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Delmarva Power electric reliability improvements in Ocean View area benefit southeastern Sussex County

- As the demand for electricity grows in southeastern Sussex County, Del., Delmarva Power is in the midst of a \$3 million multi-year reliability improvement project that will improve electric service reliability for about 13,000 Delmarva Power customers in the areas of Bethany Beach, Cedar Neck, Clarksville, Millville, Ocean View and South Bethany. Completion is targeted for the end of 2018.
- During this project, Delmarva Power is constructing a new feeder and replacing several others in the Cedar Neck and Ocean View areas. These upgrades and additional capacity will allow Delmarva Power to reconfigure its distribution system between its Cedar Neck and Bethany Substations. With the continued growth in the southeastern Sussex coastal area, these enhancements will provide Delmarva Power the ability to improve service in the following ways:
 - Increased capacity to serve a growing area;
 - Significant decrease in the duration and frequency of power outages;
 - Strengthening the system during times of peak demand;
 - Quicker restoration during power interruptions.
- Between the fall of 2017 and first quarter of 2018, Delmarva Power will make considerable upgrades to its distribution infrastructure including the rebuilding of poles, wires and other equipment along Hickman Road, Central Avenue and Daisey Avenue. Modernization and rebuilding work was completed earlier in the year and in 2016 along West and Woodland Avenues.
- Over the last several years, Delmarva Power has invested \$222 million to upgrade its Delaware electric distribution system, producing a 17 percent decrease in the number of outages and a 44 percent increase in the speed in which outages are restored. Improvements include the construction of new power lines, substations and other electrical infrastructure.
- If you have questions about this project, please contact Delmarva Power Senior Public Manager Jim Smith at jim.a.smith2@delmarva.com or 302-934-3342.

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