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**Dear Neighbors:**

Since our last update, the Iowa Utilities Board (IUB) issued its final order in February approving the franchises that ITC Midwest requires to build the Ottumwa-Border 345,000 volt (345 kV) electric transmission line. We are pleased with this outcome and thank the members of the IUB for their decision as this 40-mile line is an important component to improve energy reliability in our region, reduce transmission congestion and help new sources of generation connect to the regional transmission system.

**Landowner payments**

Representatives from JCG Land have met with landowners to negotiate voluntary easements and we are grateful for the support many of you have shown so far in this process with your willingness to sign an easement to allow for line construction.

**Construction timing**

We are working with vendors and suppliers to order materials needed for the line's construction. Given the long lead time to manufacture the steel structures for the line, we anticipate that construction activity will begin this fall. Late this summer, before construction begins, field crews will be working along the route to complete pre-construction activities. This includes meeting with affected landowners to review ingress and egress points to each structure location. Other pre-construction activities may include surveying, building access roads, installing matting, trimming trees, and staking the route to identify locations for the transmission structures.

**Keeping you informed**

We pledge to communicate with you throughout the construction process. Agents from JCG Land will continue to be involved and work with landowners to discuss preferences for accessing property and the timing of construction. Our project field supervisor, Jack Horn, will also be contacting landowners in the months ahead in anticipation of construction activities.

**Thank you for your patience and support**

We are extremely appreciative of the support we have received so far in this process and thank you for your gracious response to our team. It is our expectation that our company treats you respectfully and provides honest and transparent communication. If that is not your experience, please let me know.

We sincerely value the contribution you are making to this important project and want to ensure it's a good experience for you throughout the process. We look forward to working closely with you in the months ahead. ■

Sincerely,  
Todd Edwards – Project Manager

**Ottumwa-IA/MO Border** 345 kV  
TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

*We look forward to working with you throughout all stages of the construction process. Please contact me or a member of our team if you have any questions about the project. Thank you again for your support.*



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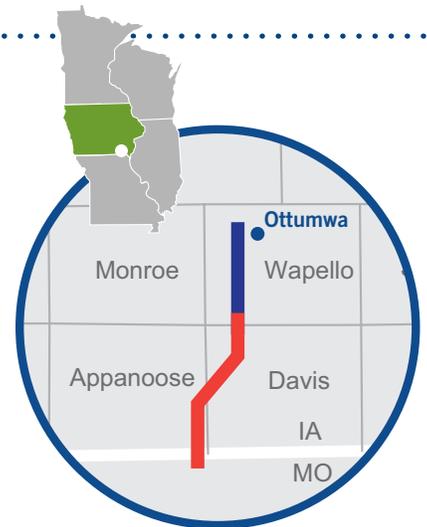
### Project Overview

The Ottumwa-Iowa/Missouri Border 345,000-volt (345 kV) Transmission Project is part of a network of new 345 kV transmission lines planned and constructed by ITC Midwest (ITC) and MidAmerican Energy Co. to serve the region. The two companies will each build a portion of the line from the Ottumwa Generating Station near Chillicothe, Iowa, approximately 40 miles south to the Iowa-Missouri border. The line will interconnect with a line being developed by Ameren Transmission Company that will span another 100 miles to the south in Missouri.

The proposed lines resulted from extensive analysis of the region’s energy needs by the regional independent transmission planning organization, the Midcontinent Independent System Operator or MISO. The final proposal was defined in MISO’s multi-year Multi-Value Project (MVP) study, conducted with substantial input from utilities, electric generation developers and state utility commissions.

The Ottumwa-Border project is part of MVP 7, and will connect the Ottumwa Generating Station substation west of Ottumwa to a line that Ameren is building south of the Iowa-Missouri state border. The entire project is nearly 140 miles long. ITC is responsible for building, operating and owning approximately 13 miles of the line.

Currently, there are only two electric transmission connections between Iowa and Missouri at this voltage. This project will add a crucial third link between the two states to enhance regional electric reliability. ■



■ Proposed ITC Facility  
■ Proposed MidAmerican Facility

**Do you have new contact information?** ITC Midwest wants to make sure we have your current contact information so we can reach you as construction activities move into your area. If you have updated information, please contact Senior Real Estate Specialist Jeanne Archie, at (319) 297-6764 or jarchie@itctransco.com. We want to make sure we are doing everything we can to keep you informed of our activities. Thank you!