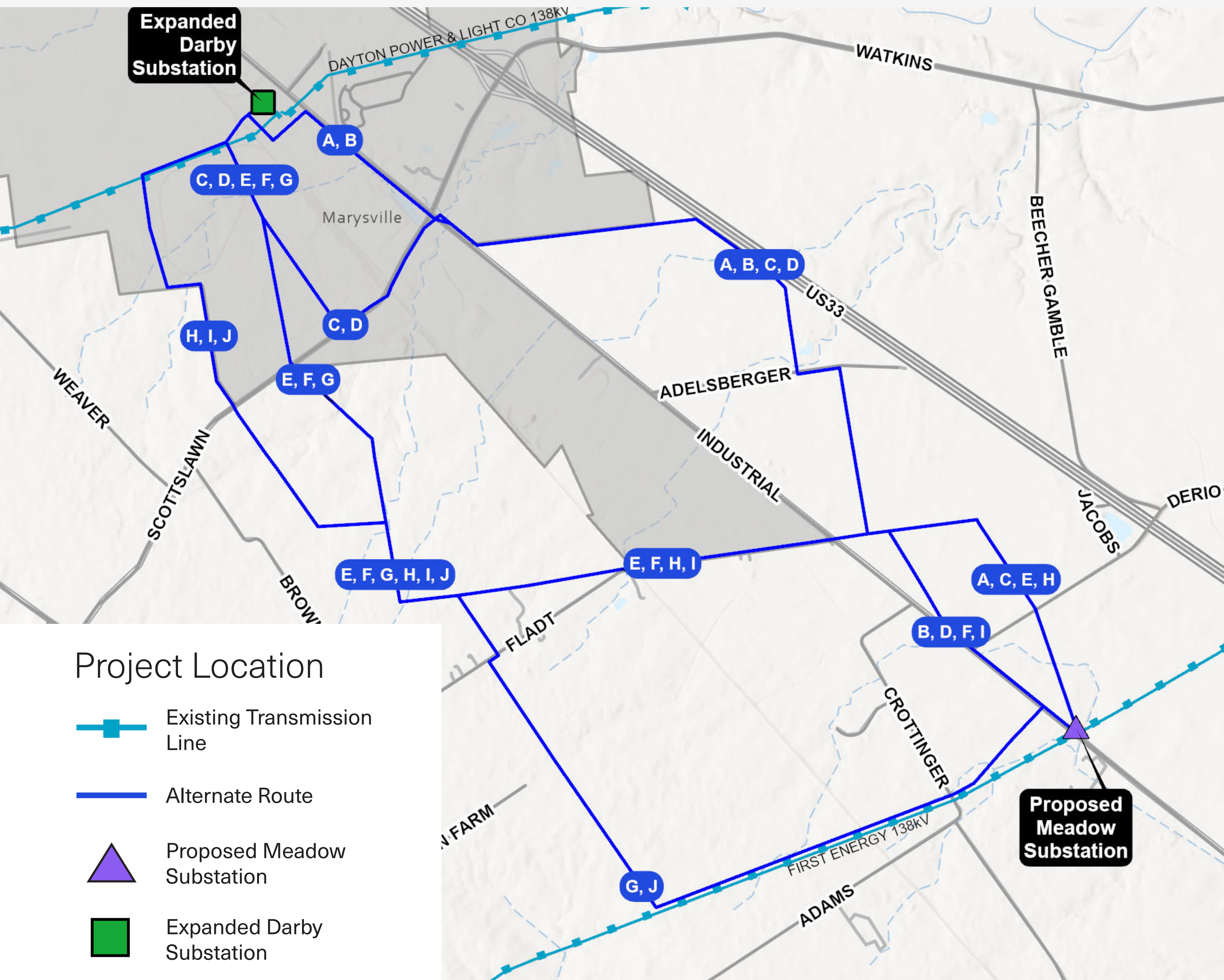


Marysville Area Improvement Project

AES Ohio is proposing upgrades to the local power grid, known as the Marysville Area Improvement Project (the “Project”). The Project includes constructing a new, approximately 5-mile, 138kV transmission line that would run from AES’s existing Darby Substation in Marysville to a new 138kV Substation, called Meadow. The existing Darby Substation would also be expanded. This new transmission line would interconnect with the First Energy transmission line. A map showing the project area and several potential route options for the new transmission line is shown below.



What

- The Project includes:
- Expanding the existing Darby Substation
- Building a new substation (Meadow Substation) to interconnect with the existing First Energy transmission line
- Building one new 138kV transmission line (5 miles)

Why

AES Ohio is dedicated to serving the load growth near the Darby Substation in the Marysville area. Customer load requests necessitate a significant increase in transmission support by 2028.

These network enhancements are designed to serve the new load and provide increased capacity, flexibility, and redundancy for Union County and its communities.