# PROJECT Facts







### Reliable and Affordable Power for the Future

The construction of the Greentown-Reynolds project—an approximately 70-mile electric transmission line from Greentown to Reynolds, Indiana—is a joint project between Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSCO) and Pioneer Transmission (a joint venture of Duke Energy and American Electric Power). Electricity is a vital part of our life, and our major power lines work like a highway system to deliver that electricity. But our existing electrical system was constructed decades ago and is in need of some improvements to ensure the continuous and reliable delivery of power. The Greentown-Reynolds project will modernize and expand our energy delivery system and improve access to regional power supplies.

## Greentown-Reynolds Project Facts

- New approximately 70-mile electric transmission line connecting Duke Energy's Greentown substation (East of Kokomo, Indiana) to NIPSCO's Reynolds substation (in Reynolds, Indiana)
- 200 ft. wide right-of-way (ROW) needed for the project
- Typical steel structure height of 135 ft. with an average 1250 ft. between structures

# Benefits to Customers and the Community

A number of direct benefits to customers and the local economy will be attributable to the Greentown-Reynolds Project, including:

- Improved reliability of our overall electric delivery system
- Increased access to regional sources of power, which can lower electricity costs
- Creation of new construction-related jobs and business

### Public Outreach

The project team hosted open houses for the general public in January and May 2014 to solicit input on the project route, answer questions and address any concerns.

# Typical Proposed Structure 35. Average Height 200, mide Light-ot-man (BOM)

### Minimizing Disruption to Property Owners

We selected a final route that created the least amount of disruption and impact to farmers, homeowners, businesses and other property owners. The project siting team relied on many factors to route the line, such as public input, historical, cultural and environmental impacts.

Anticipated Timeline\*

January & May 2014 Public Open Houses June 2014
Finalize route/Begin
soliciting property right
of entry permission

Late Summer 2014
Begin right of entry,
survey, and permitting
activities

November 2014

Begin ROW

Acquisition

Early 2016
Begin
Construction

Mid-2018 Construction Complete

\*dates subject to change

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