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Coffeen-North Watertown 115kV Transmission Rebuild Project

Project Update | September 2025

Dear Neighbor,

We're building a smarter, stronger energy future to deliver a more resilient energy network for our customers.

Our work, taking place across Upstate New York, is called the **Upstate Upgrade**. It involves more than 70 projects through 2030 that will transform the transmission grid to meet growing demand for electricity while generating thousands of new jobs and more than \$1 billion in economic growth across the region.

We are writing to provide you with a project update for the Coffeen-North Watertown 115kV Transmission Rebuild Project located in Jefferson County.

What is the Coffeen-North Watertown 115kV Transmission Rebuild Project?

The project will rebuild approximately 5.9 miles of 115kV electric transmission lines in the towns of Brownville and Watertown, and the village of Glen Park. The upgrade will replace aging infrastructure to improve reliability and resiliency for the region. The new structures will be steel monopoles, representing a moderate increase in height from the existing structures, and built to today's design standards. The work will be performed within National Grid's existing 100-foot right of way, though additional temporary or permanent access road easements may be obtained for the construction, maintenance and operation of the rebuilt lines. Project construction is estimated to begin in spring 2026 and be completed in winter 2027.

Please see the opposite side of this letter for a map of the project.

How is the project being permitted?

The project will be permitted under Part 102 of the Public Service Law. On August 28, 2025, National Grid submitted a report containing project and construction details to New York's Public Service Commission (PSC) for review. We will also need local approvals, a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), a review by the NY State Historic Preservation Office, and permits from the NY Departments of Environmental Conservation and Transportation, and US Army Corps of Engineers. Once a satisfactory review is complete and all other permits are approved, the project may begin construction.

How can I participate in the process?

Comments and questions about the project can be made directly to us at the contact information listed below.

What are the next steps?

Updates will be mailed directly to you. For more information, contact us at **844-324-3589** or **UpstateUpgradeCNY@nationalgrid.com**. Thank you for being our valued customer.

Sincerely,

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