



MONMOUTH COUNTY RELIABILITY PROJECT

JCP&L's Proposal to Modernize Electrical Systems and Upgrade Transmission Lines in Monmouth County, NJ

Your electric company, Jersey Central Power and Light (JCP&L), is working to enhance service and deliver the reliability its customers depend on in their daily lives. We understand that customers are expecting more from their electric utilities and it's our responsibility to make sure every customer has the power they need when they need it.

A new transmission line proposed in Monmouth County will help us do just that. We're calling it the Monmouth County Reliability Project (MCRP) because it will result in a stronger and more modern electrical system benefiting nearly 214,000 JCP&L customers.

Our proposed plan features modern technologies to better monitor and respond to customer power needs. This technology, together with substation enhancements and the new transmission line, will provide an extra layer of reliability. For our customers, that means shorter and less

frequent service disruptions as well as the additional power they require.

Working to minimize impacts on the community, our plan calls for the new transmission line to be built on land already designated for public use and containing electric equipment supporting the New Jersey Transit's North Jersey Coast rail line. The proposed line will use sleek monopoles rather than the bulky lattice-style towers that were used in the past.

This project is necessary to provide our customers the level of service they want and expect, and the expert agrees. PJM Interconnection, the organization that oversees transmission reliability across 13 states, has identified this transmission line as necessary, and it should be built to continue to provide JCP&L customers with dependable electric service.

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Project Location:
Monmouth County, NJ

We are just beginning this important process, and we value your feedback as we move forward. We will host a series of face-to-face open house events in local neighborhoods to share more information about the project and to hear your thoughts. We also encourage you to visit the project website at www.monmouthreliability.com.

REGULATORY APPROVAL

JCP&L will file a formal petition for MCRP with the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (BPU) in the second quarter of 2016. The project will also require permits from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). We expect to file for the permits in the second quarter of 2016. All documents will be available for review by the public.

PRELIMINARY PROJECT SCHEDULE

BPU FilingSecond Quarter 2016
NJ DEP Filing.....Second Quarter 2016
Construction Begins.....June 2017
Phase 1 of Construction Completed.....June 2018
Phase 2 of Construction CompletedJune 2019
In-Service Date.....June 2019

MONMOUTH COUNTY RELIABILITY PROJECT:

- Building a 230-kV transmission line
- Utilizing sleek monopoles
- Connecting nearly 10 miles between Aberdeen and Red Bank, along New Jersey Transit's North Jersey Coast rail line
- Investing \$75 million
- Creating 245 jobs
- Driving economic benefits of nearly \$43 million in compensation, nearly \$60 million in gross domestic product and \$12.6 million in state and local revenues
- Benefiting nearly 214,000 customers

ABOUT ENERGIZING THE FUTURE

Energizing the Future is a transmission initiative through 2017 that involves upgrading and strengthening the grid to meet the future demands of our customers and communities. Key factors driving this major investment in our transmission system include enhancing system reliability by replacing existing equipment with advanced technologies; meeting projected load growth; and reinforcing the system in light of power plant deactivations.

For more information, visit www.monmouthreliability.com or call 855-277-9332.

