

July 20, 2022

IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT YOUR PROPERTY

«Owner_Name»
«Owner_Street»
«Owner_City», «Owner_State» «Owner_Zip»

RE: Pioneer Phase I Reinforcement Route Announcement

Dear Neighbor,

You are receiving this letter because you own property or live in the area where AMP Transmission, LLC (AMPT) plans to upgrade the local power grid near the Village of Pioneer. AMPT announced earlier this year the plan to construct the new 69-kilovolt (kV) transmission line between the existing AMPT 69-kV transmission line along U.S. Highway 20 and the new Kexon Substation at the northern end of the Village. We're writing to update you that a proposed route for the Pioneer Phase I Reinforcement Project has been selected.

The location and alignment of the proposed route for the new 69-kV transmission line is identified on the enclosed map and can be accessed online: amppartners.org/pioneerproject.

The Project will strengthen electrical reliability to the Village and minimize the effect of unplanned outages. Additional electrical infrastructure will further improve the reliability, resiliency, redundancy, and operational flexibility of the regional electric power system.

AMPT representatives engaged the community and solicited public comments in various ways including an inperson open house on May 26, 2022; landowner notification letters; and postage paid comment postcards. Additionally, AMPT contact information including an email address and phone number were provided. As part of the route selection process, AMPT carefully reviewed and considered community input in addition to other factors such as safety, reliability, land use, cultural and natural resources, engineering, environmental impact, and constructability. Through this evaluation process, AMPT has selected a route with the least overall impact to the community based on the factors described above.

The next steps for the Project include:

- Right-of-Way survey permission and easement negotiations led by Emerald Energy & Exploration Land Company
- Property surveys (e.g., natural and cultural resources)
 - May include staking to mark the Project area, crews walking the area conducting shovel tests to identify historical or archaeological artifacts, and the collection of information about the habitats and physical attributes of the project area.
- Engineering design
- Permitting

More details can be viewed at the Project website: <u>amppartners.org/pioneerproject</u>. If you have questions about the project, please email AMPT@amppartners.org or call 614-540-0837.

Sincerely,

Ganesh Velummylum

Vice President Transmission Planning & Development

AMP Transmission

614-540-0837

AMPT@amppartners.org