

Upstate Upgrade:

Building a smarter, stronger energy future

Colton-Nicholville 115 kV Transmission Rebuild Project

Information on Property Purchase in Your Area | February 2026

Dear Neighbor,

National Grid is building a smarter, stronger energy grid to deliver a more resilient energy network for our customers and communities. 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. In St. Lawrence County, this work includes rebuilding 18.3 miles of 115kV electric transmission lines between Pierrepont and Lawrence.

What work is being done?

National Grid has purchased a property required for the safe construction, operation, and maintenance of the local electric transmission grid. **That property is located on County Route 47 in Parishville.**

Details

- **Permitting Process:** The Colton-Nicholville Project is being permitted under Article VII of the New York State Public Service Law. The Article VII permitting process begins with an application to the New York Public Service Commission for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need. If the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need is granted by the PSC, we will then submit an Environmental Management and Construction Plan for PSC approval.
- **On-site surveys and maintenance:** We will conduct environmental surveys to determine natural resources and any hazardous materials, perform ongoing house security, and maintain the yard.
- **Preparation:** We will develop a plan to ensure safe removal of structures while managing utilities, waste, and site security.
- **Structure removal:** Once appropriate approvals and permits are in place, crews will disconnect utilities to the home, and a contractor will remove structures from the property prior to the start of transmission line construction in the area. After removal is complete, the site will be filled, graded, and restored with natural vegetation, like grass. **This work may occur later in 2026.**

When will this work happen?

Work is scheduled to begin in late February 2026. We will notify you if this date changes and will provide further details on what to expect.

For your safety

National Grid employees and contractors are required to carry photo identification at all times. Please stay away from active construction sites and do not enter the property. If you see suspicious activity, please call us at 833-243-2592, or 911 if there is an emergency.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important project. If you have questions, please contact our project team via the information listed below.

Sincerely,

Project Engagement
National Grid

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Questions?



Call **800-358-2937**



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Construction Commencement Notice | February 2026

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Project Description and Route

The project involves site preparation, construction and restoration for the removal and rebuilding of a 115kV overhead electric transmission line between the existing Colton Substation in Pierrepont and the existing Nicholville Substation in Lawrence. The map to the right shows the entire project route, which traverses the towns of Pierrepont, Parishville, Hopkinton, and Lawrence.

Schedule

Work will be completed in phases and there may be periods of inactivity throughout the project. The first phase of construction for the project, which includes site preparation and building removal in the Town of Parishville, is anticipated to begin on or about February 23, 2026, and is scheduled to be completed by March 2026. Note, the project schedule may shift due to weather or other factors. We will send additional notices with specific timeframes to neighboring landowners and municipalities prior to entering a geographic area.

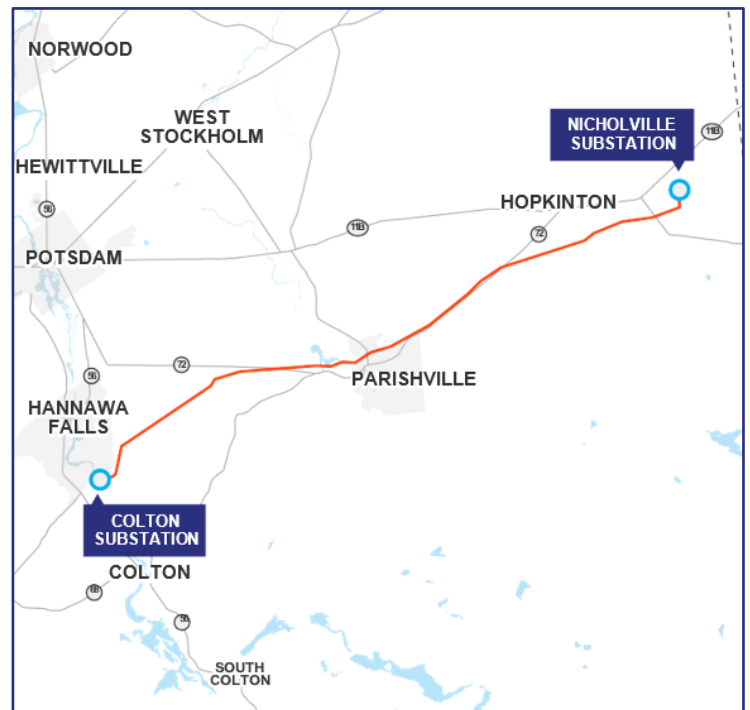
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Learn more and stay updated

Regular project construction updates can be found on the project website: natgrid.com/ColtonNicholvilleNY.

Project regulatory documents are available for public review in the following locations: Hepburn Library in Colton; Hopkinton Reading Center in Hopkinton; Waverly Free Library in St. Regis Falls; and Potsdam Public Library in Potsdam.



The project (Case no. 24-T-0373) is under the jurisdiction of the New York Public Service Commission, which is responsible for enforcing compliance with environmental and construction conditions. The Public Service Commission may be contacted at:

New York State Department of Public Service Environmental Compliance Section
Empire State Plaza Agency Building 3 Albany, NY 12223
Telephone: 518-474-8702

National Grid is giving this notice to local officials, emergency personnel and local media in the Project area and request its display in public places.

Questions? Please direct any inquiries or comments during construction to:

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What to expect

Construction is about to begin in your area. The work will be performed by National Grid and its contractors and subcontractors. The work is detailed below. Should this work not start within the next 30 days, you will receive an updated notification.

The project will be constructed in phases:

- **Phase 1:** Site preparation and building removal. *This is the current phase. We will send additional notifications for the future phases, listed below.*

Other phases for project construction:

- **Phase 2:** Install site access roads and continue site preparation, including environmental protections.
- **Phase 3:** Excavation and foundations installed (where applicable) and new structures erected.
- **Phase 4:** String wire, existing structures removed and recycled.
- **Phase 5 (final):** Ground surface restoration.

Please note that construction phases are intermittent; there will be times when no construction activities are occurring.

Anticipated Phase 1 Construction Schedule:

- **Construction Start:** February 23, 2026
- **Construction End:** March 2026

Construction updates

Regular project construction updates can be found on the project website, or call our toll-free project number:

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