

WHAT

The project involves:

- Upgrading about 10 miles of 69-kilovolt (kV) transmission line to 138-kV.
- Replacing aging wooden poles with single steel poles.
- Rebuilding most of the power line in the existing right-of-way corridor and re-routing a section of the line near Van Wert.
- *This project requires approval by the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB).

WHY

The project replaces aging equipment dating back to the 1920s with modern facilities. These improvements reduce the likelihood of future power outages and increase the power line capacity to support the growing electrical load in the area.

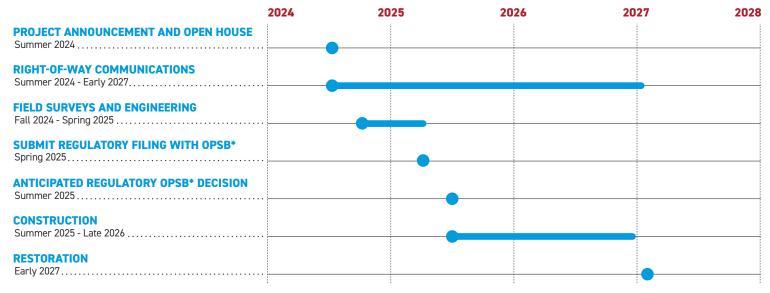
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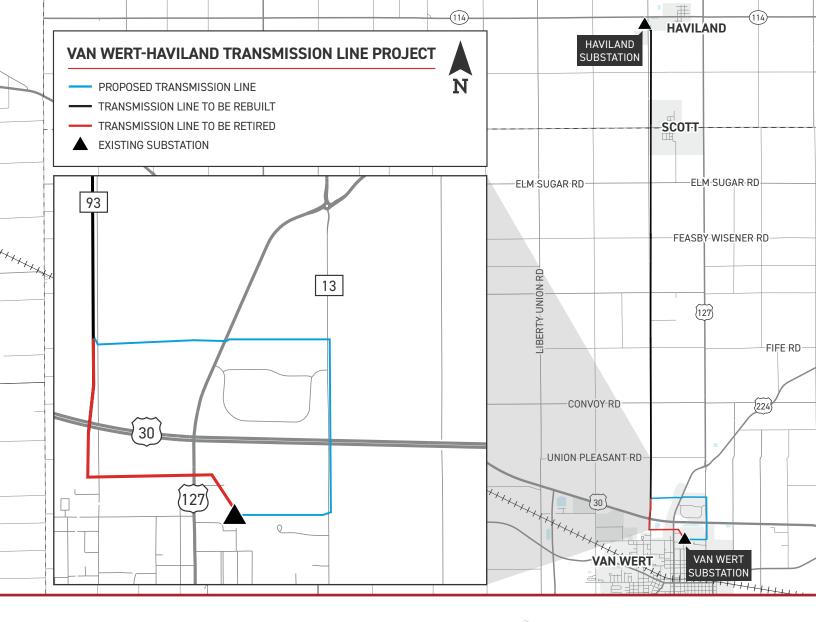
The project area includes:

- Haviland
- · Van Wert
- · Blue Creek Township in Paulding County
- · Pleasant, Ridge and Union townships in Van Wert County

Company representatives plan to rebuild most of the power line in the existing right-of-way corridor connecting Haviland and Van Wert substations. Company representatives plan to re-route a section of the line near Van Wert.

PROJECT SCHEDULE



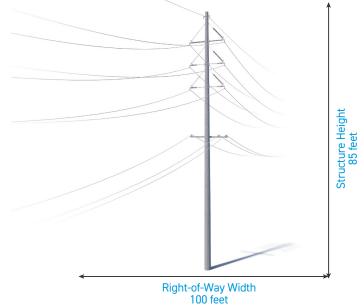


TYPICAL STRUCTURES

The project involves installing steel poles.

Typical Pole Height: Approximately 85 feet*

Typical Right-of-Way Width: Approximately 100 feet*



^{*}Exact pole, height and right-of-way requirements may vary

