

Elko-Moshannon 230-Kilovolt Transmission Line Rebuild Project

Elk and Clearfield Counties, Pennsylvania

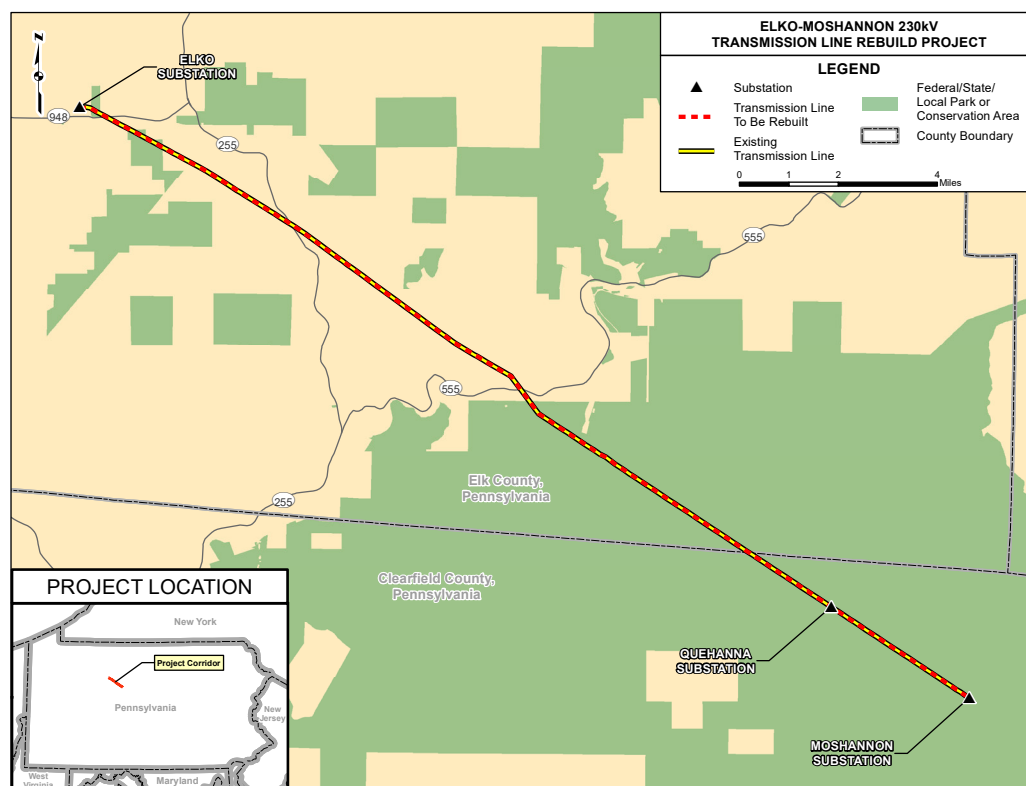
Project Overview and Need

Keystone Appalachian Transmission Company (“KATCo”), a FirstEnergy company, is planning to rebuild about 21.5 miles of an existing 230-kV transmission line based on the current age and condition of the infrastructure. The existing line extends from the Elko Substation located in Fox Township, Elk County, Pennsylvania, and the Moshannon Substation in Girard Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania. The work will follow the same route the line uses today, replacing approximately 139 older wooden poles—many of which are more than 40 years old—with stronger, more resilient steel poles and new wires. The line will continue to operate at the same voltage that it does today.

We don’t drive 40 year old cars, live under 40 year old roofs or depend on 40 year old bridges without major updates. Power lines are no different. Upgrading aging equipment helps the system withstand severe weather and reduces the chance of unexpected outages. These improvements will make the line stronger, safer and more reliable for customers today and in the years to come.

Approvals and Line Sitings

KATCo plans to submit an application to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission by the fourth quarter of 2026 to request approval for the project. KATCo will also secure all necessary permits and authorizations from federal, state and local agencies before construction begins.



To limit impacts on landowners, the environment and the community, the project will use the same transmission corridor where the existing line is located. You can see the path of the current line on the accompanying map.

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Preconstruction Activities

KATCo will be conducting survey work along the existing transmission right of way. To ensure compliance with environmental regulations and complete necessary surveys, our personnel may be seen driving or walking the property, taking measurements, placing boundary flags and occasionally obtaining soil and/or vegetation samples.

Easements

The transmission line is generally located within an existing 100-foot-wide right of way. KATCo will contact landowners directly to discuss amendments to existing easements. Land agents will also be in direct contact with property owners to coordinate any temporary rights necessary to facilitate construction, such as access routes, tree clearing and laydown yards.

Permitting

Detailed wetland, stream and other environmental and historical evaluations have been and will continue to be conducted along the existing transmission line corridor in coordination with appropriate governmental agencies. KATCo will obtain all permits required by local, state and federal agencies prior to construction.

Preliminary Project Timeline

Q3 2026.....	Public Information Meeting
Q4 2026.....	Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Application
Q2 2028.....	Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Approval
Q2 2028.....	Construction Start
Q4 2029.....	Project Complete and In Service

Contact

Please reach out to our dedicated hotline at 888-311-4737 with questions or email us at transmissionprojects@firstenergycorp.com.

About Energize365

Energize365 is a multi-year grid evolution program focused on transmission and distribution investments that will deliver the power FirstEnergy’s customers depend on today while also meeting the challenges of tomorrow. With planned investments of \$36 billion between 2026 and 2030, the program will create a smarter, more secure grid that will meet and exceed reliability targets and accommodate electric vehicles, the electrification of homes and businesses, and clean energy sources.

About KATCo

KATCo owns and operates transmission lines in Pennsylvania and has decades of experience in constructing, operating and maintaining transmission facilities that enhance the reliability of the transmission system. For additional information about our transmission projects, please visit firstenergycorp.com/transmission.