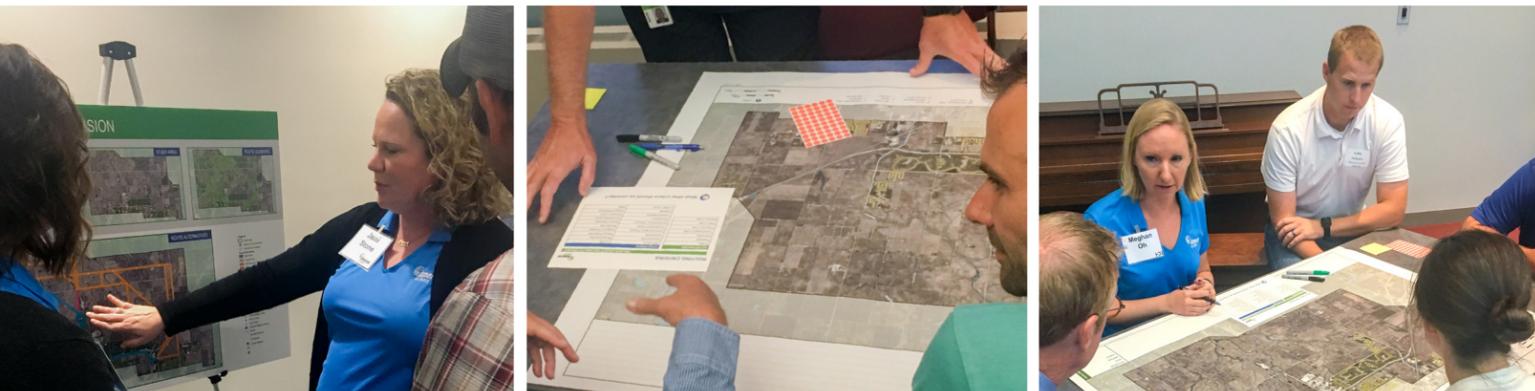


Thank You

Ameren Illinois would like to thank the McLean County communities for their time and cooperation in developing this project.



MEET OUR TEAM

We had several partners who helped make the McLean County Reliability Project a success.



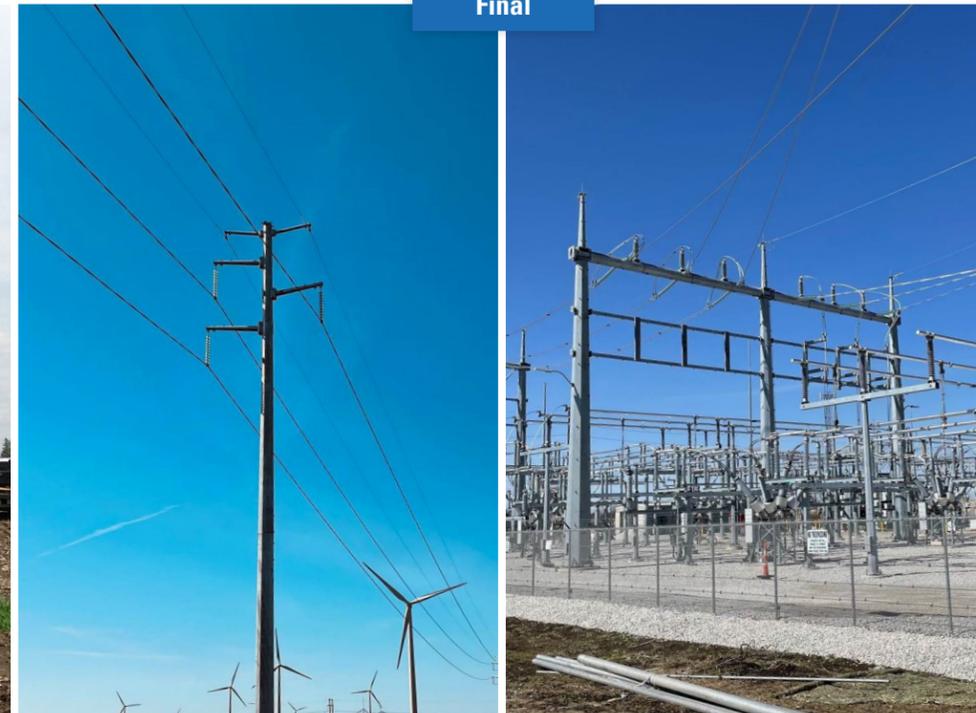
MCLEAN COUNTY RELIABILITY PROJECT IS COMPLETE!



During Construction



Final



Ameren Illinois is pleased to announce the completion of the McLean County Reliability Project, a new transmission line and substation upgrades serving central Illinois. At approximately 10 miles in length, the new 138 kV line connects the enhanced McLean and Normal East Substations by improving energy reliability, supporting continued growth in the area and providing greater access to renewable energy. The project was finished on schedule – even with a shift in procedures to maintain safety during the COVID-19 pandemic. Through it all, we maintained the safety of our crews and the communities we serve.

Over the past several years, we worked with landowners, agencies, McLean County and the communities of Bloomington-Normal to

understand local needs and determine the best route for the transmission line. More than 100 individuals and organizations participated in our series of open houses and meetings to gather the information we needed to complete this project. We listened to you and have gained knowledge through your valuable insight.

Our goal was to keep all those interested involved and maintain communication every step of the way. This project is successful due to your continued support, collaboration and engagement. We are grateful and would like to extend our appreciation for the cooperation in planning, designing and construction of the project. Thank you for helping us to Power the Quality of Life.

CONTACT

If you have any questions or comments about this project, please call 1.800.755.5000 or email mcleancountyreliabilityproject@ameren.com.

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MCLEAN COUNTY RELIABILITY PROJECT BY THE NUMBERS

3 years
Project duration

73
Foundations poured

10+
Miles in length

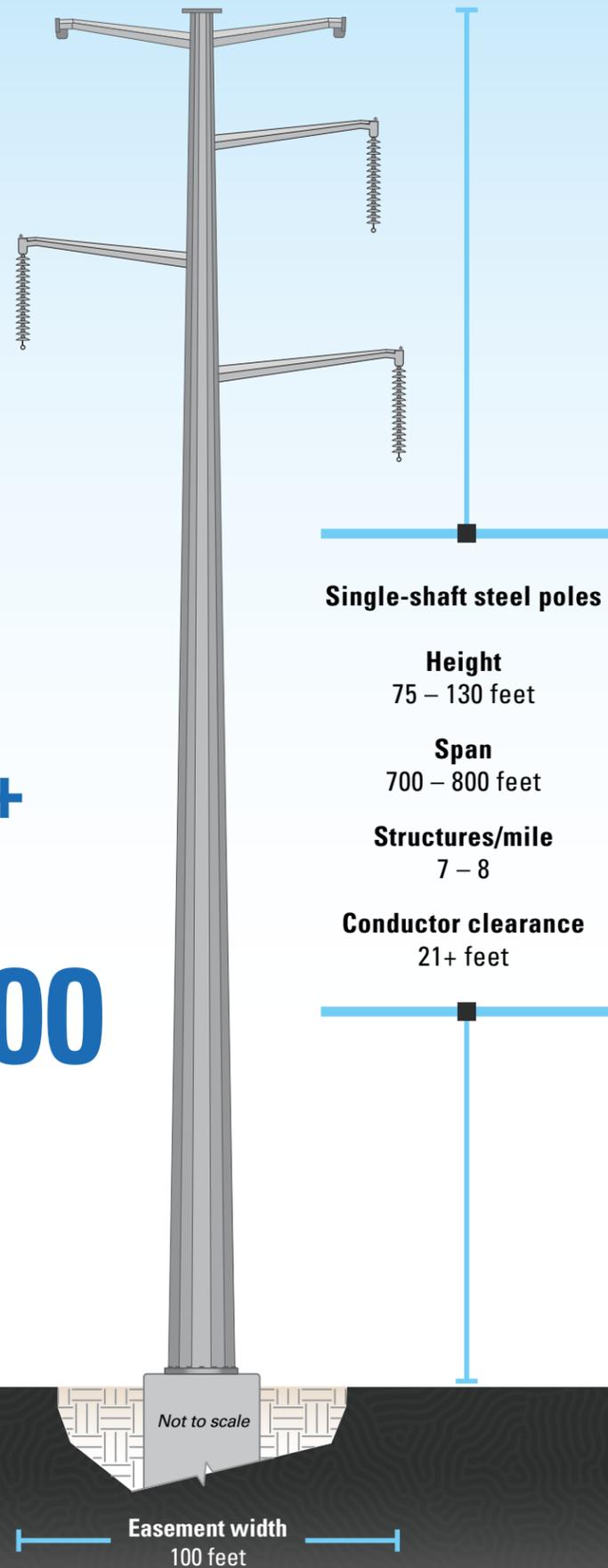
6,050+
Cubic yards of concrete

DEC 2020
In-service date

174,000
Feet of conductor

1.25 million
Pounds of steel installed

\$18.6 million
Project cost



PROJECT TIMELINE

2017

- July**
 - Stakeholder workshop
- August, November, December**
 - Public meetings to determine primary and alternate routes

2019

- Fall**
 - Substation construction began

2021

- Summer**
 - Restoration complete

2018

- February**
 - Certificate filed with Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC)

2020

- April**
 - Access installation, clearing and ground survey
- May**
 - Transmission line construction began
- May to June**
 - Poured foundations
- June to July**
 - Set and assembled structures

- Summer to Fall 2019**
 - Right-of-way and environmental studies

- August to September**
 - Conductors and wire stringing
- Fall**
 - Substation construction complete
- December**
 - Line energized

