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Kirkwood Electric Will Dedicate New Electric Substation with Ribbon-Cutting

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Kirkwood, Missouri: Kirkwood Electric will hold a Grand Opening and Ribbon-Cutting for its new Alfred Avenue Substation on Wednesday, January 13, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. (inclement weather date: January 20, 2:00 p.m.). This event will be held outside at the new substation at 441 Alfred Avenue, 63122. Attendees are encouraged to dress warmly. The Kirkwood-Des Peres Chamber will host the event.

The first Alfred Substation was originally built in 1959 and had three transformers and delivered power to 2,000 customers. That is roughly 1 out of every 5 Kirkwood Electric customers. The new Alfred Substation has two new transformers that are five times larger than the older, smaller ones.

The new substation will be capable of delivering power to 6,000 customers if needed, which is three times the capability of the old substation, but will typically serve about 2,000 households. It can potentially deliver power to nearly 2 out of every 3 Kirkwood customers if necessary.

The new substation cost just under \$2 million to build. Construction on the new substation began in 2008. The new substation is expected to be connected to the Ameren Electric system in Fall 2016.

Parking for the ribbon-cutting ceremony is available via the substation driveway entrance, on the north side of the nursery.

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