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I&M ANNOUNCES PROPOSED POWER LINE ROUTE FOR YORKTOWN AREA IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

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FORT WAYNE, Ind. – Indiana Michigan Power (I&M) today proposed a route for an electric transmission line in eastern Indiana as part of the Yorktown Area Improvements Project.

Company representatives determined the route after reviewing input from landowners and community members following I&M's project announcement and public open house in June.

The approximately \$6.5 million investment involves upgrading about 2 miles of 34.5-kilovolt (kV) transmission line to 69-kV standards. The proposed power line route travels north from an electrical substation located northeast of the intersection of South Nebo and West River roads along the western side of Yorktown. The line then follows the railroad east.

The improvements are designed to help ensure electric reliability for customers and support the area's economic growth.

O.R. Colan, I&M's right-of-way agent for this project, plans to communicate with directly-involved landowners to discuss preliminary field work and acquiring property easements for the safe construction, operation and maintenance of the power line. The company expects to begin construction in early 2022 and conclude by Summer 2022.

For a detailed map of the proposed power line route visit the project website at IndianaMichiganPower.com/Yorktown.

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Indiana Michigan Power (I&M) is headquartered in Fort Wayne, and its 2,450 employees serve more than 593,900 customers. More than half of its generation is emission-free, including 2,278 MW of nuclear generation in Michigan, 450 MW of purchased wind generation from Indiana, 22 MW of hydro generation

in both states and approximately 15 MW of large-scale solar generation in both states. The company's generation portfolio also includes 2,600 MW of coal-fueled generation in Indiana.

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