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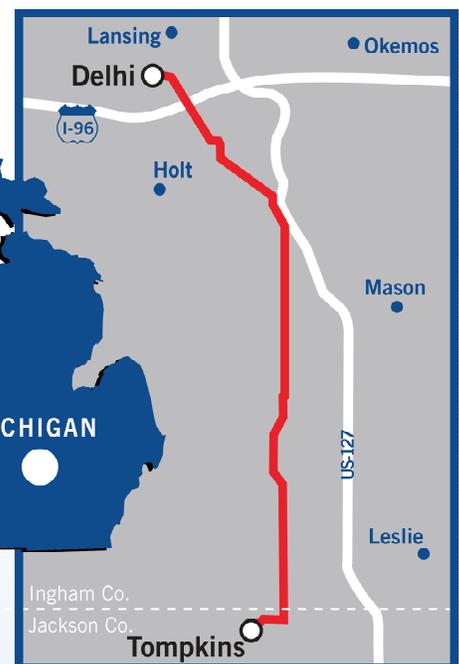
Capital Project Profile: Delhi-Tompkins 138 kV Transmission Line Upgrade

ITC Holdings Corp., through its subsidiary Michigan Electric Transmission Company (METC), is upgrading two 138,000 volt (138 kV) transmission lines that serve parts of Ingham and Jackson counties. This project will improve the reliability of high-voltage electrical service in the area by replacing wood poles with more durable steel monopole structures. The poles support two separate high-voltage circuits, the Delhi-Tompkins No. 1 and Delhi-Tompkins No. 2 lines.

The new construction with higher-strength steel poles will allow longer spans between poles, reducing the total number of poles.

New shield wires will be added at the top for additional lightning protection. The existing conductors (wires) that carry the electricity will be retained. The work began in the fall of 2013 and is expected to be completed late in 2015.

The Delhi-Tompkins lines run approximately 20 miles from the Delhi substation in Lansing, south through the townships of Delhi, Alaiedon, Vevay, and Leslie in Ingham County, and to Rives and Tompkins townships in Jackson County.



ITC will replace older wood structures with new steel monopoles similar to the one shown here.

The Delhi-Tompkins upgrade project is part of ITC's ongoing program of upgrades and improvements to Michigan's high voltage transmission grid.

Since 2003, ITC has invested more than \$2.7 billion in capital improvements to its Michigan systems that include more than 8,600 miles of high voltage electric lines and transmission stations and substations throughout the Lower Peninsula. These investments are improving the reliability and safety of the transmission grid while ensuring its ability to meet new energy demands and lower the overall cost of delivered energy.

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