



VILLAGE OF MAPLE BLUFF

Village of Maple Bluff Utility Survey 2023

The Village of Maple Bluff, in partnership with Madison Gas and Electric (MGE), is exploring ways to convert overhead electrical lines to underground distribution systems and add additional infrastructure for redundancy to further enhance reliability. Undergrounding existing overhead lines throughout the Village is one way to help protect our community from storm-related outages, such as those that occurred in June 2022. The quick-moving storm resulted in significant damage to MGE infrastructure with a high volume of downed lines across the community. With overhead wires providing service to many homes in the Village, we're seeking input from residents.

Collective participation among groups of residents can facilitate planning and cost-efficiency for future projects. Many details would need to be resolved before projects begin, such as eventual cost to each resident, location of above-ground pedestals and transformers, needs for new easements to install infrastructure, and coordination with other utilities (phone, internet, cable). This is a first step in what will be a multi-year effort if sufficient community support is garnered.

Your participation in the below survey will directly contribute to our planning and decision-making in the coming months. It allows us to gauge interest in contributing to overhead power line burial throughout the Village and ultimately prioritize improving the resiliency and reliability of the local electrical infrastructure in the coming years.

The survey may be completed online at www.villageofmaplebluff.com. You may also complete the included paper copy. Please return the survey to the Village Center (18 Oxford Place, Madison, WI 53704) prior to June 16, 2023. Thank you for taking a moment to complete this survey.

Resident Address*

Question 1.)

What was the level of impact the 2022 storm-related outages had on you, your family, and neighbors?

- Very Impacted
- Impacted but primarily an inconvenience
- Not impacted

Comments (Question 1):

Question 2.)

How important to you is removing overhead power lines to enhance reliability in the Village of Maple Bluff?

- Critical importance
- Moderate importance
- Unimportant

Comments (Question 2):

Question 3.)

What is your interest in paying to bury the overhead electrical lines near your home?

- Very interested
- Somewhat interested
- Neutral
- Opposed

Comments (Question 3):

What other comments would you like to share?