

## Sand Ridge (IL) to Lancaster (WI) & Platteville Tap 69 kV Transmission Project

### QUICK FACTS

**Member Co-op(s) Serving:** Jo-Carroll Energy  
Scenic Rivers Energy

**Counties:** Jo Davies, IL & Grant County, WI

**Length:** 35 miles

**Voltage:** 69 kV

**End Points:** Lancaster, WI to Menomonie, IL & Stanton Rd to Quarry Rd in Platteville, WI

### SCHEDULE

**Easements:** Fall 2016 - Fall 2019

**Construction:** Winter 2017 - Summer 2019

**Est. In-Service Date:** Spring 2019

### OVERVIEW

Dairyland Power Cooperative (DPC), a not-for-profit generation and transmission cooperative headquartered in La Crosse, WI, is proposing to rebuild approximately 35.93 miles of 69 kilovolt (kV) line. The Lancaster to Sand Ridge 69 kV segment is 28.72 miles. The Platteville Tap 69 kV transmission line is 7.21 miles.

The proposed project consists of the following components:

- 24.55 miles of the existing transmission right-of-way (ROW) that will be rebuilt beginning at the DPC substation in Lancaster, Grant County, WI, and extending to the International Transmission Holdings Corporation's (ITC) Sand Ridge substation in Jo Daviess County, IL;
- One reroute, consisting of new transmission ROW approximately 3.74 miles long, starts just east of the intersection of Bennett Lane and Quarry Road and proceeds east along Quarry Road for approximately 0.98 mile before turning south along Stanton Road for approximately 2.73 miles, then turning east for approximately 0.30 mile until it meets up with the existing transmission line;
- A second reroute, consisting of new ROW approximately 0.43 mile, starts near Kirkwood Road. The route runs approximately 0.08 mile southeast and then turns southwest for approximately 0.35 mile until it meets back to the existing N-153 transmission line;
- A collective length of approximately 3.11 miles of existing alignment that will be retired.

### PERMITTING

Dairyland Power Cooperative (DPC), intends to seek financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Utilities Service (RUS) to rebuild 35.93 miles of 69 kV transmission line in southern Wisconsin and northwest Illinois. With Dairyland's request for financing assistance from the USDA RUS, the proposed Project becomes a federal action subject to review under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

In addition to the federal environmental assessment, Dairyland will need to acquire state, county and local permits for the construction of the proposed project.

### EASEMENTS/TREE REMOVAL

DPC Real Estate and Right of Way field agent representative will contact landowners regarding the project. Information will be shared on easements, any tree removal, construction access and practices and restoration of the right of way.



**Project updates and information are available at [www.DairylandPower.com](http://www.DairylandPower.com) or contact:**