DECATUR AREA TRANSMISSION LINE REBUILD PROJECT

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Indiana Michigan Power (I&M) plans to strengthen the electric transmission system in northeastern Indiana. The proposed improvements in Adams County involve rebuilding about 2.25 miles of 69-kilovolt (kV) power lines. Plans call for rebuilding most of the transmission line in the existing right-of-way, some changes will be necessary to accommodate construction. These improvements increase reliability, reduce power outages and speed recovery when outages occur.



WHAT

The Decatur Area Transmission Line Rebuild Project includes:

- Rebuilding about 2.25 miles of 69-kV transmission line
- · Primarily rebuild on existing path
- · Some deviations required for constructability

WHY

- Strengthens the local electric transmission system
- Reduces the likelihood of power outages
- · Speeds recovery of service when outages occur
- · Prepares the electric system to support economic development

WHERE

The upgrades take place in Washington Township in Adams County.



2020 2021 2022 **PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT** Late Spring 2020 **FIELD SURVEYS & ENGINEERING** Late Spring 2020 - Late 2020 **RIGHT-OF-WAY ACTIVITIES** Late Spring 2020 - Early 2021 CONSTRUCTION Early 2021- Late 2021 . **FACILITIES PLACED IN SERVICE** Late 2021

PROJECT SCHEDULE

TYPICAL STRUCTURES

Steel monopoles structures averaging **75-feet** in height. Structures will be placed within a **60-foot** right-of-way.

I&M is committed to meeting the energy needs of customers while protecting the environment and natural beauty of the region.

*Note: Exact structure, height and right-of-way requirements may vary





I&M VALUES YOUR INPUT ABOUT THIS PROJECT. PLEASE SEND COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS TO:

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