

August 8, 2017

Honorable Dwight Purvis
Chairman, Cook County Board of Commissioners
1200 South Hutchinson Ave.
Adel, GA 31620

Dear Chairman Purvis:

Subject: Sparks Tap 115 kV Transmission Line

We recently provided an update on the planned Sparks 115/25 kV electric substation. The new Sparks Tap 115 kV Transmission Line, as shown on the enclosed Project Location Map, will connect the substation to the Barneyville - Pine Grove Primary 115 kV Transmission Line to ensure a robust electric grid that is capable of meeting the energy demand in Cook County and the surrounding area. We will contact property owners for permission to survey within the next few weeks. Clearing and construction activities are scheduled to begin in the 2nd quarter of 2018. The new line will be ready for service in the 4th quarter of 2018.

Your constituents will benefit from these new facilities. They may also have questions. As always we welcome the opportunity to brief you on the projects, receive your input and address your questions. Please let me know if you would like to schedule a meeting or discuss the project in more detail. I can be reached at 770-270-7741, 1-800-241-5374, extension 7741 or jeannine.haynes@gatrans.com.

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Sincerely,



Jeannine Haynes
Public Affairs Director

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Enclosure: Project Location Map

Cc: Mr. Danny Nichols, Colquitt Electric Membership Corporation
Mr. Charlie Tucker, Colquitt Electric Membership Corporation

