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**NEW LOCATION FOR OPEN HOUSE AS TRANSOURCE
EVALUATES PROPOSED ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION ROUTES IN
SOUTH-CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA AND WESTERN MARYLAND**

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 9, 2026 – Transource Energy, a partnership between American Electric Power (Nasdaq: AEP) and Evergy (NYSE:EVRG), is hosting two open houses to gather feedback on potential routes for a transmission line in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, and Washington County, Maryland. The venue for the previously announced March 16, 2026, meeting has changed to Green Grove Gardens Event Center in Greencastle, PA.

Company officials are hosting two in-person open houses and a virtual open house for community members and landowners to speak with the project team, share feedback and learn more about the possible transmission line route options. The same information will be available at each open house.

Date: Monday, March 16

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Date: Tuesday, March 17

Time: 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

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Location: Green Grove Gardens Event Center

Location: Hager Hall

1032 Buchanan Trail East

901 Dual Highway

Greencastle, PA 17225

Hagerstown, MD 21740

Over the past decade, PJM Interconnection, which oversees the electric grid in 13 states, including Pennsylvania and Maryland, has conducted multiple reviews of the regional power grid and determined that the project is needed to reduce grid congestion and allow lower-cost power to flow more efficiently to area communities.

Electricity demand in the region has grown while existing transmission infrastructure has become constrained. The estimated \$113 million project would provide a solution by relieving bottlenecks, improving power-delivery efficiency and expanding consumer access to more affordable energy across the region.

In addition, this project enhances system reliability by introducing a new extra-high-voltage source into the area. This new source will strengthen the grid, provide greater flexibility for future construction and maintenance activities and support long-term economic growth.



The open houses are designed to be informal, allowing attendees to drop in at any time during the three-hour window to speak with project representatives and view detailed maps of the proposed routes.

There will be no formal presentation, and residents are encouraged to come and go as their schedules allow.

Transource will file a new siting application with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PaPUC) this spring for the project, also known as 9A West. The Maryland Public Utility Commission has reviewed and approved the project.

Pending PaPUC approval, construction is anticipated to begin in spring 2027.

More information about the project can be found at TransourceEnergyProjects.com/Rice-Ringgold.

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