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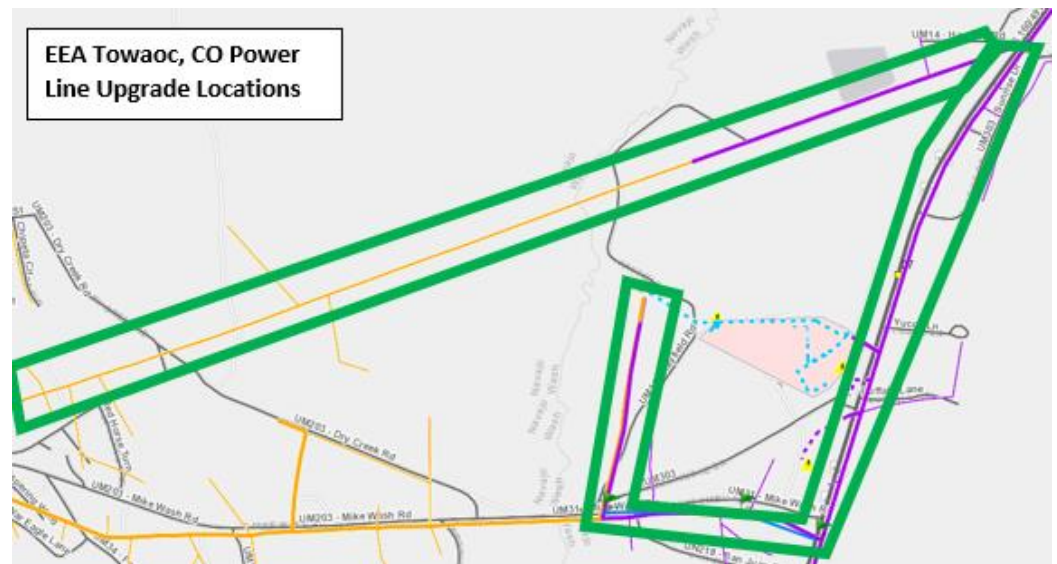
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EEA Begins Engineering Power Line Upgrades in Towaoc, CO

Distribution System Improvements Will Reduce Outage Times and Improve Reliability

Empire Electric Association, Inc. (EEA) has begun the process of upgrading their electric distribution system in Towaoc, Colorado, and the surrounding area. EEA has hired Reliable Power Consultants to do the initial system assessment and planning to upgrade lines located in the following areas:

- Along Highway 491 from the intersection of Tower Road south to the intersection of Mike Wash Road
- The east end of Mike Wash Road near Highway 491 to Hayfield Road, and then north along Hayfield Road
- Near the Highway 491 and Hayfield Road intersection southwest to Towaoc



Reliable Power Consultants will be doing on-site surveys of the lines highlighted in green on the map above during the month of September. The results of the surveys will identify improvements that will decrease outage times and improve EEA’s system reliability in Towaoc and the surrounding areas.

Please be cautious if you see Reliable Power Consultants employees working in your area as they may need to park next to or walk along roadways. They will provide identification upon request and will explain they are working under contract with EEA. If you have any questions regarding the activities surrounding the upgrades, please call EEA at (970) 565-4444.

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