

Abert - Reusens Transmission Improvements Project

Appalachian Power representatives plan to upgrade the electric transmission grid in Amherst and Bedford counties and the city of Lynchburg. Construction begins spring 2028 and concludes by fall 2029.

What

The project involves:

- Rebuilding approximately 5 miles of 69-kilovolt (kV) transmission line in or near the existing right-of-way
- Associated upgrades to the Abert Substation

This project involves filing an application with the Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC).

Why

Project benefits include:

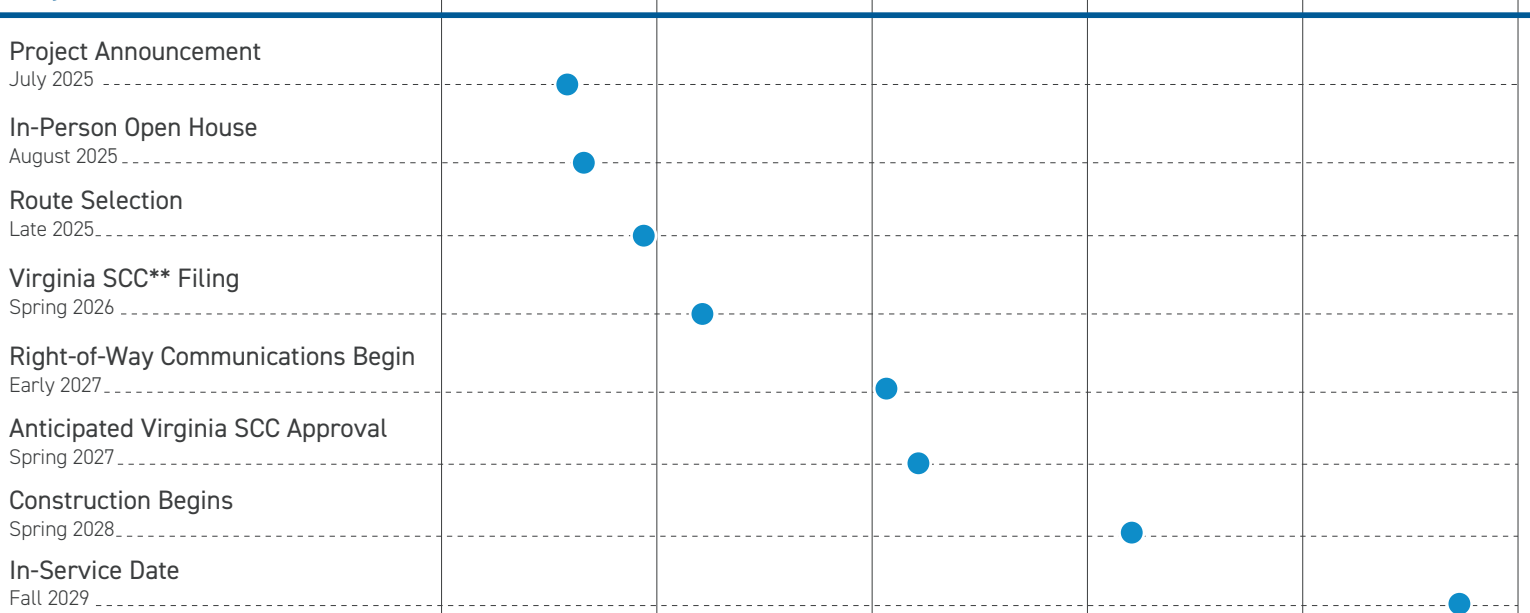
- Increasing electric reliability and reducing outages for area customers
- Replacing aging infrastructure to ensure safer, more efficient energy delivery
- Increasing line capacity to meet growing demand for electricity

Where

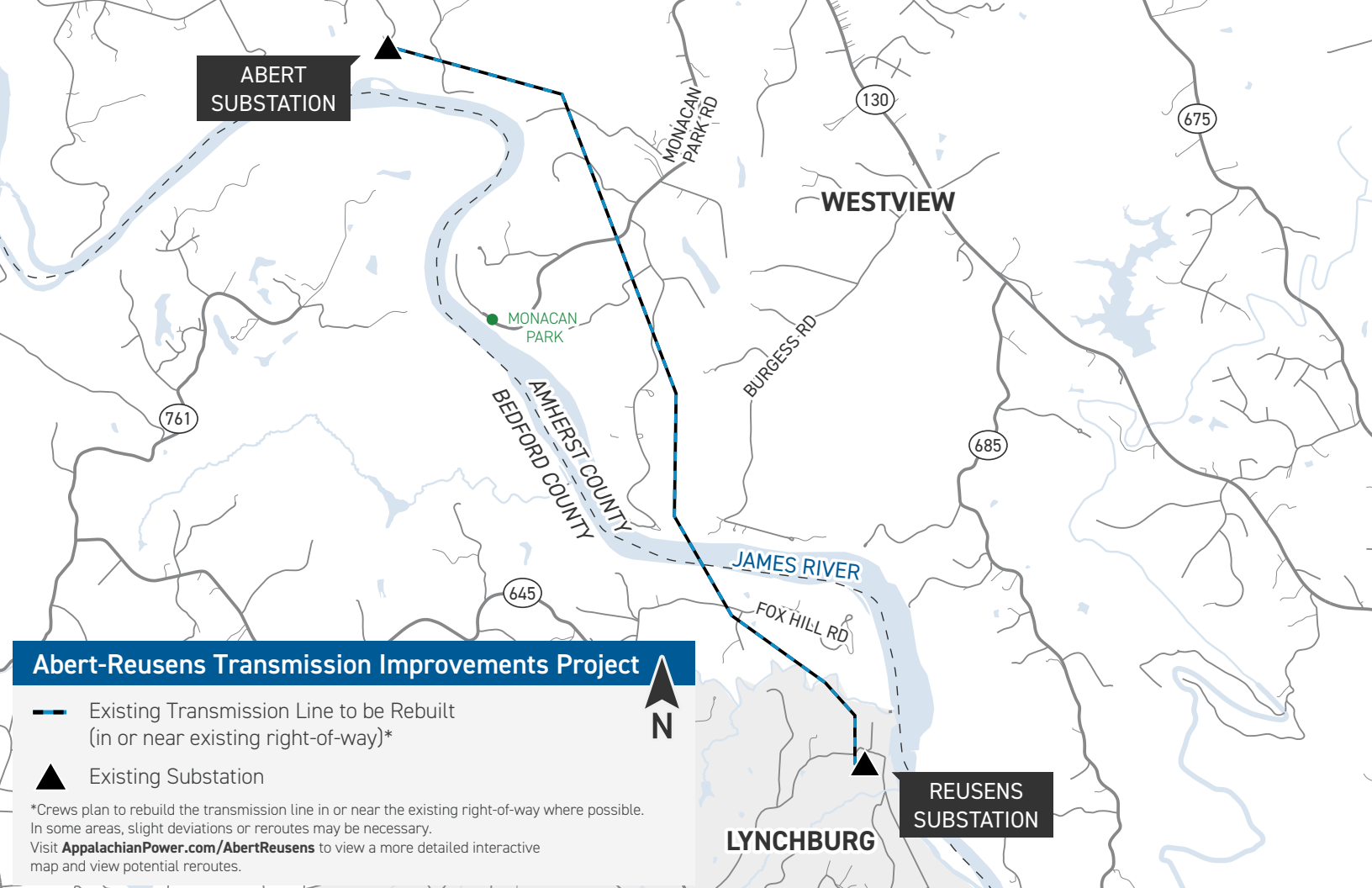
The project area includes:

- Amherst County
- Bedford County
- City of Lynchburg

Project Schedule*



*Timeline subject to change. ** State Corporation Commission

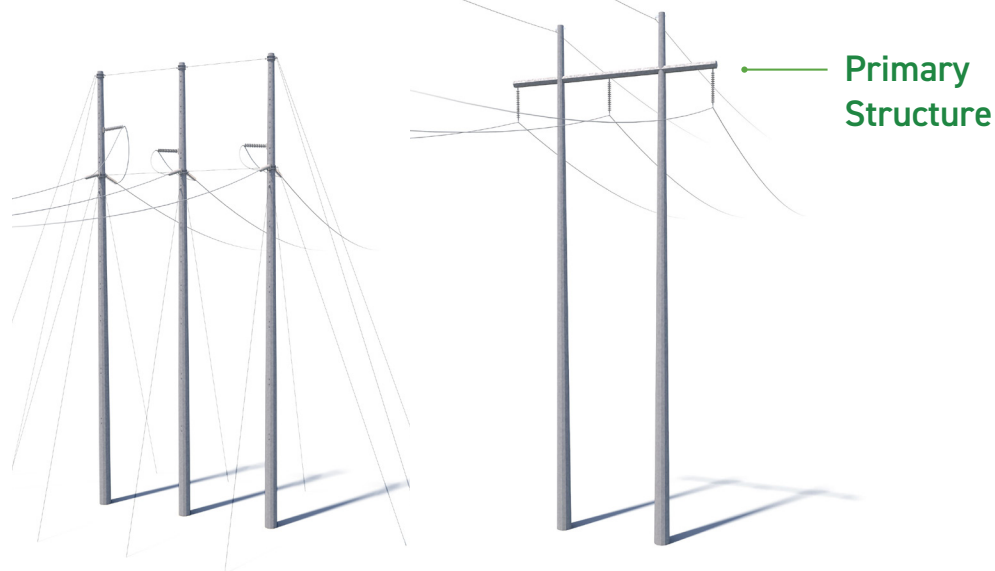


Typical Structures

Crews plan to install steel H-frame and 3-pole structures along the line route.

Typical Structure Height:
Approximately 70-90 feet*

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



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



We value your input. Please send comments and questions to:

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