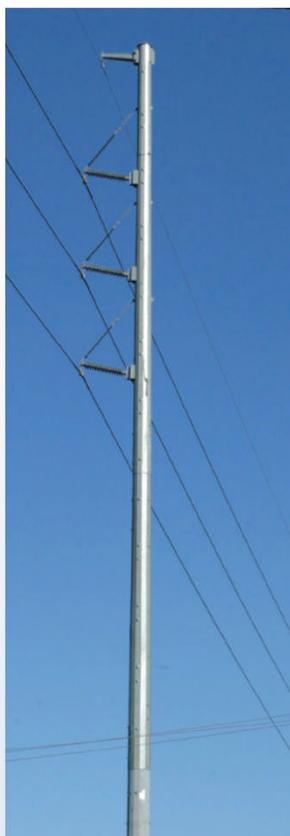
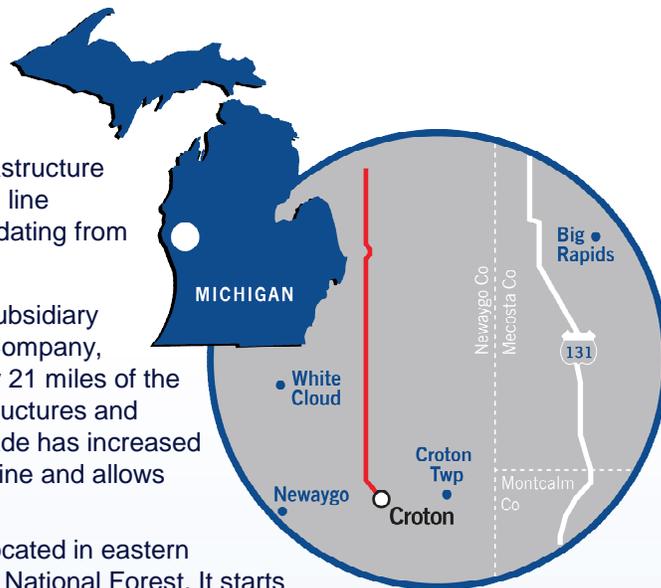




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## Capital Project Profile: Croton-Mecosta Transmission Line Rebuild

Portions of the electric transmission grid in western Michigan were built more than 50 years ago and have experienced minimal investment since that time. Segments of the Croton-Mecosta 138,000 volt (138 kV) line have become increasingly unreliable as growing demand for electricity and outdated infrastructure technology have taxed its service capabilities. A section of this line contained obsolete copper conductors (wires), and structures dating from the 1950's were in poor condition and needed to be replaced.



ITC Holdings Corp., through its subsidiary Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC (METC) rebuilt approximately 21 miles of the line using new steel monopole structures and aluminum conductors. This upgrade has increased the capacity and reliability of the line and allows for future expansion.

The section of the line rebuilt is located in eastern Newaygo County in the Manistee National Forest. It starts at the Croton substation in Croton Township and proceeds northwest to the Croton-Brooks township line, then continues north along the borders between the following townships: Everett-Big Prairie, Wilcox-Goodwell, Monroe-Norwich and Home-Barton.

A portion of the line was rebuilt in the first and second quarters of 2014, then resumed after the summer peak load season. It was completed in November 2014. ITC coordinated with federal, state and local officials on this project.

The Croton-Mecosta line rebuild is an example of ITC's ongoing commitment to the operational efficiency and reliability of Michigan's high voltage transmission grid. The company has invested more than \$2.7 billion in capital project maintenance and transmission infrastructure improvements in Michigan since 2003. These investments are improving the reliability and safety of the transmission infrastructure while ensuring its ability to meet new energy demands.

*ITC will replace older steel lattice structures with new steel monopoles similar to the one shown at left.*

ITC Holdings Corp., through subsidiaries ITC Transmission and Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC (METC), owns and maintains more than 8,600 circuit miles of high-voltage electric lines and 256 transmission stations throughout Michigan's Lower Peninsula. As the nation's largest independent electric transmission company, ITC focuses solely on electric transmission to enhance reliability, relieve electric transmission congestion and connect all energy resources, including renewables, to customers in a non-discriminatory manner. ITC has been making significant investments in Michigan's transmission grid to improve reliability, safety and efficiency and lower the overall cost of delivered energy.



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