

KELLEYS ISLAND CABLE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Hancock-Wood Electric Cooperative will replace one of two submarine cables that provide electricity to Kelleys Island Members. This is great news for the enhanced reliability of your energy service.

Right now, your primary electric service is provided through two, four-mile-long submerged cables that extend across Lake Erie from Marblehead to Kelleys Island and are designated as east and west cables. The west cable was replaced in 2003 and is capable of supplying electric service to the entire island; however, the east cable is more than 40 years old and incapable of supplying electric service to all island Members if the west cable were to fail.

PLANNED OUTAGE ON 09/06/18

A planned outage is the first step of the cable replacement project. The plan is to de-energize the east cable and transfer all electric load to the west cable during a planned outage on Sept. 6, 2018.

A four hour outage is scheduled for Kelley's Island on Sept. 6, 2018 from 6:00 am to 10:00 am. This outage is to de-energize the east submarine cable that is being replaced and prepare both the Lakeside and Kelleys Island sites for excavation. If the weather does not look favorable on Sept. 6 the planned outage will occur on Sept. 11, 2018 from 6:00 am to 10:00 am.