

## **Empowered to improve reliability in North County**

For Tensley Robinson, working in her community gives her a sense of responsibility. "I'm proud to work as an engineer on an Ameren Missouri Smart Energy Plan project that's improving reliability for my neighbors," said Robinson. In September, two 45 ton WEG transformers made their way to the new Shackelford Substation. The transformers are made in Missouri, by Missourians for Ameren Missouri customers. The new \$8.4 million Shackelford Substation is built with smart equipment and technology that will improve reliability and increase future capacity. This upgrade will lower operating costs and will save customers money. The work here will improve reliability for more than 4,600 customers. The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of the year. For Robinson, she says it's an opportunity to put into practice Ameren's mission. "Powering the quality of life for my neighbors and family brings me a sense of pride. It just makes me feel good knowing the work I'm doing has an impact on the people in my community."