

PLEASE SHARE YOUR INPUT BY OCTOBER 15, 2026MailingName
Address
City, State, Zip

August 24, 2026

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PROPERTY

Dear Neighbor,

You are receiving this letter because you are a stakeholder, own property or live near a potential preliminary power line route option for the Grid Growth Ventures (GGV) Grid Growth West Transmission Line Project. The project is in its early stages, and we are evaluating route options. **No final route has been selected at this time.**

The Grid Growth West project involves building two 765-kilovolt (kV) electric transmission lines, totaling approximately 111 miles and a 345-kV transmission line, spanning about 36 miles. The power lines connect facilities through Darke, Shelby, Miami, Champaign, Clark, Union, Madison, and Franklin counties.

The project supports evolving energy needs, improves electric service reliability and ensures the Ohio electric grid is ready for the future. It is part of a broader regional plan developed and approved by PJM Interconnection (PJM) to help ensure the electric grid remains reliable and efficient.

Through its long-range planning process, PJM - the regional transmission organization responsible for coordinating the flow of electricity across Ohio and the surrounding region - identified significant future reliability concerns across the regional transmission system. Studies showed that parts of the existing transmission system may not be able to safely and reliably meet future power needs as electricity demand continues to grow.

In early 2026, PJM selected GGV to develop, build and maintain the project after evaluating multiple proposals through a competitive transmission development process. GGV combines the expertise of Transource Energy, a joint venture of American Electric Power and Evergy, and FirstEnergy Transmission, bringing more than 120 years of industry experience helping deliver reliable electric service to customers.

As part of the planning process for the proposed transmission lines, Grid Growth representatives will be evaluating study segments within the project area. Study segments are potential route alternatives that are identified and analyzed to help determine the most appropriate location for the transmission line. **While multiple study segments may be evaluated, Grid Growth will not construct transmission lines along all of these alternatives.**

IN-PERSON PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING:

Join us at an upcoming public information meeting to learn more about the Grid Growth West Transmission Line Project. You'll have the opportunity to talk with project team members about the proposed study segments, ask questions and share your feedback. **Doors open at 4:00 p.m.** All meetings will feature the same information and there will be no formal presentation. Feel free to arrive at any time during the event.

Madison County:

Monday, September 21, 4:00-7:30 p.m.
Madison County Fairgrounds Della Selsor Building
205 Elm Street, London, OH 43140

Clark County

Tuesday, September 22, 4:00-7:30 p.m.
Clark County Fairgrounds APBA Arts Building
4401 South Charleston Pike, Springfield, OH 45505

Champaign County

Wednesday, September 23, 4:00-7:30 p.m.
Champaign County Fairgrounds Activities Building
384 Park Avenue, Urbana, OH 43078

Union County

Thursday, September 24, 4:00-7:30 p.m.
Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Life Center
1033 West Fifth Street, Marysville, OH 43040

Franklin County

Monday, September 28, 4:00-7:30 p.m.
Franklin County Fairgrounds Edwards Building
4100 Columbia Street, Hilliard, OH 43026

Darke County

Tuesday, September 29, 4:00-7:30 p.m.
Romer's Catering Greenville Ballroom
118 East Main Street, Greenville, OH 45331

Miami County

Wednesday, September 30, 4:00-7:30 p.m.
Romer's Catering Piqua Ballroom
201 Robert M. Davis Parkway Piqua, OH 45356

Shelby County

Thursday, October 1, 4:00-7:30 p.m.
Sidney-Shelby YMCA Schauer Gym
300 E Parkwood Street, Sidney, OH 45365

Instead, a preferred route for each transmission line will be selected based on a variety of factors, including engineering feasibility, environmental constraints, land use considerations, and feedback received from landowners, stakeholders, and the public.

Once preferred routes are identified, GGV will conduct detailed environmental, cultural resource, and engineering studies along the proposed alignments. The results of these studies will be included in the applications submitted to the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB), which will review the proposed transmission lines and determine whether they meet the requirements for approval and construction.

OHIO POWER SITING BOARD CERTIFICATION PROCESS

To construct these transmission lines, Grid Growth must obtain approval from the Ohio Power Siting Board (OPSB). Grid Growth anticipates hosting a second round of public informational meetings in early 2027. Following additional public outreach, fieldwork and engineering evaluations, the Grid Growth team plans to prepare and submit applications to the OPSB identifying preferred route corridors for the proposed transmission lines. Public input will be considered alongside environmental, engineering and land use factors in the route selection process. The proposed transmission lines are expected to be filed with the OPSB as the Greentown – Thistlewood (OH) 765 kV Transmission Line Project, Case No. 26-0809-EL-BTX, the Thistlewood – Marysville 765 kV Transmission Line Project, Case No. 26-0810-EL-BTX and the Thistlewood – Beatty 345 kV Transmission Line Project, Case No. 26-0811-EL-BTX in spring 2027.

The OPSB is legally obligated to review the applications and, if certain legal criteria are met, it may approve the proposed lines. OPSB approval is obtained through the issuance of a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need. For more information on the OPSB, its composition and the process it will follow in reviewing the applications for these facilities, please visit opsb.ohio.gov. You can also contact OPSB staff via e-mail at contactOPSB@puco.ohio.gov, by phone at 866-270-6722 or mailing correspondence to 180 East Broad Street, 11th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

Public hearings for the proposed transmission lines will be scheduled in the future. You may request notice of the public hearing using any of the communication methods mentioned earlier in this letter. You can file petitions to intervene in the OPSB process to the siting board up to 30 days following the public notice announcing the public hearing.

To learn more about the Grid Growth West project, including information about PJM's competitive process to develop transmission infrastructure of this type, visit us at GridGrowthVentures.com.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Your feedback is valuable and will help our team better understand local conditions and identify a route that minimizes impacts to the community and environment.

Sincerely,

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UNABLE TO ATTEND THE IN-PERSON MEETING?

Your feedback is still important to us. Please consider the following options:

- Visit GridGrowthVentures.com/WesternOhio to access project information, view an interactive map, enter our virtual open house and submit comments.
- Provide your comments on the enclosed comment card and mail it back to us in the envelope provided.

When sharing your input, please consider sharing information about your property, including:

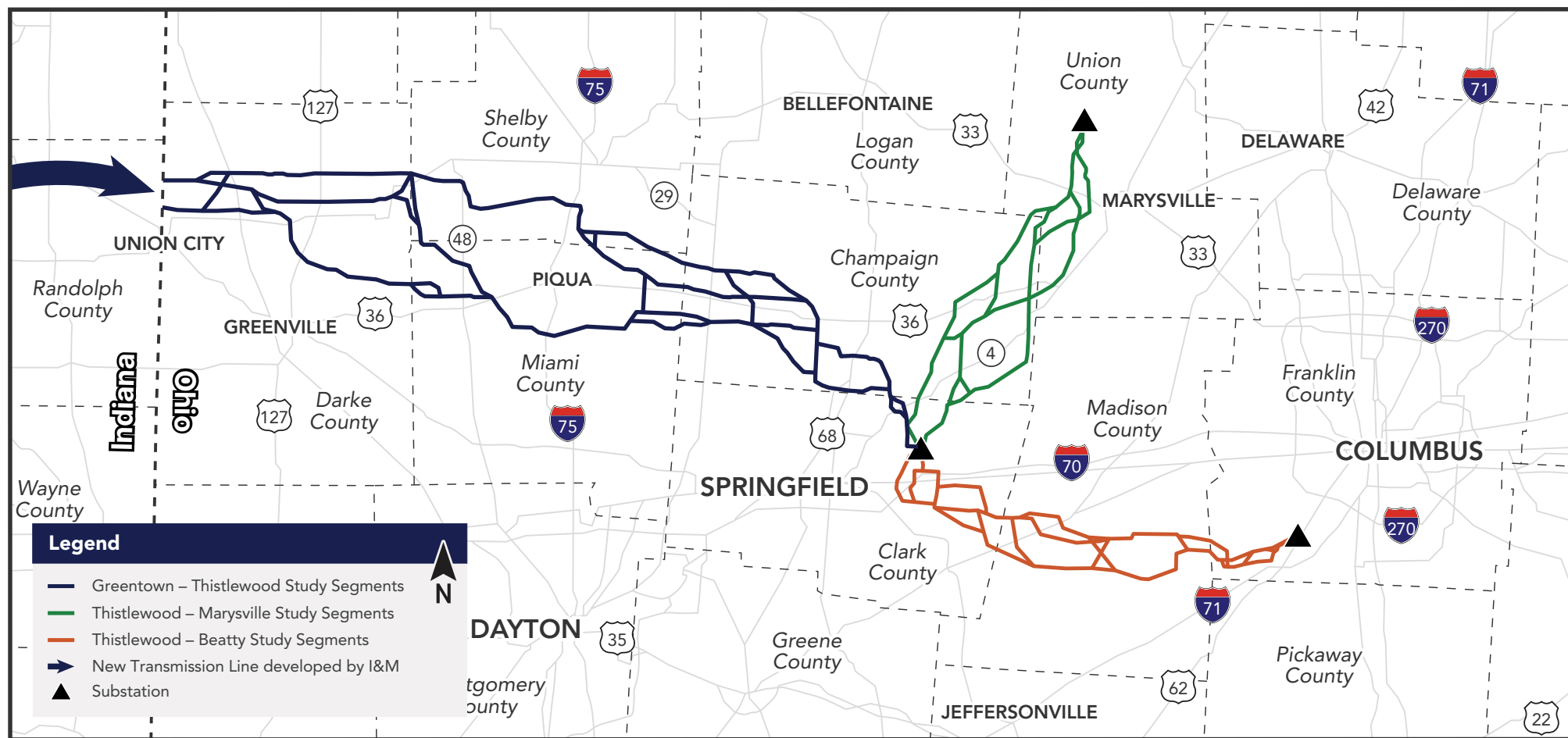
- Historic or meaningful sites (like cemeteries or landmarks).
- Natural features such as wetlands or springs.
- Existing easements or planned uses for your property.

Please share your input on the proposed transmission lines by **October 15, 2026**. We welcome and encourage your feedback

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GRID GROWTH WEST TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT PROJECT MAP



We have not selected a final route yet. The study segments shown on this map are early options and may change as we hear from landowners and complete surveys, engineering work and other studies. To see how the project relates to your property, visit the interactive map at GridGrowthVentures.com/WesternOhio