



Our Work to Upgrade Reliability

Prince George's County Progress Results

1. TRIMMING TREES

Many of Pepco's outages are a direct result of trees falling on power lines. Pepco is trimming trees along public rights of way to obtain increased clearance between the overhead electric wires and existing trees. Pepco will work with communities and homeowners in Prince George's County to remove potentially hazardous trees which fall outside of the company's right of way area.

The annual target for 2016 was 409 miles, and we completed 432 miles of tree trimming, exceeding the initial goal. All tree trimming has been completed.

2. IMPROVING PRIORITY FEEDERS

A feeder is an electric power line that distributes power to up to 1,100 customers within a specific geographic area. Each year, across Prince George's County, Pepco selects feeders for additional work to improve performance.

In November, we completed work in the area of Upper Marlboro. We continued work in the areas of Oxon Hill, Hyattsville, Lanham, New Carrollton and Largo. We completed work on 14 projects to date. We plan to complete 23 projects during 2016.

3. PREPARING FOR SYSTEM GROWTH

Similar to upgrading electric service to your home to accommodate new appliances and electronic devices, Pepco is continuing to upgrade power lines and is adding circuits to accommodate new customers and support increased energy use by existing customers.

The 2016 plan included three projects. All system growth projects have now been completed.

4. INSTALLING ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES

Pepco is installing advanced control systems that allow the electric system to identify problems and perform switching automatically. The technology will automatically isolate failed pieces of equipment and restore most of the affected customers within minutes of the failure.

In November, we completed work in the areas of Forestville, Upper Marlboro, Largo, Seat Pleasant and Capitol Heights. We have completed six automated restoration schemes to date, exceeding the initial goal. The 2016 plan included the activation of four automated restoration schemes.

5. REPLACING AGING AND DAMAGED INFRASTRUCTURE

A feeder is an electric power line that distributes power to up to 1,100 customers within a specific geographic area. This program supplements the priority feeder program and focuses on addressing equipment, vegetation, weather and animal-related issues that negatively impact reliability performance.

In November, we replaced or renewed 5,691 feet (1.1 miles) of cable in the county. Work began in the area of Beechwood Drive. Work continued in the areas of Trafton Drive and Largo Road. We have replaced or renewed 18.2 miles of cable year-to-date. We plan to replace or renew 38 miles of cable during 2016.