

Huron-Manistee National Forests
Great Lakes Energy Permit Amendment – Extension of Distribution Power Line

The Huron-Manistee National Forests received an application from Great Lakes Energy (GLE) to amend their special use permit for a new electric distribution line and right-of-way (ROW) to private property. The new line would be buried in an existing road bed, Forest Service Road (FSR) 4536 from Kinsey Hunt Road (FSR 4154) to the private land, located in section 17, T25N, R1E, Big Creek Township, Oscoda County, Michigan.

The single phase electric cable would be buried 24 to 36 inches deep with a ditch witch pulled by a digger truck. Other equipment expected to be used are a maintenance vehicle and a boom truck. A fiberglass cabinet (36 inches x 36 inches x 22 inches high) and route marker/warning signs would also be installed. Construction would be in spring 2010.

Construction would be limited to the 10 feet ROW, approximately 5 feet either side of centerline, 2,587 feet x 10 feet / 43,560 sq feet/acre = 0.59 acres.

If you have any comments or additional information regarding this project please contact Pat Thompson, at the Mio Ranger District, 107 McKinley Road, Mio, Michigan 48647, (989) 826-3252, TTY - (989) 826-3592.