

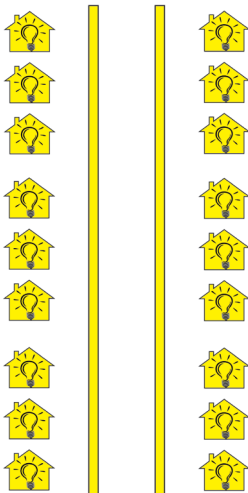
# Whitepath Electric Reliability Project

## WORKING TOGETHER TOWARD A SOLUTION

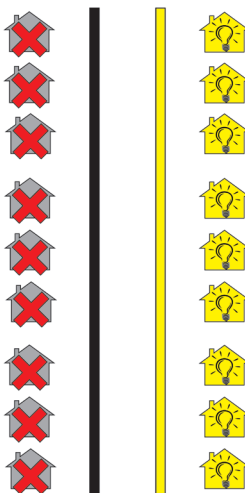
At Georgia Transmission, it's our mission to help keep the lights on in Gilmer County. Storms and winter weather can make that a lot harder. Especially when there are hundreds of homes and businesses served off of limited circuits covering long distances over difficult terrain.

For the Boardtown Road area, the Whitepath Electric Reliability Project will reduce the number of members that experience those outages and will improve restoration times. Here's how:

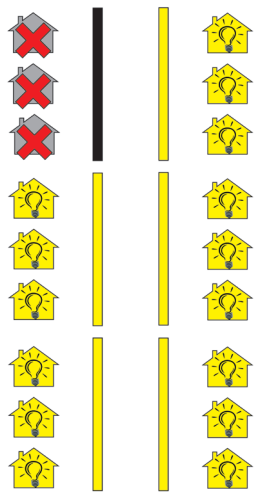
The Boardtown Road area is currently served from two circuits that parallel each other out of the Boardtown Substation.



When there is an outage on one of the two circuits, homes and farms all along Boardtown Road and the surrounding area are impacted by the outage.



The addition of the Whitepath Sub-Transmission Line and Substation will allow the two circuits to be divided into six circuits creating multiple paths for the electricity to be rerouted when outages occur.



These additional pathways will increase reliability during times of peak usage by reducing the number of affected member homes and businesses from 1,600 per circuit to 550 per circuit.

Getting the power back on more quickly will also be improved. After a storm one of the hardest jobs is locating the source of the problem. Shortening the length of the circuit means line crews don't have to check an entire ten mile stretch to find the problem. They can zero in on section of the line and focus their efforts there.

Thank you for continuing the conversation with us as we work to meet the energy needs of the Gilmer County community

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