



ITC Michigan LRTP Newsletter
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Oneida-Sabine Lake: Updates & Next Steps



Thank you to those who participated in the Oneida-Sabine Lake Community Listening Sessions earlier this year and provided input on our initial route network. We appreciate everyone's investment of time and engagement. Your feedback is critical to project development. We want to share the success of the Community Listening Sessions and provide an overview of our next steps.

Over the course of the seven Community Listening Sessions, we connected with more than 1,000 area residents to discuss the project, answer questions and gather information. In total, community members submitted nearly 2,500 comments in-person and online related to the project's route segment network.

We are currently reviewing all of the thoughtful feedback received and will incorporate it into our route network, as appropriate. Our goal is to refine the initial route network as we move toward selecting potential routes. Please note, if you submitted feedback after February 19, 2026, your comments will be incorporated into the next phase of project development.

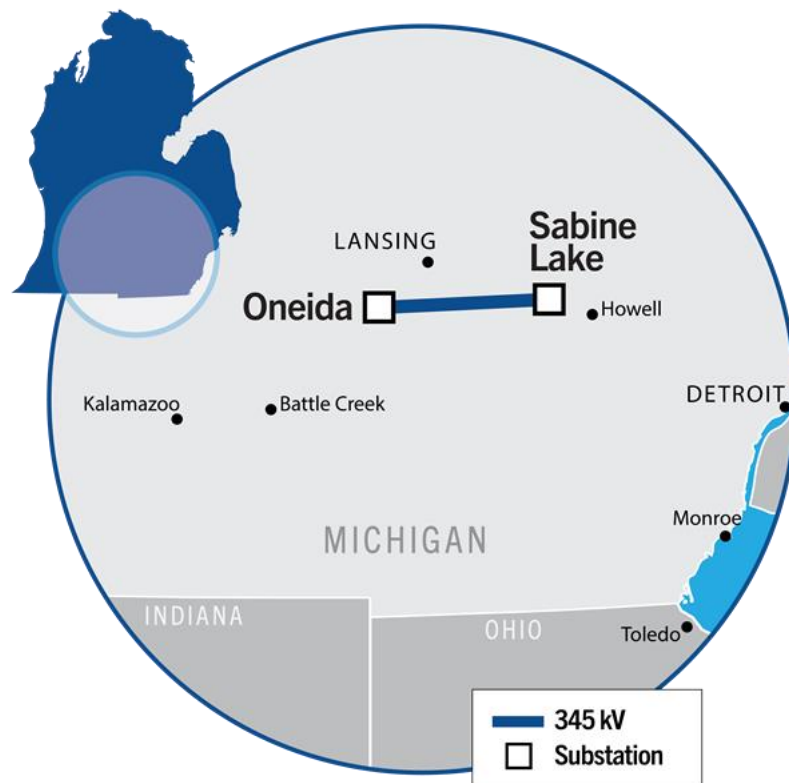
Later this summer, we will host additional in-person events (our Landowner Open Houses), where we will share updated routes and ask the community to provide additional feedback. Members of the community are also welcome to ask questions and learn more about the project generally. Information and invitations to Landowner Open Houses will be mailed later this summer.

Throughout the project's development, we will continue to prioritize community engagement, public feedback and information sharing. Below is more information about upcoming community events and opportunities to provide feedback. As always, we will provide the latest information about the project at mifuturegrid.com.

Thank you again for your continued involvement, and we look forward to building together.

Sincerely,
Ben Tirrell

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The Oneida-Sabine Lake Project is an approximately 50-mile, 345 kV transmission line from the existing Oneida station in Eaton County to a new Sabine Lake station in Livingston County. The project is critical to maintaining the reliable and economical delivery of energy within our state, increasing resiliency and delivering widespread economic benefits.

The Oneida-Sabine Lake Project is part of the [Midcontinent Independent System Operator's \(MISO\) Long-Range Transmission Plan \(LRTP\)](#). MISO is the region's Regional Transmission Organization (RTO). The LRTP develops regional projects to ensure the transmission system is reliable, economic and compliant for the next 20 years and beyond.

PROJECT TIMELINE

WHERE WE'VE BEEN

- **Summer 2025:** ITC met with local officials and community leaders at Local Leader Listening Sessions to introduce the project and collect input on the community's plans and needs.
- **January and February 2026:** Residents near a potential route segment were invited to attend a Community Listening Session to learn more about the project and share feedback on the initial route network.

WHAT'S NEXT

- **Summer 2026:** Refined route options will be shared with the public at our Landowner Open Houses. The public will again have opportunities in-person and online to provide input on the potential routes. *Watch for: Invitations in the mail*
- **Fall 2026:** Construction plan will be filed with the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC), which will include proposed and alternate routes for the project.
- **Q1/Q2 2027:** Public Meetings will be held to share the proposed and alternate routes and receive public comment. After the Public Meetings, we will seek siting authority to construct the project, and the MPSC will review and approve a final route.

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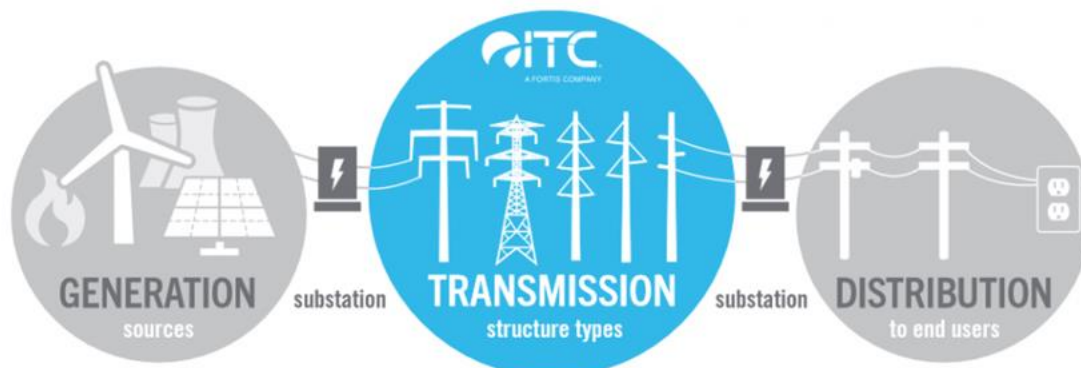
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