



Building a Smarter, Stronger, Cleaner Energy Grid

Upcoming Field Work: Land Survey and Soil Borings | February 2024

Dear Neighbor:

National Grid is building a smarter, stronger, cleaner energy grid to deliver a more robust, resilient, and secure energy network for our customers and communities. Our work involves upgrading the transmission grid to improve resiliency and reliability, and connect clean energy produced right here in New York. These initiatives will improve your service and benefit the local economy by bringing new construction jobs and associated spending to your community.

Locally, we are working to upgrade and rebuild an electric transmission line near your property. We are sharing this information to provide advanced notification of crews that will be in the area.

What is the Project?

We are planning upgrades to the electric transmission network in your region, rebuilding two of our 115kV electric transmission lines between the Mortimer Substation in Brighton and the Golah Substation in Rush, as well as rebuilding the Golah Substation. These initiatives will result in improved, more reliable service for you.

What work is occurring?

During the next few weeks, you may see National Grid employees and/or contractors in the right-of-way and access roads performing land survey and soil boring activities (please see the attached fact sheet for information related to soil borings). These are important steps in planning for upgrades to the energy delivery system. These survey activities will help National Grid establish current property lines within and around our electric transmission corridor and may require our land surveyors to locate survey information on your property away from the existing transmission lines. The work is being performed under New York General Obligations Law Section 9-105, "Right of entry for professional land surveyor performing surveying services." The work will be performed during normal work hours (approximately 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday – Saturday).

Please note, approved contractors and employees work to the highest professional and safety standards and are required to carry company photo identification. As the project continues to progress, you will receive communications from us updating you on project status and activities. If you have any questions, please contact us at **(833) 644-6524** or **GridUpgradesWNY@nationalgrid.com**.

Thank you, in advance, for your assistance and understanding in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Delivering a more robust, resilient and secure electricity network for you.

National Grid is planning upgrades to the electricity transmission network in your region. This includes rebuilding two of our 115kV electric transmission lines between the Mortimer Substation in Brighton and the Golah Substation in Rush, as well as rebuilding the Golah Substation. These initiatives will result in improved, more reliable service for Western New York.

Upcoming field work and what to expect

Starting in February through April 2024, National Grid contractors will be assessing soil and rock along the existing transmission rights of way to evaluate subsurface conditions. Crews will use a geotechnical drill rig to take soil samples that will be used in engineering design.

The rig will be mounted on tires or tracks and may remain onsite for approximately one to two days per location. Minimal noise will be heard from the drill rig's engine and soil sampler. A support vehicle (a pickup truck or UTV) may be used to carry materials and supplies back and forth from roadways. Water trucks may also be used at the site to provide water during this operation.

Construction matting will be used where needed to reduce the impact of ground disturbance, including protection of agricultural and environmentally sensitive areas. Any land disturbances caused by these activities will be restored by the contractor. Some vegetation trimming or removal may be needed for access.

Next steps & updates

Please be on the lookout for communications from our project team, including real estate agents seeking permission to access any property outside existing rights-of-way. As the upgrades move forward, you will receive more information on project locations, design, timelines, and how to participate in the permitting process.

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 **(833) 644-6524**.

Project Quick Facts:

- What:** Electric infrastructure upgrades in your community to deliver a smarter, stronger, cleaner energy grid
- Phase:** Field investigations and design
- When:** Proposed construction start in 2027
- Where:** Monroe County: Towns of Brighton, Henrietta and Rush

Soil Borings Quick Facts:

- Purpose:** Assess soil conditions in the electric transmission corridor
- Timing:** February – April 2024
- Hours:** Generally, Mon.–Sat., 7 AM – 5 PM
- Access:** Corridor access from public road crossings or with landowner permission
- Other:** Matting may be used and any disturbances will be restored

Questions?

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Benefits of geotechnical work: The results of the geotechnical work will help National Grid to design and construct the project to reduce environmental impacts and provide a safe resilient electricity delivery system.