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Building a smarter, stronger energy future

Colton-Nicholville 115kV Transmission Rebuild Project

Construction Commencement Notice | March 2026

We are writing you to inform you that construction activities for the Colton-Nicholville 115kV Transmission Rebuild Project will start on or about March 16, 2026.

We're building a smarter, stronger energy grid 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. In St. Lawrence County, this work includes rebuilding 18.3 miles of 115kV electric transmission lines between Pierrepont and Lawrence.

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 tree removal in the Towns of Parishville, Lawrence, Pierrepont, and Hopkinton is anticipated to begin on or about March 16, 2026, and is scheduled to be completed by March 31, 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.

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.

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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