

THE MARK TWAIN MEMO

The Mark Twain Transmission Project Newsletter

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Happy Holidays from the Mark Twain Transmission Project Team

As 2018 comes to a close, the Mark Twain Transmission Project team recently installed control enclosures at Zachary Substation in Adair County. These enclosures are considered the “brains” of the substation and house a suite of smart technologies including automation, computer processing and two-way communication devices — all designed to detect and prevent problems and restore power quickly. The substation’s two control enclosures were delivered in four pieces, each weighing 26,000 pounds, and were fit together on site. To set these enclosures, a crane hoisted each section while the construction team helped direct each piece into place.

Zachary Substation is anticipated to be in service by May 2019 and will transform high-voltage electricity from the transmission system to lower-voltage electricity, supplying it to homes and businesses through distribution lines. When the Mark Twain Transmission Project is complete in December 2019, the 96-mile, 345-kV transmission line project will provide multiple benefits to the people of northeast Missouri and the greater region. These benefits include economic growth, increased tax revenue, greater energy reliability and improved access to renewable energy sources, such as wind.

We’ve had a busy and successful year on this project thanks to the cooperation of landowners and our communities. Thank you for your patience as we reach our milestones for this important project. Wishing you a safe and joyous holiday season!

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