

## **Construction Video Overview TRANSCRIPT**

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Welcome to the construction overview video of the Tarboro to Hathaway Electric Transmission Line rebuild project in North Carolina. This project is part of Dominion Energy's commitment to maintain safe, reliable and affordable electricity to your community.

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I am Carrie Rose Pace, a Communications Specialist on the Electric Transmission Project Team. I will share a brief overview of this project and the construction plan, including what you can expect as we work in your neighborhood.

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First, I'd like to begin with a "Safety Moment". At Dominion Energy, safety is our highest priority. And it is for your safety that we ask you to not enter our construction zone. Some of our work will occur during firearms deer hunting season. Crews working in and near the right of way will wear high-visibility work vests so they are easy to see. Please share this information with anyone who hunts on your property.

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Now, let's cover the basics of electric transmission. Electric transmission lines are high voltage wires that carry electricity from our power stations to substations. Once the transmission line reaches a substation, the voltage is lowered and delivered to your home or business through electric distribution lines.

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As part of this project, we are rebuilding an aging 230 kilovolt electric transmission line between our Tarboro and Hathaway substations located primarily in Edgecombe County, North Carolina. We are also rebuilding sections of an aging 115 kilovolt line.

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After more than five decades of reliable service, the existing structures and related components on the 17-mile line are at the end of their service life and need to be replaced to meet current electric standards and to maintain service reliability for our customers. The line was originally built primarily on wooden H-frame structures in 1967, with some steel structures. We are rebuilding this line using primarily brown, weathering steel structures in the same right of way near the original structure footprints. No new right of way is needed for this project. We do not anticipate disruptions to your electricity during our work.

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Structure types vary along this line, but here is an example of an H-frame structure before and after. The original wooden H-frame structures in this example averaged 60 feet tall. The new weathering steel H-frame structures will be taller to meet current electric standards, averaging 85 feet tall. Actual structure heights and types may vary.

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Access to the project corridor will begin in summer 2022, in the Tarboro area. Dominion Energy and our contractors will work in and around the right of way. Work will include preparing access roads, laying protective matting, placing temporary fencing and gates, and installing erosion control measures to minimize environmental impacts. Survey crews will stake new structure footprints and mark nearby utilities. Temporary protective fencing will be installed as needed. If the transmission line is located near your property, our

activities will be in and along the right of way and on access roads to the right of way. Equipment may be stored overnight in this work zone.

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Foundations for new structures will be installed first, and left to stabilize for one to two weeks before we erect the poles.

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New structures will be installed in sections from the ground up.

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Construction includes wiring new structures and removing old structures and wire.

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After construction is complete the wooden matting and gravel will be removed and work areas will be restored to their pre-existing conditions. Restoration activities along the right of way will continue in 2024.

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Thank you for your patience while we work to complete this important project. We are committed to working safely and courteously in your neighborhood and are making efforts to minimize impacts to you. For more information, please visit [DominionEnergy.com/tarboro](https://www.dominionenergy.com/tarboro), contact us by phone at 888-291-0190, or by email at [powerline@dominionenergy.com](mailto:powerline@dominionenergy.com). Thank you for watching!