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Scope: The Upgrade Electrical Distribution and Generator Phase 2 project work included the demolition of the existing 4,160 volt electrical distribution system and all associated work. The new construction consisted of a new 13.8 KV electrical distribution system, two generator sets to provide normal and emergency power to the entire VA Medical Center campus. This work necessitated an addition to house the new electrical equipment.

The campus remained fully operational throughout the project.
Challenges included:

- Keeping the existing distribution system up and running throughout the project until final switchover
- Infection prevention measurements including dust control throughout construction
- Maintaining security protocol
- Maintaining facility access

Owner: Department of Veterans Affairs

Project Location: Iron Mountain, MI

Architect: Integrated Designs, Inc.

Project Cost: \$3.3 million

Project Duration: 10 months

Project Completed: January 2012



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