





GRAND TOWER CROSSING PROJECT

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Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (ATXI), in collaboration with Citizens Electric Corporation, is proposing the Grand Tower Crossing Project (Project) to improve energy reliability for local communities. This Project includes the construction of a new, approximately 4-mile, 138 kV transmission line to connect Citizens Electric's existing Wittenberg substation in Perry County, Missouri across the Mississippi River to a new Jenkins substation near Ameren Illinois' existing Grand Tower substation in Jackson County, Illinois. As part of the project, Ameren Illinois' Grand Tower substation will be retired.



The new line will improve energy reliability for the surrounding region and local communities.



Our goal is to have this project completed and bringing project benefits to the local community by the end of 2028.







Project Need



 Improve energy reliability for local homes and businesses



 Provide additional energy capacity and promote access from diverse sources to meet changing needs



 Support continued area economic growth







Structures

Typical 138kV Steel Monopole Structures

Structure: Single-shaft steel poles

Voltage: 138 kV*

Height: 80-140 ft

Span: 800-900 ft

Structures/mile: 6-8

Conductor clearance: 25 ft (minimum)

Drilled concrete pier foundation: 7-12 ft diameter

Typical easement width: 150 ft

*138 kV with the potential of a future 345 kV circuit

Note, that these graphics are not to scale. The number of arms on a typical structure and the sizing of the structure may vary depending on the final route.







Structures

River Crossing Structures

Structure: Steel lattice towers or tubular towers

Voltage: 138 kV*

Height: 150-490 ft

Span: 2800-4000 ft

Structures/mile: 1-2

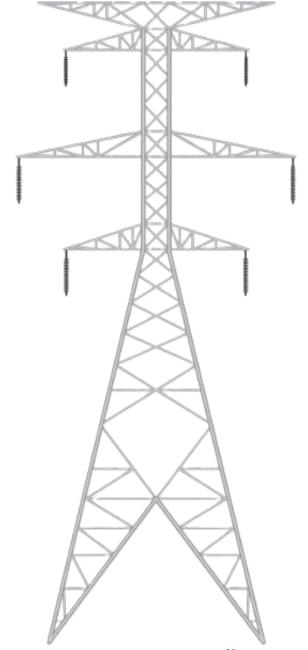
Conductor clearance: 25 ft (minimum)

Driven concrete and steel pile: 7-10 ft diameter

Typical easement width: 600 ft

*138 kV with the potential of a future 345 kV circuit

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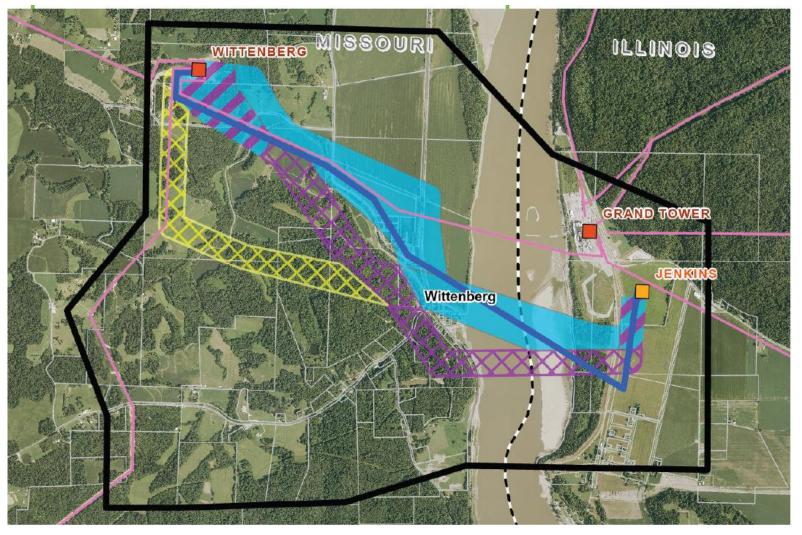








Proposed Route Filed





OPEN HOUSE

• Developed based on analysis of input from stakeholders and community members throughout the routing process.







River Crossing Visualization



Please note that this image is meant to serve as a visualization example for the Grand Tower Project's River Crossing. The type of structure, sizing, and number of arms is dependent upon the final route, span length, and structure loadings.







Thank you!

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