



## Project Fact Sheet

# SPOON RIVER TRANSMISSION LINE

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Ameren Transmission Company of Illinois (ATXI) is building a 345,000-volt transmission line that will connect Peoria and Galesburg. The Spoon River Transmission Line Project is part of a Multi-Value Project (MVP) that was approved in 2011 by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO), a regional transmission organization. The Spoon River Transmission Line Project is directly aligned with Ameren's strategic goals of providing customers with reliable, efficient, and environmentally responsible energy.

### PROJECT SNAPSHOT

- A new transmission line between Galesburg and Peoria
- Length: 46 miles of new transmission line
- In-service date: 2018
- Voltage: 345,000-volts
- Structures: single shaft steel poles
- Easement width: 150 feet
- MISO Multi Value Project (MVP)

### PROJECT BENEFITS

The Spoon River Transmission Line Project provides several regional and local benefits, including:

- Improves access to lower-cost electricity and electricity from renewable sources
- Improves electric system reliability
- Reduces transmission congestion
- Supports approximately 100 construction jobs
- Supports the State of Illinois to meet its Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS)

### HOW WAS THE ROUTE SELECTED FROM THE LARGE PROJECT AREA?

We filed two routes with the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) on August 21, 2014, requesting their review and approval of the project. On September 16, 2015, the ICC approved the project by issuing a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN), and they approved the final route. In order to identify routing locations, we gathered and reviewed input from agencies and publicly available environmental and engineering data.

Some of the routing criteria reviewed included, but not limited to the items below (not listed in order of importance):

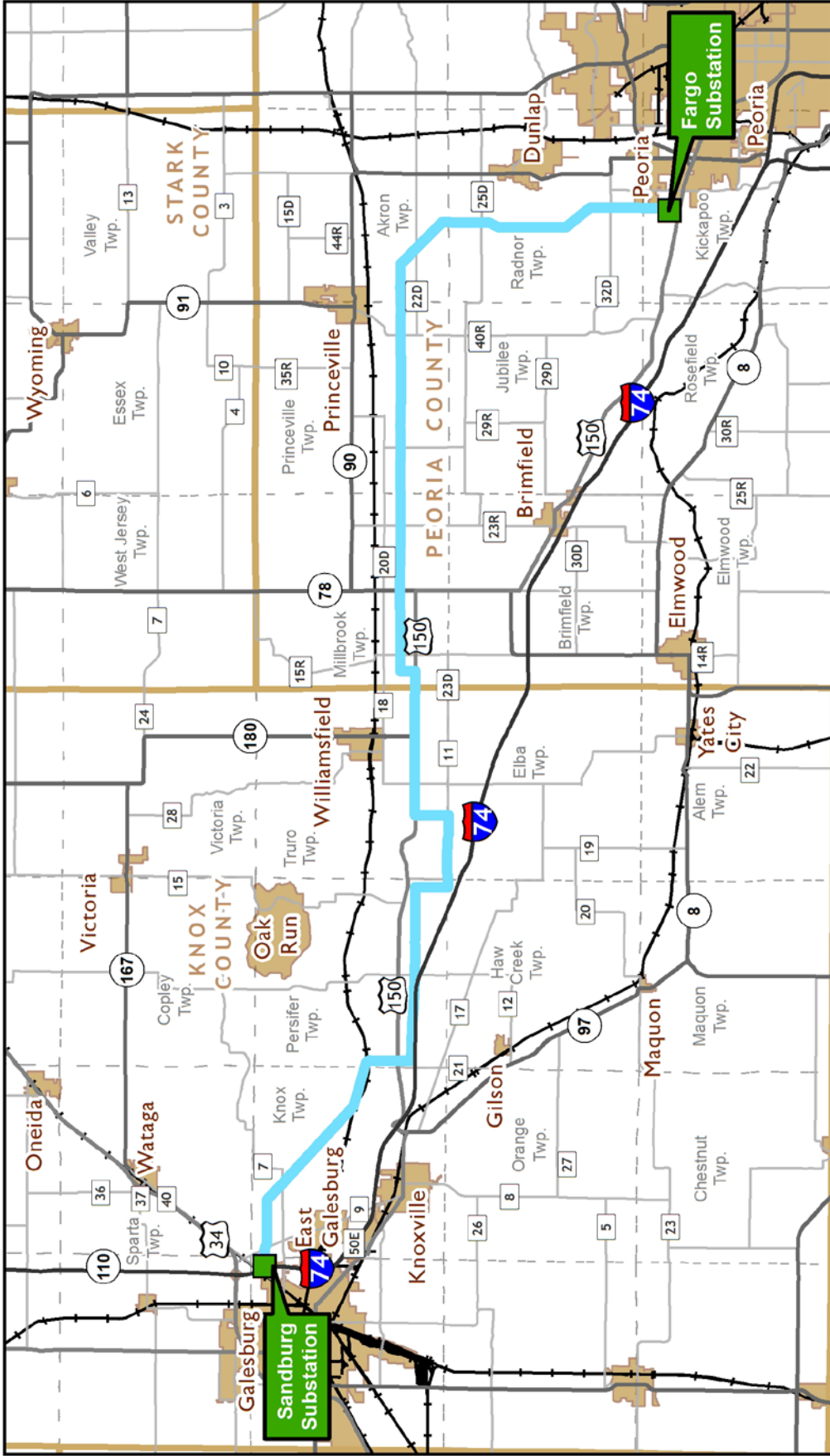
- Airports
- Conservation areas
- Recreational facilities
- Agriculture
- Daycares
- Residences
- Cemeteries
- Engineering and construction considerations
- Schools
- Cultural resources
- Forest
- Wetlands & streams

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# SPOON RIVER TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION APPROVED ROUTE



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ICC Approved Route

- ICC Approved Route
- Project Endpoint
- County
- City
- Township
- Railroad

