

Building a smarter, stronger, more reliable energy future

Dunkirk-Laona 115kV Transmission Rebuild Project

Construction to Start in Your Area | September 2026

We are writing to inform you that construction activities for the Dunkirk-Laona 115kV Transmission Rebuild Project will start in your immediate area in the next few weeks.

National Grid is building a smarter, stronger, more reliable energy future for our customers. Our work, taking place across Upstate New York, is called the **Upstate Upgrade**. It involves more than 70 projects planned through 2030 that will transform the transmission grid to meet growing demand for electricity by upgrading aging infrastructure. This work is projected to generate thousands of new jobs and more than \$1 billion in economic growth across the region. In Chautauqua County, this work includes rebuilding 5.5 miles of 115kV electric transmission lines between Dunkirk and Laona.

What to expect

National Grid and our contractors and subcontractors will begin construction soon in your area. The project will be constructed in phases:

- **Phase 1:** Build site access roads and prepare work areas, including environmental protections.
- **Phase 2:** Excavate and install foundations, and install new structures.
- **Phase 3:** String the new wire between structures, and remove existing structures for recycling.
- **Phase 4:** Restore the ground and work areas.

Please note that construction phases are intermittent; there will be times when no construction activities are occurring. Regular project construction updates can be found on the project website, or call our toll-free project number.

Anticipated construction schedule

- Construction Start: September 2026
- Construction End: March 2027

Keeping safety a priority

Our staff and contractors are required to carry photo IDs. For your safety and the safety of our workers, please stay clear of vehicles and any active field work, and do not enter construction yards. If you have questions, concerns, or complaints, please contact the project team. If there is an emergency, please call 911.

Project Map



Questions?

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