

## 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 DELAYED

Due to a delay in cable production, the planned outage originally set for Sept. 6, 2018 has been delayed to mid-October. The actual date is yet to be determined, but we will keep Members updated.

This 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 and prepare both the Lakeside and Kelleys Island sites for excavation during a planned outage mid-October.