

City of Suffolk, Virginia Gates County, North Carolina Hertford County, North Carolina



Photo of structures by Tunis Substation

Project Plan

Rebuild two aging electric transmission lines that are at the end of their service life after more than five decades of reliable service. No new right of way is needed.

- 230 kilovolt (kV) electric transmission line:
 - Between our Suffolk and Earleys substations
 - 44.3 miles long
 - Was built on wooden H-frame and weathering steel lattice structures
 - Will rebuild using brown, weathering steel H-frame structures and galvanized steel lattice structures

115 kV electric transmission line:

- Between our Tunis and Earleys substations
- 14.8 miles long
- Was built on wooden monopole structures
- Will rebuild this line using weathering steel monopole structures



This map is intended to serve as a representation of the project area and is not intended for detailed engineering purposes.



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Project Timeline

Spring 2023	Project announcement; public engagement begins
Sept 12 – 13, 2023	Community Open Houses
November 14, 2023	File project with the Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC) This project does not require review by the North Carolina Utilities Commission (NCUC)
June 11, 2024	SCC project approval
2025	Right of way review and permitting
January 2026	Begin forestry activities
Spring 2026	Construction activities begin Phase 1 (spring 2026 – fall 2027): 230 kV rebuild between Earleys and Tunis substations Phase 2 (fall 2027 – summer 2028): 230 kV and 115 kV rebuild between Tunis and Suffolk substations
Summer 2028	Anticipated rebuild completion
Fall 2028 – spring 2029	Restoration activities, including vegetation management and rehabilitation

Schedule is subject to change pending necessary approvals and permits

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