



Electric Transmission America, LLC

Working Locally for Regional and National Solutions

The blended competencies of the **Electric Transmission America, LLC (ETA)** partners -- American Electric Power (AEP) and MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company (MEHC) -- combine to produce a level of transmission leadership and expertise unmatched by other companies.

MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company

MEHC, based in Des Moines, Iowa, is a global leader in the production, transportation and delivery of energy from a variety of fuel sources – including coal, natural gas, geothermal, hydroelectric, nuclear, wind and biomass. MidAmerican offers a commitment to long-term investment in the utility sector, and currently is the fifth largest electric transmission owner in the United States.

Through its energy-related business platforms – PacifiCorp, MidAmerican Energy Company, CE Electric UK, Kern River Gas Transmission Company, Northern Natural Gas Company and CalEnergy – MidAmerican provides electric and natural gas service to more than 6.9 million customers worldwide. MidAmerican subsidiaries PacifiCorp and MidAmerican Energy Company own and operate more than 18,000 miles of electric transmission lines.

American Electric Power

AEP, headquartered in Columbus, Ohio, is one of the largest electric utilities in the United States, delivering electricity to more than 5 million customers in 11 states. AEP ranks among the nation's largest generators of electricity, owning nearly 38,000 megawatts of generating capacity in the U.S. AEP also owns the nation's largest electricity transmission system, a nearly 39,000-mile network that includes more 765-kilovolt extra-high voltage transmission lines than all other U.S. transmission systems combined.

AEP is a leader in the development of transmission technology, and has been since the earliest days of its history. AEP energized the first long-distance transmission line connecting a mine-mouth power plant with a major load center in 1917. In 1969, AEP was the first company in the world to introduce 765-kilovolt (kV) transmission technology, the highest voltage used in the United States today.

ETA's Commitment to Working Locally

ETA is committed to working with local partners to ensure that the interests of local and regional stakeholders are reflected in our projects.

Prairie Wind Transmission, LLC -- ETA is working with Westar Energy Inc., the largest utility in the state, to pave the way for an expansion of renewable generation in Kansas and within the Southwest Power Pool (SPP). Prairie Wind Transmission is poised to build some 230 miles of extra-high voltage 765-kilovolt (kV) transmission facilities that will provide enhanced electricity transport in Kansas, create new jobs and economic development opportunities for local communities and enable renewable energy to be delivered to electric customers throughout Kansas and the region.

Tallgrass Transmission, LLC – ETA is working with OGE Energy Corp., to build approximately 170 miles of extra-high voltage 765-kilovolt transmission from the Kansas-Oklahoma border north of Woodward, Okla., which will link into OGE's station at Woodward and then extend west into the Oklahoma panhandle to a new station that will be built near Guymon, Okla.

ETA, in partnership with these two local utilities, has the experience, ability and financial resources to work effectively with all stakeholders toward the successful completion of this important undertaking.