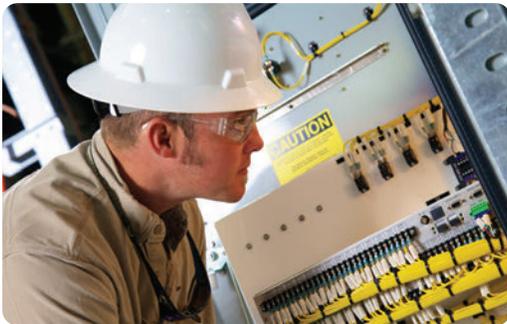




# Powering Up Shreveport-Bossier City

**AEP Southwestern Electric Power Company plans to address the need for a stronger, more reliable transmission grid in the Shreveport-Bossier City area by investing more than \$46 million to upgrade the local electric infrastructure. Projects began in 2015 and will continue through 2018.**



## Contact Us

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The employees of Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) are committed to providing the electricity that customers need. The company plans to upgrade aging electric equipment with a \$46 million reliability transmission program called *Powering Up Shreveport-Bossier City*. The projects include upgrading or replacing more than 14 miles of transmission line, and improvements to local substations.



A safe, reliable electric transmission system delivers power to communities so electricity can be distributed to homes and businesses. A strengthened electric network is needed for the area's growth and economic development.



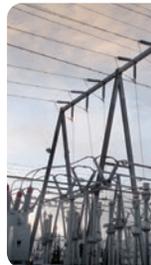
*Powering Up Shreveport-Bossier City* will improve electric service to customers in Shreveport-Bossier City. Much of the work is rebuilding and upgrading existing equipment so most of the construction will take place in the company's current utility rights-of-way. Because many upgrades are part of a larger, regional electrical upgrade, the bulk of the cost will be shared across electric customers in many states. The rate impact of the program is expected to be minimal.

## Powering Up Structures



### What is Transmission?

Transmission lines are like the highways of electricity, delivering higher voltage electricity to our community. Most of the transmission lines in our community are 69 or 138-kilovolt (kV) and supply power to local substations.



### Substations

Substations serve as intersections converting the power so it can be routed onto the side-streets, or distribution lines, that bring the electricity to where we live and work. Substations transform the voltage to different levels for use in homes, businesses and industrial facilities.

## Powering Up SWEPCO: Your Good Neighbor

SWEPCO has been a part of the communities in Shreveport – Bossier City for over 100 years. While we've undergone name changes in those 100 years, our commitment to safe delivery of reliable electricity to our customers has never changed. We are proud to be a part of Shreveport – Bossier City and believe these improvements to our local electrical system will help support the continuing growth and economic development in our area. While these improvements are critical to the long term reliability and safety of the electric system, we understand that at times utility work can be inconvenient. SWEPCO employees will work hard to address concerns and offer responsible solutions.

