

JESUP-OFFERMAN 115KV LINE

> TRANSMISSION



PROJECT TYPE

Transmission

SCOPE

Setting new concrete poles and reconducting 31 total miles of 115kV transmission line.

LOCATION

Southern Georgia

START DATE

October 2025

COMPLETION DATE

In Progress

Sumter Utilities crews are hard at work on a major transmission upgrade along the Jesup-Offerman transmission line, a 31-mile project spanning southern Georgia. The scope of the project calls for setting new concrete poles and reconducting 115kV wire to keep pace with growing electrical demand in the region. Work began in late October 2025 and has continued steadily since, with two dedicated crews assigned to the job – crew 245, led by Foreman David Haire, and crew 835, led by Foreman Kyler Lee.

The pole replacement process has required careful sequencing to keep both the transmission and distribution systems safe throughout construction. New concrete poles, weighing just under 40,000 pounds apiece, have been set using a 200-foot crane, with local traffic control and police coordinating lane closures on the adjacent highways during each lift.

As the project has progressed, crews have kept up with routine safety requirements, including a scheduled glove changeout at the laydown yard, where rubber goods are inspected and swapped out every six months.

This project remains in progress.

