

# STUART AREA IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



Appalachian Power officials plan to upgrade the electric transmission grid in Carroll, Floyd, Franklin, Henry and Patrick counties in Virginia. The Stuart Area Improvements Project consists of several components for power line and substation upgrades throughout the next several years. The upgrades replace equipment that is 60 to 100 years old, add an additional power source to the area, upgrade the voltage of equipment from 69-kilovolt (kV) to 138-kV and add two new distribution substations to improve the local distribution system. The Project will ensure adequate power delivery to the area to support today's electrical load and provide continued support during an extended outage. Company representatives filed the project with the Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC) in July 2023. The Virginia SCC approved the project in June 2024. These combined upgrades allow for the update of aging equipment.

## Component 1: Stuart - Willis Gap

The Stuart – Willis Gap Component involves:

- Building approximately 25 miles of 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line
- Building two new substations
- Retiring the Stuart Substation
- Upgrading two substations

## Component 2: Stuart - Floyd

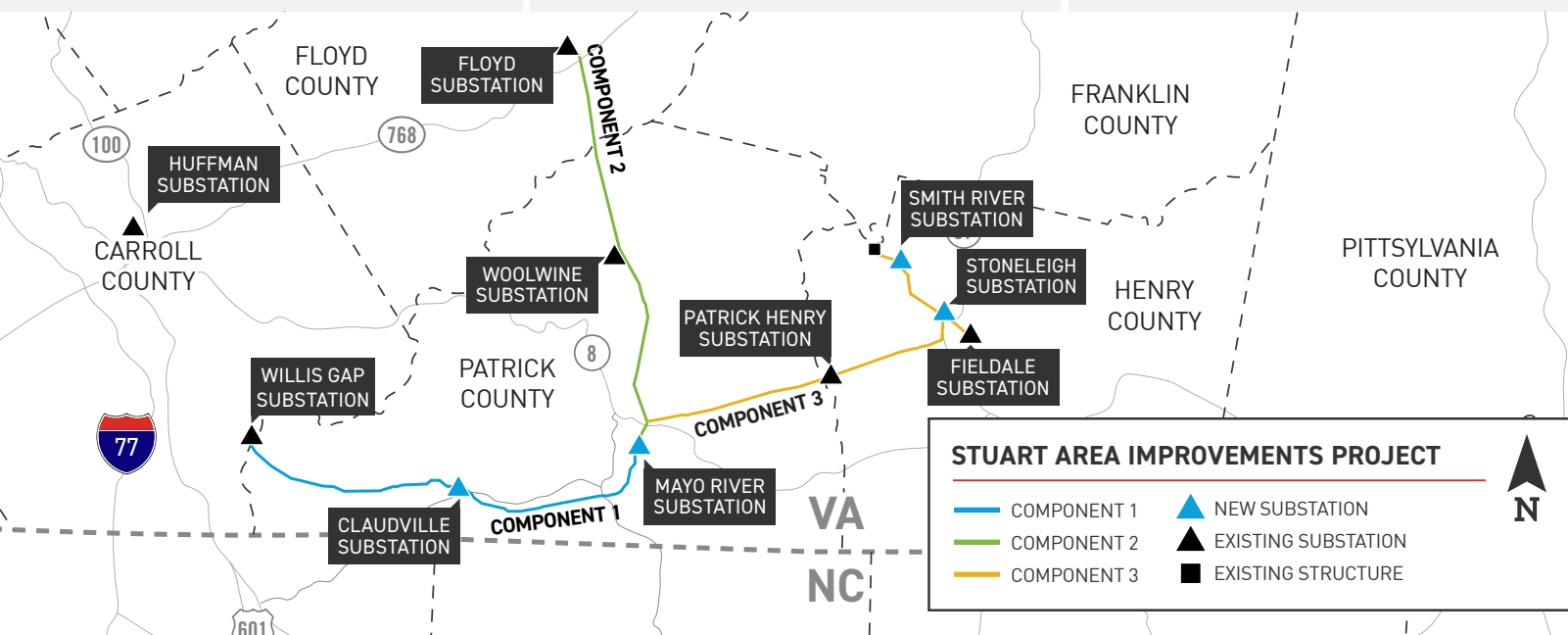
The Stuart – Floyd Component involves:

- Rebuilding approximately 22 miles of 69-kV transmission line to 138-kV
- Upgrading one substation
- Expanding one substation

## Component 3: Stuart - Bassett

The Stuart – Bassett Component involves:

- Rebuilding approximately 23 miles of 69-kV transmission line to 138-kV
- Building approximately 3 miles of 138-kV transmission line
- Upgrading three substations
- Building two new substations



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