



HUNTERSTOWN-ORRTANNA 115 kV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

At FirstEnergy, it's our responsibility to deliver the power our customers depend on in their daily lives. Mid-Atlantic Interstate Transmission LLC (MAIT), a FirstEnergy company, is planning to strengthen the regional transmission system near Gettysburg, Pennsylvania to improve electric service reliability for thousands of customers in Adams County.

PROJECT OVERVIEW

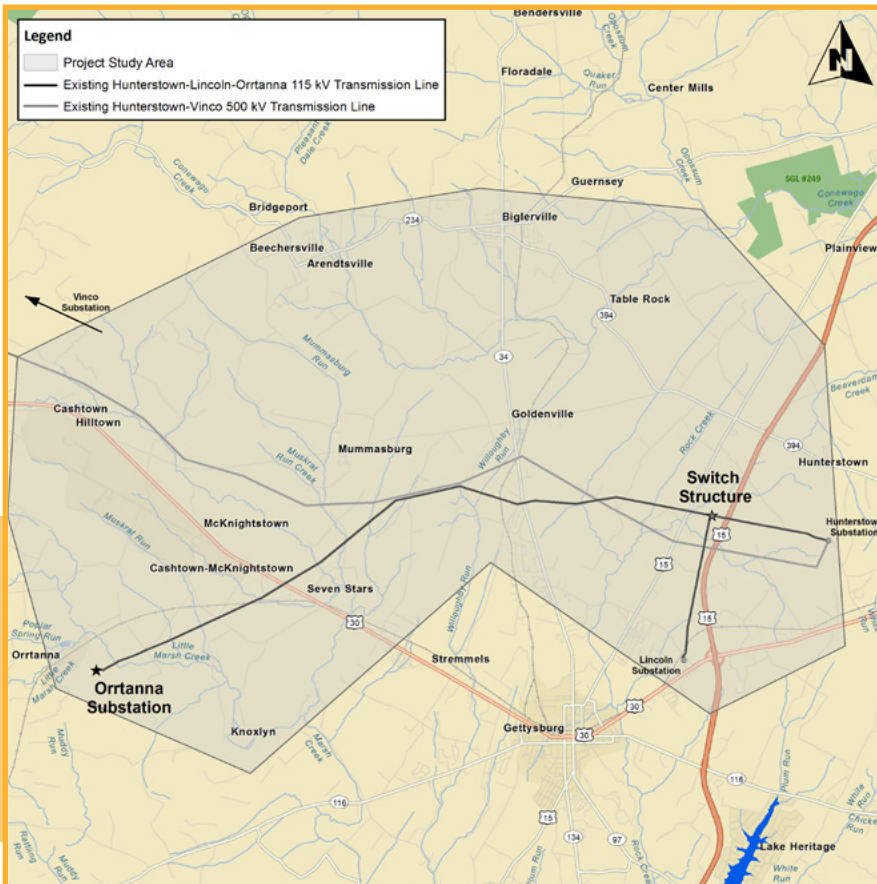
MAIT has completed an evaluation of the existing 115 kilovolt (kV) transmission system linking the Orrtanna Substation in Highland Township and Hunterstown Substation in Straban Township, which are both located in the service area of Metropolitan Edison (Met-Ed), a FirstEnergy utility, and identified reliability concerns in the area. Currently, when the transmission line is out of service due to maintenance, severe weather or other causes, the Orrtanna Substation loses its electrical source, disrupting service to about 6,100 Met-Ed and Adams Rural Electric Cooperative customers in the Orrtanna and Hunterstown area.

Construction of a second, 115 kV transmission line connecting the Orrtanna and Hunterstown substations would alleviate this reliability issue. MAIT is proposing to construct a new approximately 9-mile double circuit 115 kV transmission line on steel monopoles parallel to the existing Hunterstown-Lincoln-Orrtanna 115 kV Transmission

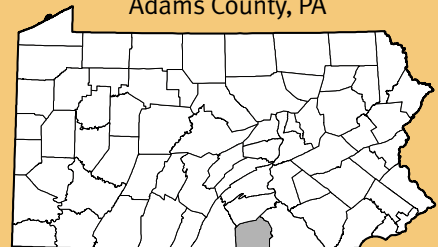
Line between the Orrtanna Substation and the switch structure identified on the map below. Upon completion of the new double circuit line, the existing wood pole 115 kV line will be removed.

PJM, the Regional Transmission System Operator, and the PJM stakeholders have reviewed the proposed Orrtanna Transmission Line Project. The project also includes new equipment within the Orrtanna

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Project Location:
Adams County, PA



Substation configured to provide added flexibility to bolster the local electrical system. More information about the project can be found at www.pjm.com.

TRANSMISSION LINE SITING AND APPROVALS

A detailed routing study was performed to identify potential routes for the second 115 kV line into the Orrtanna Substation. These routes were carefully evaluated to minimize impacts to environmentally sensitive areas, property owners and communities. MAIT will seek approval from the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PaPUC) for the project.

Detailed wetland, stream and other environmental and cultural resource evaluations were performed along the proposed transmission line route. Necessary permits will be secured from state and federal agencies before construction.

EASEMENTS

The new double circuit 115 kV transmission line will be located within existing Met-Ed right-of-way. Field representatives may be in contact with property owners to discuss temporary access roads needed during construction.

PRELIMINARY PROJECT TIME

June 2019Public Open House
 Late 2020/Early 2021Application Submittal
 Early 2022Anticipated Approval
 March 2022Start Transmission Line Construction
 October 2022Project Completed and In Service

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