

## <u>Delmarva Power to perform transmission upgrades in the</u>

## **Lewes and Rehoboth Beach areas**

- Between March 2018 and mid-May 2018, Delmarva Power will perform upgrades to its transmission system in the Lewes and Rehoboth Beach areas. This work will occur along Coastal Highway (Route 1) between Five Points and Rehoboth Beach and will also include Savannah Road, Wescoasts Road, Wolfe Neck Road, Munchy Branch Road and Holland Glade Road.
- Contract crews from Valiant Energy Services will replace the optical ground wire (OPGW), which is a dual functioning grounding and communications wire located in the topmost position of the transmission poles. Several poles will also be replaced as part of this project.
- Delmarva Power has coordinated traffic permitting for this project with the Delaware Department of Transportation.
- Questions about the project can be referred to Delmarva Power Senior Public Affairs Manager Jim Smith at <u>jim.a.smith2@delmarva.com</u> or at (302) 934-3342.

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