Comment Form

Ross Prairie to Shaw Transmission Line Project, Marion County, FL
New 230kV Transmission Line

Public participation is a vital part of Duke's process for selecting routes for new transmission lines. Our goal is to inform the public about our project and to select a route for the new transmission line with the least overall impact to homes, businesses and the community. Please complete this comment form after you have reviewed the information provided at the open house or on our website. Your answers will help the team at Duke Energy understand public interests and concerns and we will incorporate this information into our comprehensive route selection and planning process. Thank you for your input.

This comment form is designed to help identify issues related to a new 230kV transmission line in Marion County.

1. Which of the following best describes you (mark all that apply)?

____Homeowner ____Business owner _____Property owner ____Governmental agency
____Active member of interest group (e.g., environmental, neighborhood association)

2. Which of the following best describes your area of interest in relation to the project?

____Potential transmission line route is near my home/farm/business
____Not affected by any potential transmission line routes
____Other, please specify_____

3. Who is your electrical service provider? ___Sumter Electric ___Duke Energy

PROJECT NEED

4. Do you believe the need for the new transmission line has been explained effectively?

_____Yes _____No _____Uncertain

LINE ROUTING CONSIDERATIONS

5. The routing of a transmission line involves many considerations.
Please circle the number that corresponds to the level of importance each routing factor is to you.

Question	Rating		
	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important
a) Proximity to residential homes	1	2	3
b) Proximity to community facilities (schools, local parks, churches)	1	2	3
c) Minimize new route impact by placing new facilities alongside other existing linear infrastructures (e.g., roads, railroads)	1	2	3
d) Minimize new route impact by placing new facilities alongside other Duke Energy existing transmission lines	1	2	3
e) Impact to protected species	1	2	3
f) Impact to federal, state, local lands or other environmentally sensitive areas	1	2	3
g) Impact to streams and wetlands	1	2	3
h) Impact to historic and archaeological resources	1	2	3
i) Impact to forested areas (non-state/federal lands)	1	2	3
j) Impact to undeveloped lands (including pastures, groves, etc.)	1	2	3
k) Impact to commercial/industrial properties	1	2	3
l) Maintaining reliable electric service	1	2	3
m) Minimize total length of line (reducing the total cost)	1	2	3

6. Do you know of any specific location or resource (e.g., building, family cemetery, or landmark) and its location within the routing study area that could be considered important and should be considered in the routing evaluation? If so, please provide a description in the area below and any applicable information, such as property address or owner's name. Also, if you are attending the open house, please visit our GIS interactive stations to identify the area(s) to one of our representatives.

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7. If you have a concern with a particular location along the transmission line route, please describe the area of concern and describe your concern.

Area Designation	**Concern**
_____	_____
_____	_____
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8. Do you have any unanswered questions?

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9. If you attended the Open House, how did you learn of the Open House?

____Direct mail ____Duke Energy website ____Newspaper advertisement

____ Discussion with someone that was aware of the Open House ____Other_____

10. Was there adequate notification for the Open House? ____ Yes ____No

11. What suggestions do you have to improve our public notification and information process?

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12. Do you feel that your comments were taken seriously, and your questions were adequately answered?

____ Yes ____No

CONTACT INFORMATION (optional)

Personal information will be kept confidential.

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____