

# McLean County Reliability REVIEW



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McLean County Reliability Project  
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# LOCAL VENDOR SPOTLIGHT



Founded in 1967, Capital Electric Line Builders, Inc. specializes in building and maintaining transmission and distribution systems, substations and other utility projects. As the electrical contractor for the McLean County Reliability Project, they will they will install structures and string new wires on the transmission structures.



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# PROJECT UPDATES

As we wrap-up the real estate acquisition process and field surveys, the McLean County Reliability Project team is embarking on the next project milestone. This spring, we'll begin to construct and upgrade the existing Normal East Substation, build access points to the right of way, install structure foundations and set structures.

To inform the local community and landowners about this important construction process, our McLean County Reliability Project team will begin providing more construction information on the project website and communicating updates to the local community through email and mail. Feel free to give us your feedback and provide input on our notifications throughout the project stages.

Our construction process will be completed in stages and you may periodically see our crews working within rights of way near you. Our goal is to create a safe work environment through the completion of this project and your safety, and the safety of our project team, remains our top priority. Please maintain a safe distance from work sites and construction equipment, both for your own safety and the safety of our team while they operate equipment.

We understand construction comes with added traffic, noise, and activity. Ameren Illinois and its partners will make every effort to minimize these impacts during the construction of this project. Thank you to all landowners for your collaboration with the project team during the real estate process. We look forward to working with you during the construction phase and as always, if you have concerns or questions, please contact us.

## CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

Starting this spring, you'll notice an increase in construction equipment near and inside the project area. Following our real estate process and surveys, our team begins to the construction process and also builds roads to access the project right of way. Construction activities will primarily take place during daylight hours with the potential for some work to be completed after dusk. Additionally, our contract partners may mobilize to and from the job site before dawn or after dusk.

*The process depicted to the right is the typical construction process and may vary.*

**1** Survey structure locations



**2** Auger holes and pour foundation



**3** Assemble structure on the ground



**4** Lift and place structure on foundation



**5** String wires



**6** Restore easement and energize line



# TIMELINE

Data Collection & Analysis

COMPLETE

Preliminary Engineering

COMPLETE

File Certificate with ICC

COMPLETE

ROW & Field Surveys

Nearly COMPLETE



Construction

2019 - 2020

Substation

Fall '19 - Fall '20

Access, clearing and ground survey

Spring '20

Foundations

Spring-Summer '20

Structure assembly and setting

Spring-Summer '20

Wire stringing

Fall '20

In-Service

DECEMBER 2020

To view an interactive project map go to:  
<http://mcleancountyreliabilityprojectresources.com/interactivemap/>