

**Reynolds Topeka**  
Electric System Improvement Project



# Project Facts

## Investing in Indiana's Future

The construction of NIPSCO's Reynolds-Topeka Line—a 100 mile electric transmission line from Reynolds to Burr Oak to Topeka, IN—will create jobs, enhance system reliability, offer environmental benefits and improve access to lower cost electricity for customers.

## Reynolds-Topeka Project Facts

- New 100-mile electric transmission line connects NIPSCO's Reynolds substation (in Reynolds, IN), Burr Oak substation (in Burr Oak, IN) and Hiple substation (near Topeka, IN)
- 200 ft. wide path (right-of-way or "ROW") will be needed for the project
- Steel structure height will range from 130 to 195 feet with an average span between structures of 1,100 to 1,200 feet. (see example image)

## Project Benefits

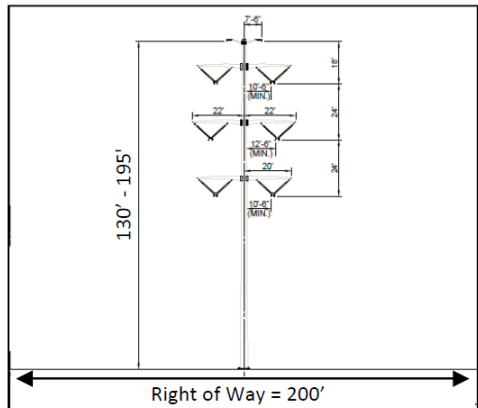
The Reynolds-Topeka Line is a large, multi-year project that will provide a direct benefit to customers, the local economy and the environment by:

- Creating new jobs and business for local suppliers
- Increasing property taxes paid to local governments by NIPSCO
- Improving the overall reliability of our electric system
- Providing anticipated cost savings to customers from access to lower cost electricity
- Improving access to wind and solar renewable energy sources that reduce greenhouse gases

## Public Outreach

NIPSCO hosted public open houses in February and July 2013 to solicit input on the project route, answer questions, and to address any concerns.

## Typical Proposed Structure



## Anticipated Project Timeline\*

**February & July 2013**  
Public Open Houses

\*dates subject to change

**Late Summer 2013**  
Finalize Route/Begin Soliciting Property Right of Entry Permission

**Fall 2013**  
Begin Survey & Permit Activities

**Late 2013**  
Begin ROW Acquisition

**June 2016**  
Begin Construction

**Late 2018**  
Construction Complete