

## ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES:

# WORKING FOR THE GREATER GRID ACROSS AMERICA'S HEARTLAND

## POWERING HEARTLANDERS' HOMES AND BUSINESSES

Electric cooperatives are responsible for keeping the lights on in hundreds of communities across the Heartland—and ITC is proud to partner with them in delivering on that promise.

ITC develops, builds, and maintains transmission infrastructure that holds the three-part power system together. Every day, we bring this particular expertise to our partnerships with electric cooperatives. Working together on transmission projects, we support grid safety, reliability and efficiency, ultimately lowering the cost of electricity for customers.

## BRINGING NATIONAL EXPERTISE AND RESOURCES TO RURAL AMERICA

In cooperation with co-ops, farmers, ranchers and other stewards of the land, ITC is proud to work for the greater grid across the nation's Heartland—helping deliver more reliable and affordable electricity to communities we serve.

In 2006, ITC Great Plains pioneered America's first new greenfield utility in decades. Since then, it has worked with regional co-ops to identify and execute critical projects in Kansas and Oklahoma that deliver reliable, affordable energy to co-op members and the greater region. ITC also supports co-op customers in rural Michigan and Iowa on custom transmission solutions.

And today, ITC Midwest is in the pre-construction phase on a project with a Wisconsin co-op.

## ITC'S TRACK RECORD OF CO-OP PARTNERSHIP SUCCESS

ITC supports co-op partners across the Heartland, offering them supplemental resources needed for transmission projects while preserving their ownership and authority.

**Upper Midwest MISO MVP project #5** – Wisconsin and Iowa, co-developing with utility partners including Dairyland Power Cooperative. In progress.

**Michigan** – ITC connected Wolverine Power Cooperative's new gas-fired Alpine Power Plant to ITC's high-voltage transmission grid in northern Michigan. ITC's work included expanding a substation and upgrading 2.8 miles of 138 kV transmission line to connect to a new ITC substation. Completed in 2016.

**V-Plan project** – Kansas, 200 miles, 345 kV, co-developed with Sunflower Electric Power Corp. and Mid-Kansas Electric Company. Completed in 2014.

**KETA project** – Kansas, 174 miles, 345 kV, co-developed with Sunflower Electric Power Corp. and Midwest Energy Cooperative. Completed in 2012.

**Hugo-Valliant project** – Oklahoma, 18 miles, 345 kV, co-developed with Western Farmers Electric Cooperative. Completed in 2012.



## ITC'S EXPERTISE, ABILITIES, AND RESOURCES

- Decades of industry experience
- Transmission-specific expertise
- Established supply chain processes
- Trusted construction partner relationships
- NERC compliance experience and expertise
- Project development proficiency
- Financial strength
- Partner with local utilities
- Tie generation to the grid
- Develop contracted transmission projects

## ABOUT ITC

ITC's investments in power transmission infrastructure lower electricity costs, improve service reliability and safety, and increase economic activity and tax revenues for customers, stakeholders and communities.

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