

EASEMENT ACQUISITION PROCESS

What is an easement?

An easement is an interest or right to use the land of another for a specific purpose. For this project, landowners will be requested to grant an easement to Ameren for the right to use a defined strip of land for electric transmission line:

construction

- operation
- maintenance



Ameren Illinois files petition with ICC



ICC notifies landowners along the proposed primary and alternate routes



ICC approves final route



Ameren Illinois mails notification letters to landowners along the ICC approved route to begin negotiations for acquiring easements

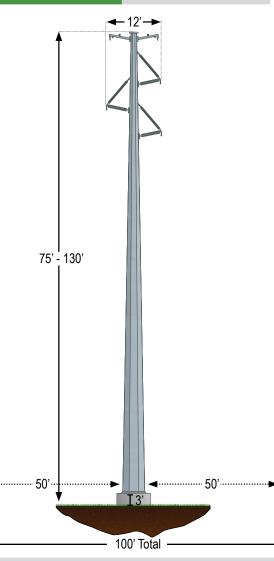
Ameren Illinois continues to meet with affected landowners to

- Project overview
 Type of structures
 Land restoration

- Proposed easement
- Compensation
 Damage
- settlement

STRUCTURE DESIGN AND **EASEMENT**

Voltage	138,000 volts
Structure Type	Single-shaft steel poles
Height Range	75 – 130 feet tall (typical)
Foundation	Concrete pier
Foundation Diameter	6 – 10 feet (typical)
Span Length	700 - 800 feet (average)
Structures per Mile	7 – 8 (average)
Conductor Clearance	21 feet (minimum)
Line Easement Width	100 feet



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MCLEAN COUNTY RELIABILITY PROJECT

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Ameren Illinois proposes to construct a new, approximately 10-mile 138,000-volt transmission line and associated facilities to improve energy reliability to local customers. The new line will connect the existing McLean County Substation and the Normal East Substation to a new Hershey Substation located near Normal, Illinois. Additional connectors will be constructed to join substations. The new line and associated facilities are needed for Ameren Illinois to improve energy reliability and to support continued growth in the area. The Project is proposed to be in-service by 2020.

BENEFITS



Improves local energy reliability



Supports expansion needed for area growth

VISIT PROJECT REPRESENTATIVES AT THE FOLLOWING STATIONS:









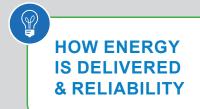
ROUTING **PROCESS**









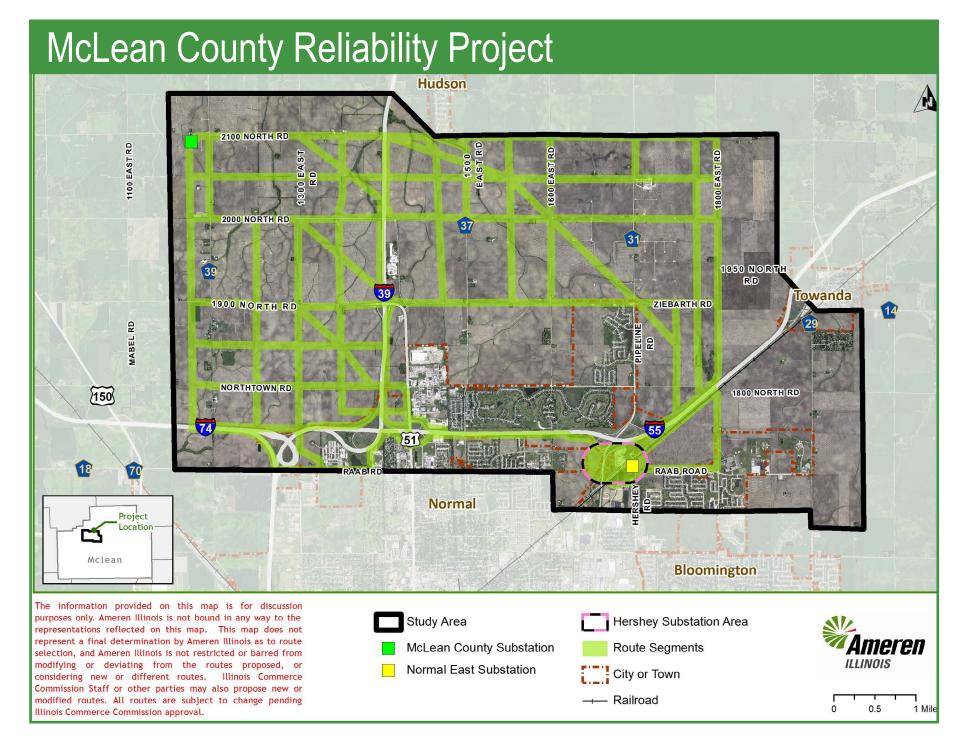












ROUTING SENSITIVITIES

(Sensitivities are resources or conditions that can potentially limit transmission line development; here are some examples):

- Agricultural Lands
- Airports and Restricted Airspace
- Archaeological and Historic Sites
- Cemeteries
- Commercial Use Areas
- Communication Towers
- Conservation Land and Easements
- Daycares
- Floodplains
- Forests

- Geologically Sensitive Areas
- Grasslands/Prairies
- Hospitals and Assisted Living Facilities
- Illinois DNR Lands
- Industrial Use Areas
- Levees
- Mines/Quarries
- Nature Preserves
- Planned Development
- Prime Farmland

- Protected Species and Habitats
- Recreational Areas
- Religious Facilities
- · Residences and Residential Use Areas
- · Scenic Highways and Trails
- Schools
- Sensitive Crops
- Streams, Waterbodies, other Drainages
- Wells
- Wetlands

