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**TRANSOURCE FILES APPLICATIONS FOR ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION  
PROJECT IN SOUTH-CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**

**Key Points**

- Transource Pennsylvania filed applications with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for a transmission line project that will reduce grid congestion, enable more efficient delivery of lower-cost power and enhance reliability.
- Extensive environmental impact studies, land use reviews and community feedback helped determine the preferred route.

**COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 21, 2026** – Transource Pennsylvania, a partnership between American Electric Power (AEP) and Evergy, has filed applications with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (PaPUC) for the approval of the proposed Rice-Ringgold Transmission Line Project.

The \$113 million project includes building 29 miles of 230-kilovolt (kV) transmission line connecting the proposed Rice Substation in Franklin County, Pennsylvania to FirstEnergy's Ringold Substation in Washington County, Maryland.

Transource representatives determined the preferred route selection after conducting extensive environmental impact studies, land use reviews and gathering feedback from the community during open houses held in March in Greencastle, Pennsylvania and Hagerstown, Maryland.

The Transource Project Team adjusted route options in Franklin County to account for planned commercial expansion, new and future residential development, and to minimize impacts to agricultural operations while maintaining compatibility with surrounding land uses.



Transource continues to work with landowners along the preferred route in Pennsylvania and Maryland and has secured approximately 67 percent of the needed easements for the project to date.

The project, awarded by regional grid operator PJM Interconnection, will reduce grid congestion, enable more efficient delivery of lower-cost power, and enhance reliability by introducing a new extra-high-voltage source. This addition will strengthen the grid, increase flexibility for future work, and support long-term economic growth.

Transource filed an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience to commence service as an electric transmission-only public utility in Franklin County, and a siting application for the approval of the proposed Rice-Ringgold Transmission Line Project.

If the applications are approved by the PaPUC, construction is anticipated to start in early 2027 and conclude in late 2028. The Maryland Public Utility Commission has reviewed and approved the project.

More information about the project can be found by visiting [TransourceEnergyProjects.com/Rice-Ringgold](https://TransourceEnergyProjects.com/Rice-Ringgold).

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**About Transource**

Transource® is a partnership between American Electric Power (AEP) and Evergy focused on the development and investment in competitive electric transmission projects across the U.S. AEP owns 86.5 percent of Transource. Evergy owns 13.5 percent of Transource. Transource's parent companies combine more than 100 years of expertise in the planning, design, engineering, construction and operation of transmission systems.