

Delivering a smarter, stronger, cleaner energy future

Electric investments in your community | August 2023

Overview

National Grid is building a smarter, stronger, cleaner energy grid to deliver a more robust, resilient, and secure electricity network for our customers and communities. Our work will include upgrading the transmission grid to improve resiliency and reliability, and connect clean energy produced right here in New York. In your region, we will replace and update transmission lines, construct new substations and reconfigure existing substations. These initiatives will improve service to you, and they will benefit the local economy by bringing new construction jobs and associated revenue to the community.

What to expect: Our team will soon be in the community performing initial project reviews and field studies

As a first step, beginning in July 2023, environmental surveys will be occurring within the existing transmission corridor over the next few months. You may see crews of field staff walking the corridor and surveying a variety of natural features. The surveys will be non-intrusive, and work is being completed only within the existing National Grid corridor at this time.

As part of these surveys, our contractors will identify wetlands and perform environmental assessments. This work will be done on foot and contractors will mark areas as needed. The information they collect will be used for environmental permitting and engineering design.

Please keep 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. If you have any questions, please contact us at (877) 551-4743.

Next Steps & Updates

Field reviews, environmental assessments, surveys, and team walkdowns will happen throughout 2023. As the project moves closer to the active permitting stage, you'll receive more information on specific project locations and mapping, design, timelines, and how to participate in the permitting process.

Quick Project Facts:

What: Electric infrastructure upgrades in your community will deliver a smarter, stronger, cleaner energy grid

Phase: Pre-design field reviews and studies

When: Field Studies: Began Summer 2023
Design & Permitting: 2023 – 2026
Tentative Construction: 2026–2029

Updates and specific project locations will be sent to our neighbors as the project becomes more defined. Please watch your mailbox for updates and more information.

Questions?



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Benefits for you and your community: These initiatives will deliver improved reliability and resilience, new jobs and investments, and they are critical to meeting New York's clean energy commitment under the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act.