

October 30, 2014

Dear Area Property Owners:

Subject: Weddington-Marvin 100 kV Line

I hope you had an opportunity to participate in the community workshop Union Power held on May 7, 2013 as part of our siting study to identify a route for a new 100,000 volt (100 kV) transmission line that will connect our existing Weddington and Marvin Substations. The new line is necessary to provide an uninterrupted continuation of reliable electrical service to more than 22,000 homes and businesses served by Union Power in central and western Union County. It will also provide a significant portion of the additional electrical capacity that will be needed to serve future growth in the area.

Union Power has worked continuously and diligently since the community workshop to identify alternate route corridors for the future 100 kV line. We have completed an exhaustive investigation that focused on possible opportunities to utilize portions of existing Union Power electrical line corridors for the future line. Information received from landowners in the siting study area has been compiled, analyzed, and combined with an array of environmental, cultural resources, scenic resources, and land use data gained from various sources, including extensive field studies in the project vicinity. The combined data has allowed the development of a map identifying a network of route segments that can be connected in various ways to form fifty-nine (59) alternate route corridors between the Weddington and Marvin Substations. A map showing the siting study area and the network of route segments is shown on the reverse side of this letter.

You are invited to continue your participation in the line siting effort by attending a second community workshop on **Thursday, November 13, 2014**, where you will be able to closely examine the alternate route corridors. Any substantive information you provide about any of them will be considered as they are carefully evaluated prior to the selection of the final route corridor for the future line. The workshop will be held at the following location:

Weddington United Methodist Church
13901 Providence Road
Weddington, North Carolina

The workshop will be informal, and you may drop by anytime between 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Union Power siting team will be available to answer questions you may have and to document any substantive information you provide. The alternate route corridors will be evaluated within a reasonable period of time following this workshop, and one of them will be selected as the route for the future 100 kV line. Soon thereafter, you will be notified of its location.

We look forward to seeing you at the workshop on November 13th.

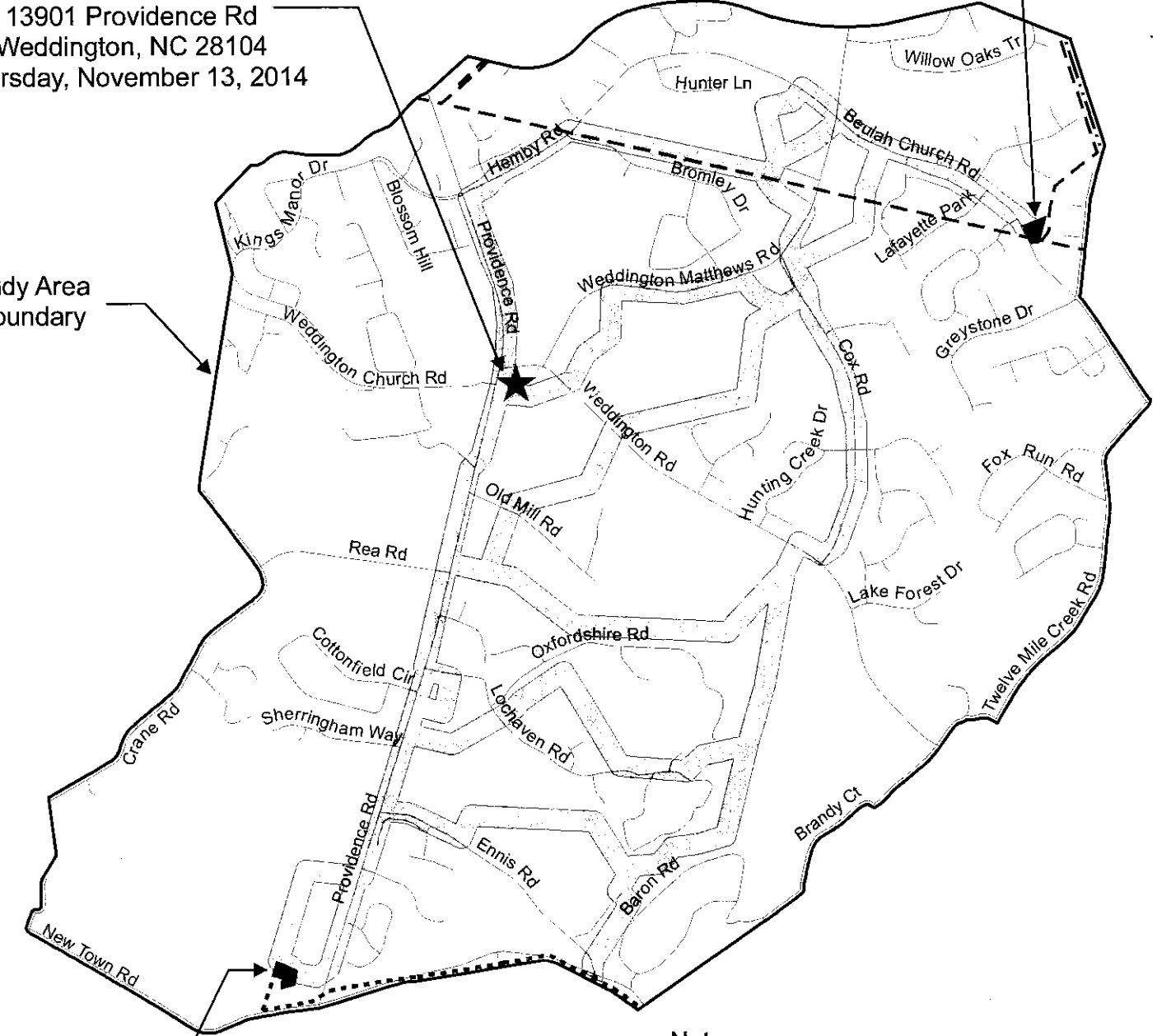
Sincerely,

Tom Slusher
Vice President, Engineering and Operations

Weddington United Methodist Church
 13901 Providence Rd
 Weddington, NC 28104
 Thursday, November 13, 2014

Weddington Substation

Study Area Boundary



Note:
 Alternate route corridors are shown at a width of 400' for study purposes only. The actual right-of-way width will be 70' wide or less if the route runs parallel to an existing road or utility right-of-way.

- Legend**
- Existing Duke Energy 100 kV Transmission Line
 - - - Existing Duke Energy 230 kV Transmission Line
 - Existing Union Power 100 kV Transmission Line
 - Public Road
 - ▭ Study Area Boundary
 - 400' Alternate Route Corridor

Siting Study Area Map
 For the Future
 Weddington-Marvin 100 kV Tie Line
 Union County, NC

