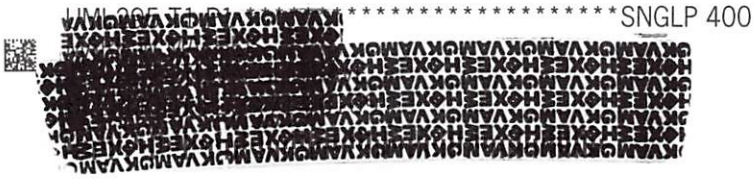




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### Important Notice About Upcoming Work in Your Area

Dear Neighbor,

Duke Energy is committed to providing reliable, safe and increasingly clean energy. We're improving our transmission infrastructure, the backbone of our state's energy system – powering communities and helping to build the smarter, cleaner energy future customers want. We're writing to provide you with details about a new transmission line project to improve the reliability of electric service in your area for both SECO Energy members and Duke Energy customers.

To strengthen the electric grid, Duke Energy will construct a new transmission line approximately 1,000 feet from our existing line along U.S. Highway 27 near Clermont in Lake County. The new line will connect to the future SECO Energy substation at U.S. 27 and Citrus Parkway. The enclosed map shows project locations.

Over the next few weeks, you will see Duke Energy employees and contractors conducting soil borings (drilling to take soil samples) and gathering field data along the new transmission line route to assist with the final engineering design and construction planning. Construction is expected to begin in fall 2021 and be completed by winter 2021.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact us at the toll-free number or email address below.

**Email: [FLTransmissionEnhancements@duke-energy.com](mailto:FLTransmissionEnhancements@duke-energy.com)**

**Call: 877.840.0101**

We sincerely appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work to meet your current and future energy needs.

Sincerely,

*Dina Bradt*

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Project Manager for Duke Energy

Enclosure



**Legend**

- Proposed Route
- Proposed Structure Locations
- SECO Parcel
- Parcel Boundary

**SECO Sawgrass 69 kV Transmission Line  
Proposed Route**

