



Marion County - Metts Project PUBLIC COMMENTS SUMMARY

Overview

East Kentucky Power Cooperative (EKPC) plans to construct approximately 3.3 miles of new 161-kV transmission line in two sections, as well as a distribution substation in Marion County.

An approximately 1-mile section of transmission line is planned from the proposed Metts Distribution Substation, to be built near the intersection of Metts Drive and Industrial Drive, southwest to EKPC's existing South Marion Industrial substation on Industrial Drive near the intersection with New Calvary Road (Route 208). Another section of new transmission line is planned to parallel an existing transmission line from north of U.S. 68, proceeding 2.3 miles southeast to EKPC's existing Marion County Industrial substation near New Calvary Road.

EKPC hosted an open house and sent out a survey to stakeholders in the area to hear their perspectives on the project and how it would affect their community.

To date, 7 people have shared their views on the project.

Insights

Of the 7 people who have shared their views, only one was definitively against the project. Mary F. Hourigan expressed a deep love of the land and does not want the project to take place there. The other respondents expressed their various individual preferences for the project.

Notable individual requests included:

- The Marion County Industrial Foundation requested that EKPC hug the road to leave room for future development in the area.
- Carl and Margaret Bradshaw prefer the line be built north of the existing line. They plan to build a house south of the line in the future.