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November 2012

Heron Lake - Lakefield 161 kV Transmission Line Rebuild CONSTRUCTION READY TO BEGIN

Dear Neighbor:

ITC Midwest LLC plans to rebuild a 161 kV transmission line in your area. We're providing this notice to keep you informed of our plans and to make sure you have current contact information if you have any concerns or questions.

As you may remember, ITC Midwest filed a minor alteration application with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) for approval of this project. The MPUC approved the application to allow the work to proceed. Enclosed with this notice is a copy of the MPUC order and the complaint procedure for your information.

We appreciate your support and cooperation during the rebuild of this critical line. We look forward to working closely with you as we move ahead with construction of the project.

The project will include:

- Replacing structures from Lakefield substation to Highway 86 using existing route. ITC will build 161 kV line along current 69 kV route (double circuit with existing line) from Heron Lake substation to Highway 86. We will remove the segment of existing 161 kV line from Heron Lake substation to Highway 86.
- Replacing existing "H" frame wood structures with monopole steel structures (essentially a "pole for pole" rebuild).

ITC Midwest expects to begin construction in December with estimated completion by end of year 2013. Prior to line construction, crews will stake the structure locations and conduct tree-trimming beginning in November. MJ Electric is the primary construction contractor.

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Project Need:

- This project is part of an ongoing system upgrade to improve the capacity and reliability of the electric transmission system serving this area.
- ITC is rebuilding this line due to the age of the equipment, to enhance the region's electric reliability, reduce transmission congestion, and meet increasing national reliability requirements.
- This work will enhance a line that was originally built in the 1960s.



Project Contacts

Please contact us if you have any questions about this project.



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