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Communication Upgrades Underway between Transmission System and Substations

Our Transmission and Substations team is currently installing OPGW fiber optic cable to replace the overhead shield wire on a section of the transmission line between the West Lake and Maskall Substations for improved communication between the two substations, monitoring and control of the grid.

Works are being carried out daily between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. During this time, the northern part of the transmission grid is isolated from the central and southern portions. The two parts are re-connected each evening until the following morning.

As a result, only local energy sources are being utilized to supply our customers in the central and southern regions of the country during the hours that works are underway.



While there will be no interruptions of power supply to customers due to the works, any loss of supply from Mexico's CFE during this time would result in loss of service to all customers in the northern region until CFE comes back online or until the isolated sections of the grid can be re-connected.

We expect to complete works by the end of this month.

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