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NEW COAL CONVEYOR SYSTEM DELIVERED TO MICHIGAN CITY GENERATING STATION

MERRILLVILLE, Ind. – The first segment of the new coal conveyor system was delivered today to the Michigan City Electric Generating Station. Multiple flatbed trucks were used to transport the first of five sections of the 520-foot conveyor from East Chicago, where it was fabricated by Vidimos Inc, to Michigan City.

Once the final segment has been delivered and set in place, the conveyor's wash down system, fire protection, concrete flooring and remaining electrical work will begin.

Progress continues to be made just two months after a fire in early January damaged the original conveyor system. The overall project still remains on schedule.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Photo attached of the first section leaving East Chicago to be transported to the Michigan City Generating Station.

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