

# TUTTLE AREA POWER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Public Service Company of Oklahoma (PSO) representatives plan power grid upgrades to improve electric reliability for customers in Grady County. The Tuttle Area Power Improvements Project involves building approximately 14 miles of power line and a substation to improve reliability and customer quality of service.

#### WHAT

This project includes:

- Building approximately 5 miles of 138-kilovolt (kV) transmission line
- Building approximately 8.5 miles of 13-kV distribution line
- Building the new Ridge Road Substation

The project involves the construction of transmission and distribution lines. Transmission lines carry power across longer distances and at greater capacity, while distribution lines operate at lower capacities and feed homes and businesses.

## WHY

The project:

- Increases service reliability for customers by adding capacity to the local power grid and decreases the likelihood of large, community-wide power outages
- Provides another power provider to meet the needs of the growing community

## WHERE

- The planned transmission line connects the existing transmission line to the Ridge Road Substation
- The planned distribution lines branch off from the new transmission line to feed customers in the Tuttle area
- See reverse side of the fact sheet for a more detailed map

# **PROJECT SCHEDULE**

PROJECT ANNOUNCEMENT & RIGHT-OF-WAY COMMUNICATIONS BEGIN Early 2023	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
PROJECT OPEN HOUSE Early 2023					
POWER LINES RIGHT-OF-WAY CLEARING BEGINS Spring 2025					
SUBSTATION CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES Summer 2025 - Spring 2026					
TRANSMISSION LINE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES Summer 2025 - Spring 2026				•	
DISTRIBUTION LINE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES Fall 2025 - Spring 2026					
FACILITIES PLACED IN SERVICE & RESTORATION ACTIVITIES BEGIN Spring 2026					

\*Timeline subject to change.



#### **TYPICAL STRUCTURES**

PSO representatives plan to install steel single poles for the transmission line and wooden single poles for the distribution line on this project.

**Transmission Structures** 

- Proposed Typical Height: Approximately 90 feet\*
- Proposed Typical Distance Between Structures: Approximately 600 feet\*
- Proposed Typical Right-of-Way Width: 80 feet

#### **Distribution Structures**

Proposed Typical Structure Height: Approximately 45 feet\*

\*Exact structure design, height and right-of-way requirements may vary.

- Proposed Typical Distance Between Structures: Approximately 250 feet\*
- Proposed Typical Right-of-Way Width: 20 feet





Proposed Distribution Structure

WE VALUE YOUR INPUT. PLEASE SEND COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS TO: MATTHEW HAMES • PROJECT OUTREACH SPECIALIST MCHAMES@AEP.COM • 918-237-6736 PSOKLAHOMA.COM/TUTTLEAREA



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