



## **Potential Outages Due to Construction of AEP Transmission Line**

American Electric Power (AEP), the electric transmission provider for The Energy Cooperative (TEC), is currently working on upgrading the transmission lines between Newark and Mount Vernon. Due to this work, members of TEC may experience blinking/flickering lights or power outages in certain areas.

If a problem develops on the transmission line between Newark and Utica it can affect our Welsh Hills Station and/or our Chatham Switch delivery point. This has a direct effect on our Highwater, Hickman and St. Louisville Stations and members served from these stations. If a problem occurs on the transmission line between Utica and Mt. Vernon it will affect our Hunt Switch delivery point which directly affects our Martinsburg and Brandon Stations and members served from these stations.

While AEP conducts upgrades to these sections of its transmission line, parts must be isolated and grounded for safety reasons. Therefore, the transmission line cannot easily be back-fed by AEP, as in the past, which allowed for quicker restoral times.

AEP's lengthier times to back-feed their transmission line could result in longer outages for TEC's member served from the effected stations. This temporary condition should only be in effect during the re-construction of AEP's transmission line and is expected to be completed in 2012.

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