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APPALACHIAN POWER ANNOUNCES PROPOSED TRANSMISSION LINE ROUTE FOR UPGRADES IN WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON, W.Va., Jan. 5, 2022 – Appalachian Power representatives announced a proposed power line route for the Victor Substation Transmission Line Project in Fayette County.

The project involves building 3 miles of 69-kilovolt electric transmission line, a new substation and retiring two substations in the area. Company representatives determined a proposed power line route after reviewing land use, environmental impact and community input following Appalachian Power’s project announcement and virtual open house last June.

The project upgrades begin at a new Victor Substation located off Route 60/Midland Trail in Victor and travel southwest approximately half a mile before turning west and crossing Midland Trail. The proposed power line continues for approximately one mile and ends at a connection point with an existing transmission line near Russell Hill Road.

Company representatives expect construction to begin spring 2023 and conclude by the end of 2023. The right-of-way contractor representing Appalachian Power plans to contact directly-involved landowners in the coming months to discuss what to expect before, during and after construction.

Visit [AppalachianPower.com/Victor](https://www.appalachianpower.com/Victor) to view an interactive map of the proposed power line route and find additional information about the project.

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