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APPALACHIAN POWER TO HOST OPEN HOUSE FOR DALEVILLE AREA TRANSMISSION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

ROANOKE, Va., May 15, 2026 – Appalachian Power Company (APCo) representatives are upgrading the transmission system in Botetourt County and will host an open house to answer questions from the community. For the Daleville Area Transmission Improvements Project, the team is evaluating options for:

- Upgrading approximately 7 miles of 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line with a larger-capacity conductor wire.
- Rebuilding approximately 10 miles of 138-kV transmission line by replacing the wire and structures to address capacity limits. All upgrades will take place in or near the existing right-of-way.
- Upgrading Cloverdale, Trinity, Mount Union and Botetourt substations.
- Building a substation.
- Building approximately 0.1 miles of 138-kV transmission line.

The project provides power to a new customer, supports increasing electricity demand and enhances electric service reliability for customers.

“Appalachian Power is committed to working closely with landowners and the community as we complete these improvements,” said George Porter, Appalachian Power spokesperson. “As always, we’ll work to minimize construction impacts and keep neighbors informed throughout the process.”

The project team invites landowners and community members to an open house to learn more.

OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION:

5 – 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3

Read Mountain Middle School

182 Orchard Hill Dr, Cloverdale VA 24077

There is no formal presentation, so attendees may come and go any time during the three-hour event to talk to project representatives and view detailed maps. Residents who cannot attend the open house can visit the project website and virtual open house at [AppalachianPower.com/DalevilleArea](https://www.AppalachianPower.com/DalevilleArea).

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Landowners within the project area can expect to receive a packet in the mail that includes additional project details. APCo plans to file an application with the Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC) this summer, with construction expected to start in fall 2027 and conclude in late 2029.

Appalachian Power Company (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 economic development, its customers' needs and community empowerment. For more information, visit AppalachianPower.com.

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