

69KV RELIABILITY ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

Ft. Washington and Clinton, Maryland



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Pepco is committed to providing our customers with safe and more reliable energy service. Given the growing threats from severe weather and powerful storms, we are making strategic upgrades to modernize our energy infrastructure. As part of that effort, we will be upgrading overhead distribution line in Ft. Washington and Clinton, Maryland to make it more resilient and reliable for our customers. We also will be using stronger utility poles and more modern equipment to benefit customers in these areas.

Construction activities are tentatively scheduled to begin in spring 2023 and are expected to take approximately 18 months.



WHY IT'S IMPORTANT



Improves reliability for more than 16,500 customers in the Ft. Washington and Clinton, Maryland areas of Prince George's County by reducing the frequency and duration of outages.



Modernizes critical energy infrastructure in Ft. Washington and Clinton, Maryland, increasing its reliability and resiliency.



Strengthens local energy infrastructure and improves service performance for customers.



Minimizes community impact along roadways where construction will occur.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Safety for our customers, communities and employees is our top priority.
- Work includes upgrading more than 5.5 miles of existing overhead distribution line in Ft. Washington and Clinton, Maryland, using stronger utility poles and more modern equipment.
- We are working to minimize impacts to the community, wherever possible.
- Project construction is expected to begin in spring 2023 and will take about 18 months to complete.
- We will work closely with you to incorporate your feedback and minimize any impact to the community.
- Questions regarding this project can be directed to Pepco External Affairs Manager Tony Ruffin, at aruffin@pepco.com.

PROJECT DETAILS

The Ft. Washington and Clinton Reliability Enhancement Project will install upgraded steel poles along approximately 5.5 miles of Piscataway Road and Brandywine Road in the Ft. Washington and Clinton, Maryland area of Prince George's County. The line will be comprised of steel utility poles capable of withstanding hurricane-force winds. On average, poles will range from 60 to 80 feet tall. We have installed similar steel poles across our service area.

In spring 2021, Pepco collected soil samples to gain necessary engineering information about the soil properties at specific locations as part of the effort to determine the best locations for the new poles. This analysis was applied to planning the Ft. Washington and Clinton Reliability Enhancement Project.

The work is expected to occur in three phases: spring 2023, fall 2023, and spring – summer 2024. The majority of work will be performed in public space and in Pepco's existing right-of-way.

COMMITTED TO WORKING WITH YOU

We are committed to working closely with our customers and communities to address questions and minimize potential impacts throughout this project. We are continuing to design this project and will determine the final project plans based on a number of considerations, including community input and engineering requirements.

We welcome the opportunity to work with residents and business owners to gather feedback and input. We are committed to keeping customers informed every step of the way through community engagement and meetings, and social media. To learn more about the project and to get updates, visit pepco.com/ReliabilityProjects.

