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# Local System Plan 2023

Transmission Owner Planning Advisory Committee

November 15, 2023

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#### **Agenda**

- LSP format updates for 2023
- LSP process overview
- Projects in each region
  - Transmission line projects
  - Substation projects
    - New substations
    - Substation expansions and reconfigurations
    - Transformer additions & replacements
  - DER group studies (Massachusetts only)

## Enhancements to LSP materials for 2023



- To enhance the information provided to stakeholders, Eversource has revised its LSP materials for 2023
- LSP materials are now provided in two files:
  - LSP Presentation (this file)
  - LSP Project List (spreadsheet)
  - Both files are posted in draft form to the ISO-NE website, and will be posted to the Eversource website when final
- LSP Presentation will be reviewed with the TOPAC
  - Projects are grouped by geographic location and project type (rather than inservice date)
  - Additional information provided for more complex projects
  - Changes from last year marked in blue
- LSP Project List provides data in similar format to prior years but in sortable spreadsheet format
  - LSP projects are now assigned unique identifiers similar to ISO-NE RSP Project List and Asset Condition List



#### **Update to Eversource LSP for 2023**

- The Eversource Local System Plan (LSP) has been revised to incorporate the latest proposed changes to the Eversource Local transmission system for Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire
- The LSP Project List is a cumulative listing of proposed transmission solutions intended to meet local needs
- This LSP-2023 supersedes Eversource's LSP-2022



#### Purpose of the Local System Plan

#### Per Attachment K – Local, the LSP:

- Describes projected improvements to Non-PTF (Non-Pool Transmission Facilities) that are needed to maintain system reliability
- Reflects:
  - Local Needs Assessments
  - Public Policy Requirements (State, Federal, or Local)
  - Corresponding transmission system plans and future studies
  - Maps indicating project locations
- Identifies:
  - Local Planning Process
  - Criteria, Data, and Assumptions used in the Local System Planning Process

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#### **LSP Communication**

- ISO-NE posts the materials on the PAC web page prior to the meeting.
- PAC, Transmission Customers, and other Stakeholders have 30 days after the meeting to provide any written comments for consideration by Eversource.
  - Comments to be directed to:

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#### LSP Communication (cont.)

- Each PTO (Participating Transmission Owner) is individually responsible for publicly posting and updating the status of its respective LSP and transmission project list on their website in a format similar to the ISO-NE Regional System Plan (RSP) Project List
- Eversource's project lists are located at:
  - https://www.eversource.com/content/residential/about/transmission-distribution/projects
  - After following the link, scroll to the section which states "Other projects are listed on our Local System Plan, which is updated annually." (Red below)

Click on your state to see major projects







To ensure close collaboration with our stakeholders, we share information on upcoming projects with ISO New England's Planning Advisory Committee, which is an open forum for stakeholder feedback. Most of our projects are listed on ISO New England's Regional System Plan and Asset Condition project lists. Other projects are listed on USO New England's Regional System Plan and Asset Condition project lists. Other projects are listed on USO New England's Regional System Plan and Asset Condition project lists. Other projects are listed on USO New England's Regional System Plan and Asset Condition project lists.



#### **Local System Planning Process**

- Local studies can result from:
  - Load growth and/or point of delivery requests from customers
  - Local area reliability assessments
  - Public Policy Requirements (State, Federal, or Local)
  - Other efforts that may impact local facilities (e.g., elective transmission upgrades, reliability transmission upgrades, generator interconnections, short-circuit or temporary overvoltage studies)
  - Distribution system modifications (including upgrades to integrate distributed energy resources)
- The Local System Plan:
  - Summarizes the needs
  - Summarizes the selection of preferred solution
  - Includes local projects that are related to projects listed in the RSP
- The Local System Plan also includes asset condition projects on non-PTF transmission facilities

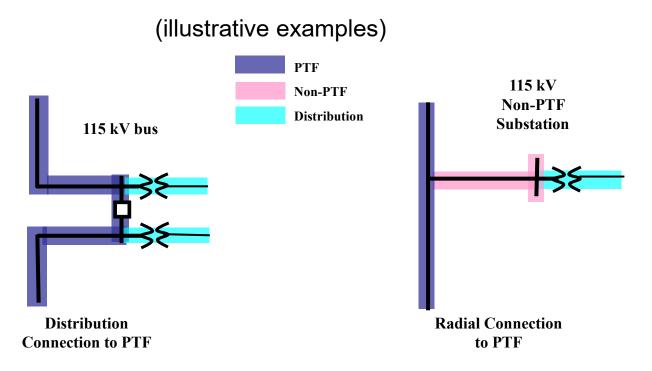
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#### **Criteria and Assumptions**

- All Eversource local transmission facilities (69-kV and above) are part of the interconnected Eversource system and shall be designed in accordance with criteria described in the Eversource transmission reliability guidelines as described in the "Transmission System Design and Analysis Guideline"
- Eversource complies with NERC, NPCC, and ISO-NE planning criteria
- Eversource uses the annual ISO-NE CELT Report forecasts for the New England area peak load. The effects of non-peak loads may be analyzed if those could cause a condition of concern
  - When local area loads peak at times that are different from the ISO-NE System Peak (basis of CELT Report forecast loads), local substation peak loads may be substituted for the ISO-NE CELT forecast loads
- Studies use ISO-NE power flow and short-circuit models which are modified to represent the specific conditions to be analyzed.



### This Local System Plan includes the following types of Transmission System connections



Eversource has distribution connections and radial transmission connections



## NH, MA, and CT Projects in Regional System Plan

Large-scale reliability assessments may ultimately have Local ramifications. Assessment studies are described in the ISO-NE RSP. Several longer-term assessments have been completed, and others are being conducted. Information about studies being conducted that may affect the local system can be found in the ISO-NE 2021 RSP:

- New Hampshire, RSP sections 5.3 and 5.4.7
- Connecticut, RSP sections 5.3, 5.4.1, 5.4.2, and 5.4.8
- Eastern Massachusetts, RSP sections 5.3, 5.4.4, and 5.4.5
- Western Massachusetts, RSP sections 5.3 and 5.4.3



#### **LSP Project List**

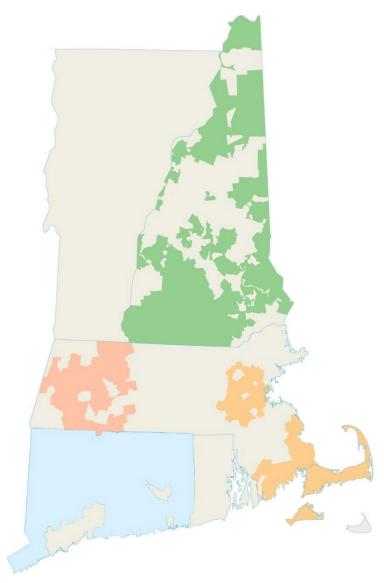
- The LSP Project List is a cumulative listing of proposed transmission solutions intended to meet LSP needs
- The LSP Project List includes the status of each Local Pool Transmission Facility (PTF) project and Non-Pool Transmission Facility (Non-PTF) project. Costs are provided for Proposed, Planned, Under Construction, and In-Service categories of projects, using the same guidelines as the various stages of RSP projects. Some projects may have costs yet to be determined.
  - Concept Project is under consideration as a possible solution to a need, for which there is little to no analysis complete
  - Proposed Eversource has determined that the project is an appropriate solution to the need, but a Proposed Plan Application (PPA) is not yet approved by ISO-NE
  - Planned PPA has been filed and approved by ISO-NE
  - Under Construction Final engineering and internal approvals completed and project is being implemented
  - In-Service Project completed



#### **Eversource Service Territories**

Local System Plan projects are grouped into four regions:

- Eastern Massachusetts
- Western Massachusetts
- Connecticut
- New Hampshire



### Organization of the Local System Plan

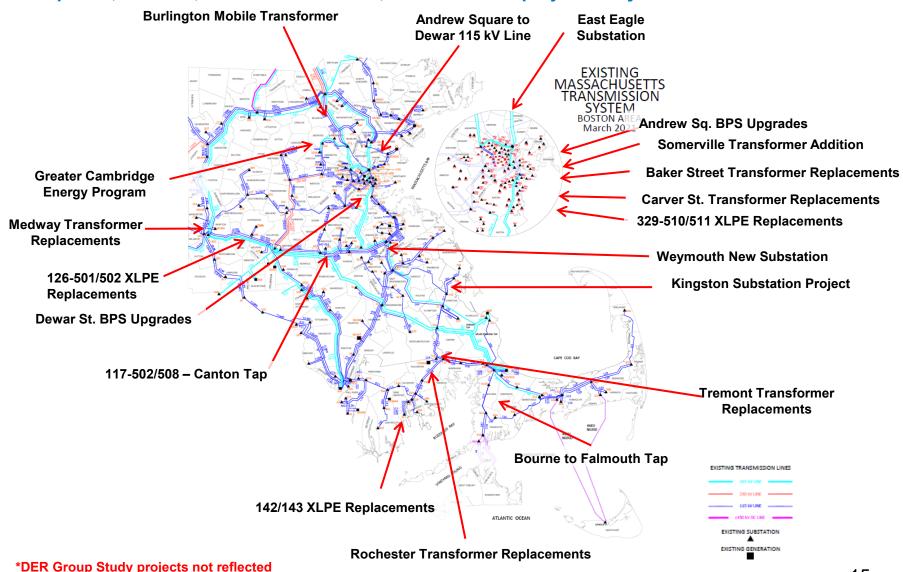


- For each region, projects are organized as follows:
  - Transmission line projects
  - Substation projects
    - New substations
    - Substation reconfiguration and/or expansion
    - Bulk distribution transformer additions or replacements (limited or no substation modifications)
  - DER Group Studies Projects associated with MA Provisional Planning Process study groups
- New projects and projects with significant revisions are indicated
  - Presentation will focus on these projects

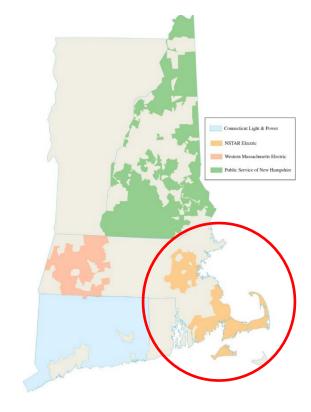
#### **Eastern Massachusetts Projects**



Proposed, Planned, Under Construction, and In-Service projects only\*







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# TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECTS

## **Underground Cable Modernization Program**



Replacement of PTC with XLPE addresses equipment availability concerns, environmental concerns, better accommodates future system expandability, and provides the most reliable and least risk solution over the long-term

ID	Project	Solution Description	ISD, Projected	Project Status	PPA ID	Transmission Cost, Estimated (\$M)	Changes From Last Year
ES-23-LSP- 034	115kV Line 126-501/502 XLPE Replacement	Replace pipe-type cable (PTC) circuits between Hopkinton and Milford with solid dielectric cross-linked polyethylene (XLPE) technology	2027	Proposed	TBD	TBD	New
ES-23-LSP- 041	115kV Line 142/143 XLPE Replacement	Replace pipe-type cable (PTC) circuits between Acushnet and Pine St with solid dielectric cross-linked polyethylene (XLPE) technology	2028	Planned	ES-23-T01	\$198.4	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 047	115kV Line 329-510/511 XLPE Replacement	Replace pipe-type cable (PTC) circuits between Somerville and Mystic with solid dielectric cross-linked polyethylene (XLPE) technology	2029	Proposed	TBD	TBD	No Changes
ES-23-LSP- 051	115kV Line 292-522/523 XLPE Replacement	Replace pipe-type cable (PTC) circuits between Baker St and Newton Highlands with solid dielectric cross- linked polyethylene (XLPE) technology	2030	Concept	TBD	TBD	New
ES-23-LSP- 054	115kV Line 250-516/517 XLPE Replacement	Replace pipe-type cable (PTC) circuits between Mystic and Seafood Way with solid dielectric cross-linked polyethylene (XLPE) technology	2031	Concept	TBD	TBD	Yes





#### **Other Transmission Line Projects**

ID	Need Category	Project	Solution Description	ISD, Projected	Project Status	PPA ID	Transmission Cost, Estimated (\$M)	Changes From Last Year
ES-23-LSP- 003	Local	115kV Line 117-502 and 117-508 structure replacements and OPGW - Canton Tap	Replace existing structures due to reliability concerns and asset condition	Jun-2024	Under Construction	N/A	\$7.2	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 007	Reliability	#106 to Dewar Sta #483 new 115kV Line	Install new 115kV transmission line between Andrew Square and Dewar stations to provide alternative source to either station under N-1-1 contingencies	Dec-2024	Under Construction	ES-19-T04	\$96.3	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 043	Local Reliability	New Bourne to Falmouth Tap 115kV	Install a new 115-kV transmission line between Bourne and Falmouth Tap substation to mitigate Consequential Load Loss violations under N-1-1 conditions.	2028	Proposed	TBD	TBD	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 048	Local Reliability	#797 Sunstation Inite	Add a third 115 kV line to Newton Highlands 292 substation	2030	Concept	TBD	TBD	New
ES-23-LSP- 052	Local Reliability	Partially Reconstruct 250-516/517 lines	The city of Boston is replacing the North Washington St. bridge. The existing 250- 516/517 lines are attached to the bridge. Existing lines are HPFF PTC. Reconstruct 250-516/517 on the new bridge utilizing XLPE cable.	2031	Cancelled	ES-22-T09	\$43.6	Yes

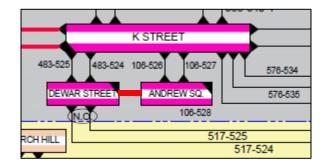




#### **Andrew Square to Dewar Street 115kV Line**

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ID	ES-23-LSP-007
Need Category	Local Reliability
Need Description	Potential loss of service to Andrew Square and/or Dewar Street stations for certain N-1-1 contingencies, which violates the Eversource local planning criteria SYS PLAN 015
Solution Description	Install new 115-kV transmission line between Andrew Square and Dewar Street stations in Boston to provide alternative source to either station under N-1-1 contingencies.
Status	Under Construction
Cost	\$96.3 M
Projected In-Service	December 2024

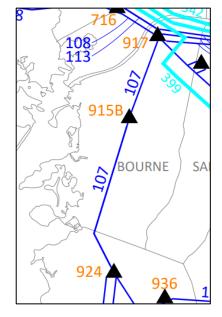






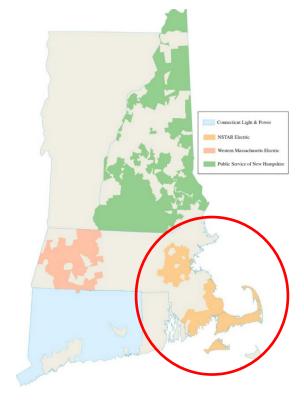
#### **New Bourne to Falmouth Tap 115-kV Line**

ID	ES-23-LSP-43
Need Category	Local Reliability
Need Description	Multiple Transmission and Distribution needs for this project include: (1) N-1 transmission contingency outages the entire Falmouth Tap Substation resulting in a consequential loss of load that exceeds Eversource local planning criteria Transmission System Design and Analysis Guideline (TSDAG); (2) N-1-1 transmission contingencies will leave multiple stations without supply resulting in a consequential load loss that exceeds Eversource local planning criteria TSDAG; (3) N-1 transmission contingencies at Falmouth resulting in outages of multiple distribution transformers which violates the Eversource local planning criteria Distribution System Planning Guide (DSPG 2020); (4) under normal all-lines-in-service conditions, projected load at Hatchville and Falmouth Bulk will exceed capacity limits set in Eversource local planning criteria SYS PLAN 010.
Solution Description	Install a new 115-kV transmission line between Bourne and Falmouth Tap substation to mitigate Consequential Load Loss violations under N-1-1 conditions.
Status	Proposed
Cost	TBD
Projected In-Service	2028









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# SUBSTATION PROJECTS: NEW SUBSTATIONS



#### **New Substations**

ID	Project	Solution Description	ISD, Projected	Project Status	PPA ID	Transmission Cost, Estimated (\$M)	Changes From Last Year
ES-23-LSP- 033	Weymouth Substation	Build a new 115 kV three-breaker ring substation Broad Street #624 in Weymouth, MA that will bisect line 478-502. Install a new radial 115 kV, 3.7-mile cable from the new station to provide a new supply to Hingham Municipal.	2027	Planned	ES-23-T53, ES-23-X02	N/A (Reimbursable)	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 045	_	Build a new 115/14kV station with two 62.5 MVA 115/14kV transformers.	2028	Concept	TBD	TBD	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 038		Build additional load service capacity in the project area. It is expected that a new transmission substation will be required.	2029	Concept	TBD	TBD	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 046	Greater Cambridge Energy Program	Install new substation with three (3) 90 MVA 115/14-kV transformers which will relieve East Cambridge #875, Putnam #831 and Prospect St #819 (distribution-only substation). New substation will be supplied via 329-510/511 lines from Brighton which will be replaced with XLPE cables and 329/510-511 lines from Somerville/Mystic, which will be replaced with XLPE as part of ES-23-LSP-047. The existing 831-538 and 875-539 lines will also interconnect with the new substation. Relocate 875-539 terminal to new substation.	2029	Proposed	TBD	TBD	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 049	Harwich/Orleans Substation	Install new distribution bulk substation with two (2) 115/23kV 75 MVA transformers. The proposed location is TBD and will most likely be installed at Harwich Tap Switching Station where the 118, 119, and 139 lines tap to Harwich Sub. Previously listed on the LSP as Dennis/Brewster.	2030	Concept	TBD	TBD	Yes





#### **New Substations - Continued**

ID	Project	Solution Description	ISD, Projected	Project Status	PPA ID	Cost, Estimated	Changes From Last Year
ES-23-LSP- 053	Natick Substation	Permanent 115/14kV Station either at Saxonville or Mill Street, Natick with two 65 MVA transformers.	2031	Concept	TBD	TBD	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 056	New Metro Boston Network Station	A new downtown Boston area substation to supply the secondary network systems	2034	Concept	TBD	TBD	New
ES-23-LSP- 057	New East Allston / Fenway/Brookline Substation	A new bulk distribution substation to supply the Allston / Fenway / Brookline areas of Metro Boston	2034	Concept	TBD	TBD	New
ES-23-LSP- 058	New Charlestown / Somerville Substation	A new bulk distribution substation to supply the Somerville/Charlestown areas of Metro Boston	2034	Concept	TBD	TBD	New
ES-23-LSP- 059	New Waltham Substation	A new bulk distribution substation in Waltham to relieve the existing North and West Waltham Substations.	2034	Concept	TBD	TBD	New





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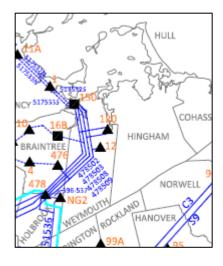
ID	Project	Solution Description	ISD, Projected	Project Status	PPA ID	Cost, Estimated	Changes From Last Year
ES-23-LSP- 060	New South End Substation	A new bulk distribution substation in South End/Andrew Square neighborhoods of Metro Boston	2034	Concept	TBD	TBD	New
	Future North Acton Substation	Install new distribution bulk substation. The proposed location is in the vicinity of North Acton	2034	Concept	TBD	TBD	New





#### **Weymouth Substation**

ID	ES-23-LSP-033
Need Category	Local Reliability
Need Description	Provide third transmission supply at request of Hingham Municipal
Solution Description	Build a new 115 kV three-breaker ring substation Broad Street #624 in Weymouth, MA that will bisect line 478-502. Install a new radial 115 kV, 3.7-mile cable from the new station to provide a new supply to Hingham Municipal.
Status	Planned, ES-23-T53 & ES-23-X02
Cost	TBD
Projected In-Service	2027

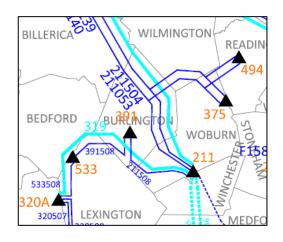






#### **North Burlington Substation**

ID	ES-23-LSP-045
Need Category	Local Reliability
Need Description	The Transmission and Distribution needs include: (1) N-1-1 consequential load loss of the Burlington-Woburn load pocket that exceeds the Eversource local planning criteria in Transmission System Design and Analysis Guideline. The affected substations involve NGRID's Billerica and Pinehurst substations, Eversource's North Woburn station, and the Town of Reading's station. (2) The capacity deficiency at the Burlington Station 391 exceeds the capacity limits set in Eversource local planning criteria SYS PLAN 010.
Solution Description	Build a new 115/14 kV station with two 62.5 MVA 115/14 kV transformers. Location TBD
Status	Concept
Cost	TBD
Projected In-Service	2028

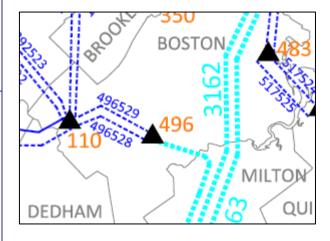






#### **Hyde Park Substation**

ID	ES-23-LSP-038
Need Category	Local Reliability
Need Description	Several bulk distribution substations around the Hyde Park MA and Dorchester MA areas exceed or nearly exceed firm capacity limits. These stations include, Hyde Park Station #496, Andrew Square Station #106, Baker St. Station #110, Colburn Station #350, and Dewar St. Station #483.
Solution Description	Build additional load service capacity in the project area. It is expected that a new transmission substation will be required.
Status	Concept
Cost	TBD
Projected In-Service	2029

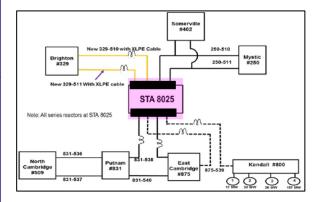






#### **Greater Cambridge Energy Program**

ID	ES-23-LSP-046
Need Category	Local Reliability
Need Description	The Transmission and Distribution needs include: (1) N-1 and N-1-1 transmission line overloads; (2) Complete losses of load at Putnam and/or East Cambridge under N-1-1 conditions that exceed Eversource local planning criteria Transmission System Design and Analysis Guideline; (3) Rapid load growth exceed or nearly exceed the capacity of E Cambridge and Putnam substations; N-1 distribution transformer overload at East Cambridge.
Solution Description	Install new substation with three 90 MVA 115/14-kV transformers which will relieve East Cambridge #875, Putnam #831 and Prospect St #819 (distribution-only substation). New substation will be supplied via 329-510/511 lines from Brighton which will be replaced with XLPE cables and 329/510-511 lines from Somerville/Mystic, which will be replaced with XLPE as part of a separate project. The existing 831-538 and 875-539 lines will also interconnect with the new substation. Relocate 875-539 terminal to new substation.
Status	Proposed
Cost	TBD
Projected In-Service	2029

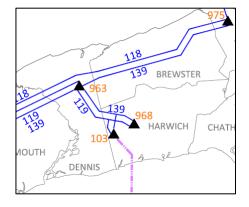






#### **Harwich/Orleans Substation**

ID	ES-23-LSP-049
Need Category	Local Reliability
Need Description	A need was identified for distribution substation capacity and reliability improvement in the lower-Cape Area between Harwich Substation #968 and Orleans Substation #975. Issues include violations of SYS PLAN 010 and the DPSG: A transformer bank exceeding 75% of rating N-0 (all facilities in) (2 violations), single contingency outage of a substation transformer exceeding station firm capacity (4 violations), single contingency outage of a substation transformer resulting in a transformer exceeding LTE rating (6 violations), single contingency outage of a distribution supply line resulting in an element exceeding LTE rating (9 violations), post contingency volage violations below ANSI C84 minimum (multiple violations), distribution circuit reliability in "penalty region" of annual SQI (Service Quality Index) filing to Mass DPU.
Solution Description	Install new distribution bulk substation with two (2) 115/23kV 75 MVA transformers. The proposed location is TBD and will most likely be installed at Harwich Tap Switching Station where the 118, 119, and 139 lines tap to Harwich Sub. Previously listed on the LSP as Dennis/Brewster.
Status	Concept
Cost	TBD
Projected In-Service	2030

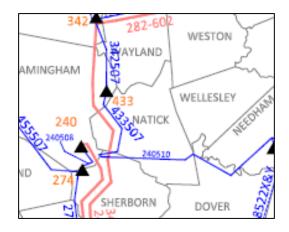






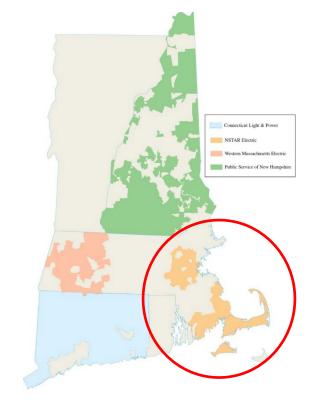


ID	ES-23-LSP-053
Need Category	Local Reliability
Need Description	Retire and remove temporary mobile substation installations at Holliston Station 130 and Saxonville Station 278
Solution Description	Permanent 115/14kV Station either at Saxonville or Mill Street, Natick with two 65 MVA transformers.
Status	Concept
Cost	TBD
Projected In-Service	2031









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### SUBSTATION PROJECTS: STATION EXPANSIONS & RECONFIGURATIONS



#### **Station Expansion & Reconfigurations**

ID	Need Category	Project	Solution Description	ISD, Projected	Project Status	PPA ID	Transmission Cost, Estimated (\$M)	Changes From Last Year
ES-23-LSP- 002	Asset Condition/ Local Reliability	Kingston Substation #735	Station rebuild and redesign. This project listing includes the non-PTF and distribution components of ACL 27.	Dec-2023	Under Construction	ES-23-T02 ES-23-T03	\$33.4	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 008	Asset Condition/ Local Reliability	Substation #106	Build new control house and upgrade substation to Bulk Power Station standards	Dec-2024	Under Construction	ES-19-X01	\$26.7	No Changes
ES-23-LSP- 009	Asset Condition/ Local Reliability	Substation #483	Build new control house and upgrade substation to Bulk Power Station standards	Dec-2024	Under Construction	ES-19-X02	\$24.8	No Changes
ES-23-LSP- 031	Local Reliability	#636 Battery Storage / STATCOM	Interconnect a 5 MW / 10 MWHR BESS with a 25 MVAR STATCOM for power quality improvement for customers out of Industrial Park Substation #636. The interconnection will be made the 13.2kV side of the substation.	2026	Concept	TBD	TBD	New
ES-23-LSP- 032	Local Reliability	Hyde Park #496 BESS	Interconnect a 15 MW / 20 MWHR Battery Storage System as a non-wires capacity deferral on the 24kV and 13.8kV sides of Hyde Park Substation #496	2026	Concept	TBD	TBD	New



#### **Station Expansion & Reconfigurations**



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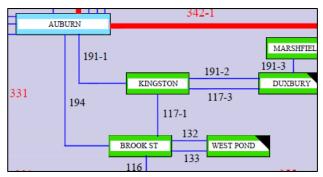
ID	Need Category	Project	Solution Description	ISD, Projected	Project Status	PPA ID	Transmission Cost, Estimated (\$M)	Changes From Last Year
ES-23-LSP- 039	Local Reliability	Holbrook #478 – Ring Bus Upgrade	Add two breakers at the Holbrook 345kV station to close the ring bus	2027	Concept	TBD	TBD	No Changes
ES-23-LSP- 040	Local Reliability	Alewife Substation #829 Expansion	Install a 4th 62.5 MVA transformer	2027	Concept	TBD	TBD	New
ES-23-LSP- 044	Local Reliability	Falmouth Tap Switching Station Upgrade	Upgrade Falmouth Tap Switching Station from a 1-breaker series bus arrangement to a 115kV breaker and a half scheme. Install a 115/23kV bulk distribution station with one 45/50/75 MVA transformer to address area load growth	2028	Concept	TBD	TBD	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 050	Local Reliability	Electric Ave Substation #315 Expansion	Install a 4th 62.5 MVA transformer	2030	Concept	TBD	TBD	New
ES-23-LSP- 055	Local Reliability	Seafood Way Substation #99 Expansion	Install a 4th 62.5 MVA transformer	2033	Concept	TBD	TBD	New







ID	ES-23-LSP-002
Need Category	Local Reliability/Asset Condition
Need Description	The project needs include: (1) The existing equipment at Kingston Substation has reached the end of its useful life and exhibited issues such as age-related degradation, obsolete parts, and corrosion; (2) N-1 transmission contingency outages five distribution transformers which violates the Eversource local planning criteria Distribution System Planning Guide (DSPG).
Solution Description	Station rebuild and redesign. This project listing includes the non-PTF and distribution components of ACL 27.
Status	Under Construction
Cost	\$33.4 M (non-PTF only. PTF components on ACL)
Projected In-Service	December 2023



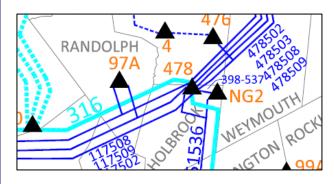




#### Holbrook #478 - Ring Bus Upgrade

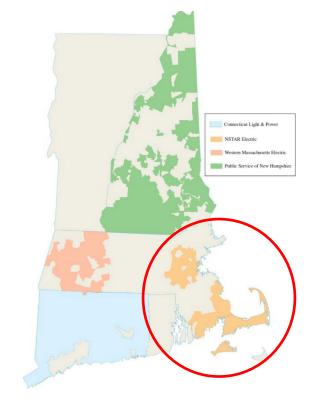
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ID	ES-23-LSP-039
Need Category	Local Reliability
Need Description	345 kV N-1 contingencies or maintenance conditions at Holbrook Station #478 result in line-end open situations of single or multiple 345 kV lines and leave Stoughton and/or Auburn Street substations with a single 345 kV supply.
Solution Description	Add two breakers at the Holbrook 345 kV station to close the ring bus
Status	Concept
Cost	TBD
Projected In-Service	2027









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### SUBSTATION PROJECTS: TRANSFORMER ADDITIONS & REPLACEMENTS

## Transformer Additions & Replacements



ID	Station	Need Category	Old Transformer	New Transformer	Project Status	ISD, Projected	PPA ID	Transmission Cost, Estimated (\$M)	Changes From Last Year
ES-23-LSP- 001	Burlington #391 Substation	Local Reliability	New addition – Mobile	115/14kV 50 MVA	Under Construction	Nov-2023	ES-22-T16	N/A	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 004	Somerville #402 Substation	Local Reliability	New addition	115/14KV 62.5 MVA	Under Construction	Dec-2024	TBD	N/A	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 005	Medway #65 Substation	Local Reliability	115/13.8kV 40 MVA, 110A	62.5 MVA	Under Construction	Dec-2024	ES-22-T19	N/A	No Changes
ES-23-LSP- 006	Medway #65 Substation	Local Reliability	115/13.8kV 40 MVA, 110B	62.5 MVA	Under Construction	Dec-2024	ES-22-T20	N/A	No Changes
ES-23-LSP- 010	Carver St. #71 Substation	Local Reliability	Two 115/13.8kV 85 MVA, 110A & 110B	Two 90 MVA	Under Construction	2025	TBD	\$9.3	No Changes
ES-23-LSP- 011	East Eagle #131 Substation	Local Reliability	New additions	Two 115/13kV 62.5 MVA	Under Construction	2025	ES-16-T13	N/A	No Changes
ES-23-LSP- 018	Baker Street (West Roxbury) Substation	Asset Condition/ Local Reliability	115/23kV 75 MVA, 110A	90 MVA	Proposed	2025	TBD	N/A	New
ES-23-LSP- 019	Mystic #250 Substation	Local Reliability	115/24kV 60 MVA, 110C	115/13.8kV 62.5 MVA	Concept	2025	TBD	N/A	No Changes

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### **Transformer Additions & Replacements - Continued**



ID	Station	Need Category	Old Transformer	New Transformer	Project Status	ISD, Projected	PPA ID	Changes From Last Year
ES-23-LSP- 020	Rochester #745 Substation	Local Reliability	115/13.2kV 12.5 MVA, #114	62.5 MVA	Planned	2026	ES-21-T76	No Changes
ES-23-LSP- 025	Tremont #713 Substation	Local Reliability	115/23kV 20 MVA, #1	75 MVA	Planned	2026	ES-21-T73	No Changes
ES-23-LSP- 029	Maynard #416 Substation	Local Reliability	115/13.8kV 50 MVA, 110A	62.5 MVA	Concept	2026	TBD	No Changes
ES-23-LSP- 030	Waltham Substation	Asset Condition/ Local Reliability	115/13.8kV 90 MVA, 110B	90 MVA	Concept	2026	TBD	New
ES-23-LSP- 035	Maynard #416 Substation	Local Reliability	115/13.8kV 50 MVA, 110B	62.5 MVA	Concept	2027	TBD	No Changes
ES-23-LSP- 036	Hawkins Street #2 Substation	Asset Condition/ Local Reliability	115/13.8kV 62.5 MVA, 110A	90 MVA	Concept	2027	TBD	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 037	Hawkins Street #2 Substation	Asset Condition/ Local Reliability	115/13.8kV 62.5 MVA, 110B	90 MVA	Concept	2027	TBD	Yes

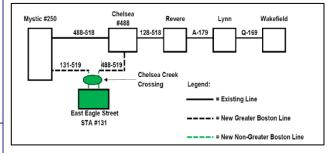
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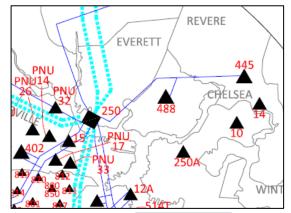


#### **East Eagle Substation #131**

ID	ES-23-LSP-011
Need Category	Local Reliability
Need Description	Relieves Chelsea Sta #488 under N-1 transformer outage conditions the load could exceed the station's firm capacity. In addition, local area load continues to grow, including redevelopment of Suffolk Downs.
Solution Description	Install two 115/13.8-kV 62.5 MVA transformers at new substation. PTF components of substation are listed under RSP 1745. Substation will be served by bifurcating the Mystic-Chelsea 115 kV that was listed as RSP 1354 and placed in service 10/2020.
Status	Under Construction
Cost	N/A (Distribution-only. Transmission components listed on RSP)
Projected In-Service	2025

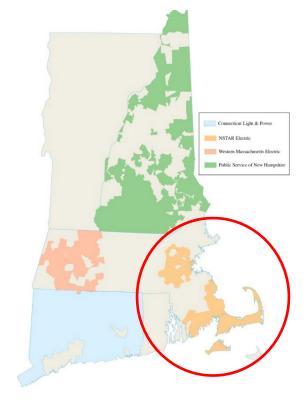
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#### **DER GROUP STUDIES**



#### Massachusetts DER Group Studies

- Eversource is studying Distributed Energy Resources in group studies
  - Additional information: <u>https://www.mass.gov/guides/provisional-system-planning-program-guide</u>
- Eversource has filed Capital Investment Projects ("CIP") for six DER Group Studies with the MA DPU
  - One has been approved (DPU 22-47)
  - Five are awaiting approval (DPU 22-51, 22-52, 22-53, 22-54 and 22-55)
- Transmission upgrades associated with the DER group studies are listed on the following slides
- A seventh group study at New Bedford's Industrial Park substation does not have a CIP filing with the Massachusetts DPU, but is expected to require a transmission upgrade





#### **Marion-Fairhaven Group 2022**

- Arsene St, Crystal Spring, Rochester and Wing Lane stations
  - MA DPU 22-47
  - https://fileservice.eea.comacloud.net/FileService.Api/file/FileRoom/14819617



ID	Solution	Est. ISD	Project Status	PPA ID	Transmission Cost, Est (\$M)	Change From Last Year?
ES-23-LSP- 012	Extend the 115 kV 112 Line from Crystal Spring Junction to Crystal Spring station for the transformer addition at Crystal Spring	2025	Planned	ES-21-T70	\$25.0	No Changes
ES-23-LSP- 013	Replace the Crystal Spring transformer #1 with a new 37/50/62.5 MVA, 115/13.2 kV transformer. Install a new 37/50/62.5 MVA, 115/13.2 kV transformer #2.	2025	Planned	ES-21-T71, ES-21-T72	\$14.0	No Changes
ES-23-LSP- 014	Replace the Rochester transformer <b>#112</b> with a new 37/50/62.5 MVA, 115/13.2 kV transformer	2025	Planned	ES-21-T77	\$12.0	No Changes
ES-23-LSP- 015	Replace the Wing Lane transformer#1 and #2 with new 37/50/62.5 MVA, 115/13.2 kV transformers	2025	Planned	ES-21-T78, ES-21-T79	\$5.0	No Changes

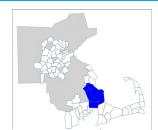




#### **Plymouth Group 2022**

- Tremont, Wareham, West Pond, Valley, Manomet, Kingston and Brook St stations
  - MA DPU 22-54

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ID	Solution	Est. ISD	Project Status	PPA ID	Transmission Cost, Est (\$M)	Change From Last Year?
ES-23-LSP- 021	Replace Wareham transformer #1 with a 45/60/75 MVA, 115/23 kV transformer.	2026	Planned	ES-21-T63	N/A	No Changes
ES-23-LSP- 022	Upgrade the West Pond station to a six-breaker ring bus configuration. Replace transformers #1 and #2 with 45/60/75 MVA, 115/23 kV transformers and install a new 45/60/75 MVA transformer #3.	2026	Planned	ES-21-T66, ES-21-T67, ES-21-T68, ES-21-T69	\$25.0	No Changes
ES-23-LSP- 023	Reconductor the 115 kV 132 Line between Brook Street and West Pond with 795 ACSR	2026	Planned	ES-21-T65	\$23.0	No Changes
ES-23-LSP- 024	Replace the Tremont transformer #2 with a new 45/60/75 MVA, 115/23 kV transformer. Install a new 45/60/75 MVA, 115/23 kV transformer #3.	2026	Planned	ES-21-T74, ES-21-T75	N/A	No Changes





#### Freetown Group 2022

- Assonet station
  - MA DPU 22-51

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ID	Solution	Est. ISD	Project Status	PPA ID	Transmission Cost, Est (\$M)	Change From Last Year?
ES-23-LSP- 029	Build a new 115kV line from Bell Rock to supply new Assonet four (4) breaker ring configuration for DER Group Study.	2026	Planned	ES-21-T52	\$82.0	No Changes
ES-23-LSP- 031	Build a new 115/13.2kV Assonet station with four- breaker ring configuration. Install two new 37/50/62.5 MVA, 115/13.2kV transformers	2026	Planned	ES-21-T54, ES-23-T59	\$38.0	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 036	Second 115kV line to the new 115kV Assonet Substation	2026	Planned	ES-23-T58	TBD	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 042	Upgrade the Industrial Park station to a six-breaker ring bus configuration. Replace transformers #1 and #2 with new 37/50/62.5 MVA, 115/13.2kV transformers and install a new 37/50/62.5 MVA transformer #3.	2028	Planned	ES-21-T58, ES-21-T59, ES-21-T60, ES-21-T61	TBD	No Changes





#### **DER Group Study - Other**

ID	Solution	Est. ISD	Project Status	PPA ID	Transmission Cost, Est (\$M)	Change From Last Year?
ES-23-LSP- 016	Dartmouth-Westport Group  Replace the Fisher Road transformer #1 and #2 with new 37/50/62.5 MVA, 115/13.2kV transformers	2025	Planned	ES-21-T80, ES-21-T81	\$13.0	No Changes
ES-23-LSP- 017	Common Upgrade for Multiple Groups  Reconductor the 115kV 191 Line between Auburn Street and Kingston Street with 1590 ACSS.	2025	Planned	ES-21-T51- Rev1	\$27.0	No Changes

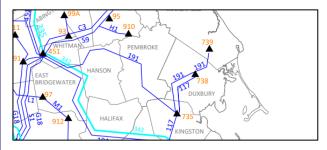


### **Common Upgrade for Multiple Groups: 191 Line**



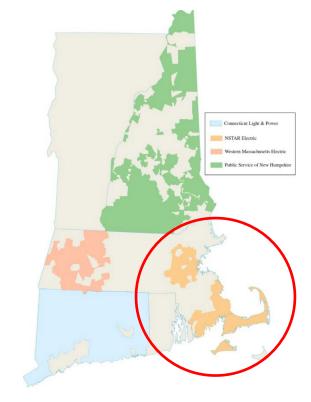
No changes from 2022

ID	ES-23-LSP-017
Need Category	DER Group Study
Need Description	Eversource Affected System Operator (ASO) study completed in August 2021 identified thermal overload of the 191 line under N-1-1 conditions, as a result of the interconnections of the DER projects in the SEMA and Cape region.
Solution Description	Reconductor the 115 kV 191 Line between Auburn Street and Kingston with 1590 ACSS
Status	Planned, ES-21-T51-Rev1
Cost	\$27M
Projected In-Service	2025









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# ELECTRIC SECTOR MODERNIZATION PROJECTS (ESMP)

#### Massachusetts 2035 to 2050 Electric Sector Modernization Plan<sup>1</sup> Projection



#### EMA - North

- 2 bulk distribution substations are proposed on the metro west area
  - Future West Framingham Substation: This project solution is proposing to increase bulk distribution substation capacity in the Framingham and Ashland areas where the existing substation is expected to be at capacity in the 20-year planning horizon.
     Proposed solution is to establish a new 115/13.8kV substation.
  - Future Newton Substation: This project solution is proposing to increase bulk
    distribution substation capacity in the Newton, Waltham, and Needham areas where the
    existing substations are expected to be at capacity in the 20-year planning horizon.
    Proposed solution is to establish a new 115/13.8kV substation.
- 2 bulk distribution substations are proposed in the metro area
  - Future South Boston Substation: This project solution is to increase bulk distribution substation capacity in the South Boston neighborhood of the City of Boston. Proposed solution is to establish a new 115/13.8kV substation.
  - Future Somerville Supply Initiatives: This project solution is proposing to increase bulk distribution substation capacity in the City of Somerville where the existing substations are expected to be at capacity in the 20-year planning horizon. Proposed solution is to establish a new 115/13.8kV substation.

### DER Groups, Pending DPU Approval Electric Sector Modernization Plan<sup>1</sup> Projection



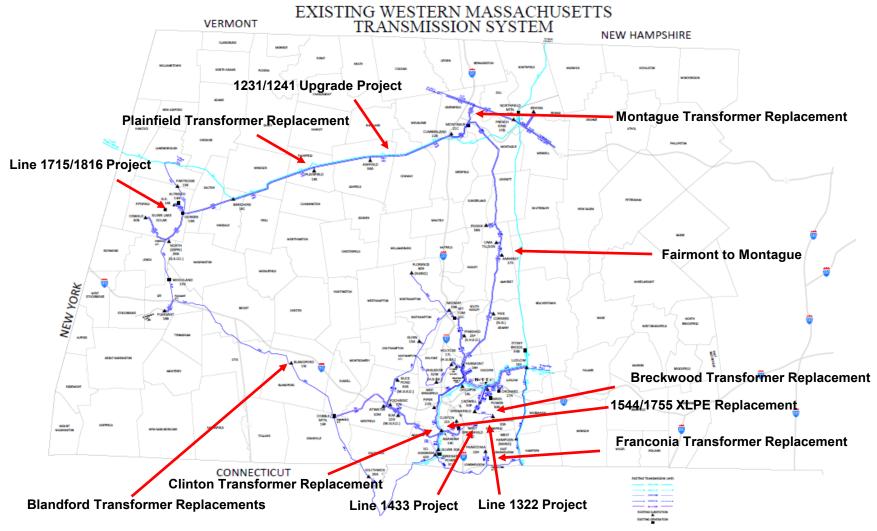
Total of three (3) Distribution Study Groups identified in Eastern MA

- Detailed engineering studies will be performed once the group studies are initiated
- The following indicates a high level of system upgrades required as part of the analysis. These sites are noted on an informational basis and will be formally added to the LSP once approved as part of the ESMP
- Groups:
  - East Freetown: This study is reviewing the needs at the Industrial Park and for a New East Freetown #690 substation with 3 62.5 MVA transformers
  - Maynard-Action: This study is reviewing the needs at Maynard #416, no additional transformer upgrades have been identified
  - Walpole-Sharon: This study is reviewing the needs at Walpole #146, no additional transformer upgrades have been identified

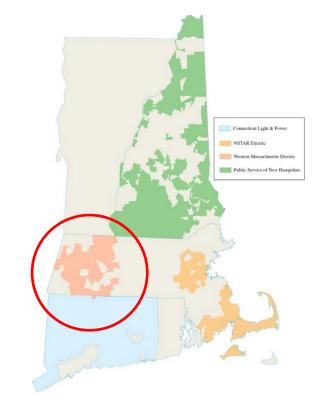




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# TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECTS

### **Underground Cable Modernization Program**



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ID	Project	Solution Description	ISD, Projected	Project Status	PPA ID	Transmission Cost, Estimated (\$M)	Changes From Last Year
ES-23-LSP- 070	115kV Line 1544/1755 XLPE Replacement	Replace pipe-type (PTC) circuits between Clinton and West Springfield with solid dielectric cross-linked polyethylene (XLPE) technology.	2026	Planned	ES-22-T45, ES-22-T46	TBD	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 081	1322 XI PF	Rebuild the existing 1322 Line HPFF between Breckwood SS (Springfield) and East Springfield SS cable system with solid dielectric cross- linked polyethylene (XLPE) technology.	2028	Proposed	TBD	TBD	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 085	115kV Line 1433 XLPE Replacement	Rebuild the existing 1433 Line HPFF between Breckwood SS (Springfield) and West Springfield SS cable system with solid dielectric cross- linked polyethylene (XLPE) technology.	2029	Proposed	TBD	TBD	Yes



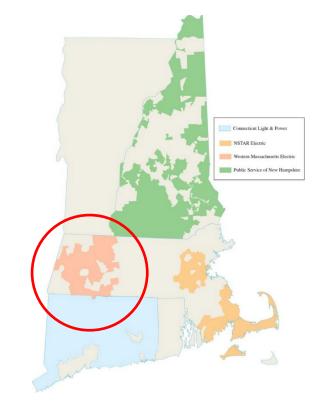


#### **Other Transmission Line Projects**

ID	Need Category	Project	Solution Description	ISD, Projected	Project Status	PPA ID	Transmission Cost, Estimated (\$M)	Changes From Last Year
	Local Reliability	Fairmont- Montague corridor transmission supply upgrade	Rebuild the 115kV transmission lines supplying the Amherst, Tilson, Podick, and Five Corners load pocket. Remove existing Type III Special Protection System	Nov-2022	In-Service	ES-20-T08, ES-20-T09, ES-20-T10, ES-20-T11	\$136.4	Yes
		115kV Line 1715/1816 Copper Conductor Replacement Rebuild	Replace deteriorating structures, obsolete conductor, and shield wire. Remove existing Type III Special Protection System.	Aug-2023	In-Service	ES-22-T43, ES-22-T44	\$17.3	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 068	Asset Condition/ Local Reliability	Line 1231/1242 Upgrade Project - Associated Upgrades	Terminal structure replacements and ADSS installation at line terminal substations, Ashfield and Plainfield. NonPTF work associated with ACL 250.	Nov-2024	Planned	N/A	\$13.1	New







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# SUBSTATION PROJECTS: NEW SUBSTATIONS



#### **New Substation Projects**

ID	Need Category	Title	Solution Description	ISD, Projected	Project Status	PPA ID	Transmission Cost, Estimated (\$M)	Changes From Last Year
ES-23-LSP- 086		Worthington Street Substation	Build a new 115/13 kV station (Worthington St. Substation) in Springfield with two 62.5MVA 115/13.8kV transformers. Add 115kV transmission circuit from Clinton and a 115kV transmission circuit from East Springfield with some terminal work at both stations. Reconfigure Cadwell Station with the addition of a single circuit breaker.	2030	Concept	TBD	TBD	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 087		Whately/Hatfield Substation	Build a new 115/13.8kV substation (Whately-Hatfield Substation) in Whately-Hatfield area with two 62.5 MVA 115/13.8-kV transformers. Add two 115-kV transmission circuits connecting the new substation to the transmission system with possibly one from Cumberland and one from Podick with terminal work at same stations.	2030	Concept	TBD	TBD	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 088	Local Reliability	Hilltown Substation	Build a new 115/23kV substation (Hilltown Substation) in Worthington/Chester area with two 62.5 MVA 115/23-kV transformers. Add two 115-kV transmission circuits connecting the new substation to the transmission system with possibly one from Plainfield 18K and one from Blandford with terminal work at same stations.	2030	Concept	TBD	TBD	New

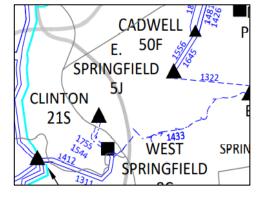




#### **Worthington Street Substation**

ID	ES-23-LSP-086
Need Category	Local Reliability
Need Description	The load in the City of Springfield, MA is served by the following six (6) substations: Clinton, West Springfield, East Springfield, Franconia, Breckwood, and Orchard. These provide back up to each other by distribution field ties. However, even with the field ties, not all load can be backed-up if the primary substation transmission sources suffer an outage. Loss of the 1544 and 1755 Lines will cause 10,134 customers, over 40-MW, to remain permanently out of power which violates Eversource consequential loss of load criteria (Transmission System Design & Analysis Guideline; Section 3.5; "The threshold for the Residual Load Loss resulting from the loss of two underground transmission cables supplying radial load is 0-MW."). Likewise, loss of the 1322 and 1433 lines will cause approximately 10,500 customers, over 25-MW, to remain without power following the loss of the two cable circuits. The customers impacted include critical customers such as hospitals and universities.
Solution Description	Build a new 115/13 kV station (Worthington St. Substation) in Springfield with two 62.5MVA 115/13.8-kV transformers. Add 115-kV transmission circuit from Clinton 21S and a 115-kV transmission circuit from East Springfield 5J with some terminal work at both stations. Reconfigure Cadwell 50F Station with the addition of a single circuit breaker.
Status	Concept
Cost	TBD
Projected In- Service	2030

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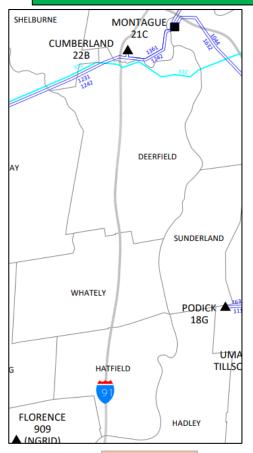




#### **Whately/Hatfield Substation**

ID	ES-23-LSP-087
Need Category	Local Reliability
Need Description	To address substation capacity and distribution line reliability needs in the Whately/South Deerfield/Hatfield area of Western Massachusetts. In addition, this project will resolve future needs due to requested load interconnections in the area resulting from the expansion of controlled-agriculture and commercial sectors.
Solution Description	Build a new 115/13.8kV substation (Whately-Hatfield Substation) in Whately-Hatfield area with two 62.5 MVA 115/13.8-kV transformers. Add two 115-kV transmission circuits connecting the new substation to the transmission system with possibly one from Cumberland 22B and one from Podick 18G with terminal work at same stations.
Status	Concept
Cost	TBD
Projected In-Service	2030

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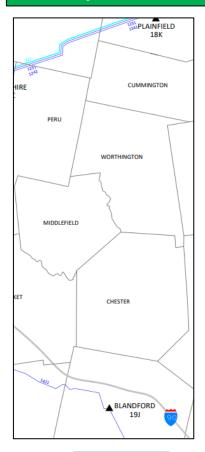




#### **Hilltown Substation**

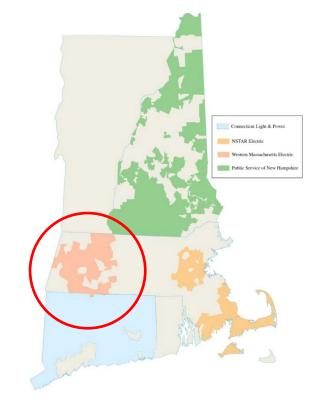
ID	ES-23-LSP-088
Need Category	Local Reliability
Need Description	To address substation capacity and distribution line reliability needs in the Worthington/Chester area of Western Massachusetts. In addition, this project will resolve future needs due to increasing levels of DER interconnections in the area.
Solution Description	Build a new 115/23kV substation (Hilltown Substation) in Worthington/Chester area with two 62.5 MVA 115/23-kV transformers. Add two 115-kV transmission circuits connecting the new substation to the transmission system with possibly one from Plainfield and one from Blandford with terminal work at the same stations.
Status	Concept
Cost	TBD
Projected In-Service	2030

#### **New Project**









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### SUBSTATION PROJECTS: TRANSFORMER ADDITIONS & REPLACEMENTS

# Transformer Additions & Replacements



ID	Title	Need Category	Old Transformer	New Transformer	Project Status	ISD, Projected	PPA ID	Changes From Last Year
ES-23-LSP- 063	Clinton Substation	Local Reliability	115/13.8kV 50 MVA, 3X	62.5 MVA	In-Service	Jun-2023	ES-21-T97	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 064	Breckwood (Springfield) Substation	Local Reliability	115/13.8kV 30 MVA, 1X	62.5 MVA	In-Service	Jun-2023	ES-21-T94	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 066	Montague Substation	Asset Condition/ Local Reliability	115/13.8kV 30 MVA, 3X	62.5 MVA	Proposed	Mar-2024	TBD	No Changes
ES-23-LSP- 067	Franconia Substation	Local Reliability	115/13.8kV 47 MVA, 2X	62.5 MVA	Planned	Oct-2024	ES-21-T98	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 069	Clinton Substation	Local Reliability	115/13.8kV 30 MVA, 2X	62.5 MVA	Planned	2025	ES-21-T99	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 072	Plainfield Substation	Local Reliability	115/13.8kV 30 MVA, 1X	62.5 MVA	Proposed	2025	TBD	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 073	Clinton Substation	Asset Condition/ Local Reliability	115/13.8kV 30 MVA, 1X	62.5 MVA	Concept	2026	TBD	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 074	Pleasant Substation	Asset Condition/ Local Reliability	115/13.8kV 30 MVA, 2X	62.5 MVA	Concept	2026	TBD	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 075	Ludlow Substation	Local Reliability	New addition	115/13.8kV 62.5 MVA, 2X	Concept	2026	TBD	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 076	West Springfield Substation	Local Reliability	115/13.8kV 30 MVA, 1X	62.5 MVA	Concept	2026	TBD	Yes



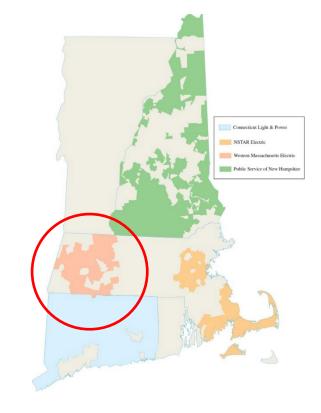
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ID	Title	Need Category	Old Transformer	New Transformer	Project Status	ISD, Projected	PPA ID	Changes From Last Year
ES-23-LSP- 077	West Springfield Substation	Asset Condition/ Local Reliability	·	62.5 MVA	Concept	2026	TBD	No Changes
ES-23-LSP- 078	Partridge Substation	Local Reliability	New addition	115/23kV 62.5 MVA, 2X	Concept	2026	TBD	New
ES-23-LSP- 079	Silver (Agawam) Substation	I ocal Rehability	115/13.8kV 47 MVA, 1X	62.5 MVA	Concept	2027	TBD	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 080	Silver (Agawam) Substation	i ocal Reliability	115/13.8kV 47 MVA, 2X	62.5 MVA	Concept	2027	TBD	New
ES-23-LSP- 082	Franconia Substation	I OCAL REHADILITY	115/13.8kV 47 MVA, 3X	62.5 MVA	Concept	2028	TBD	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 083	Woodland Substation	Asset Condition/ Local Reliability	·	62.5 MVA	Concept	2028	TBD	No Changes
ES-23-LSP- 084	Midway Substation	Asset Condition/	115/13.8kV 47 MVA, 1X, 2X, and 3XY-D	62.5 MVA D-Y Transformer	Concept	2028	TBD	No Changes







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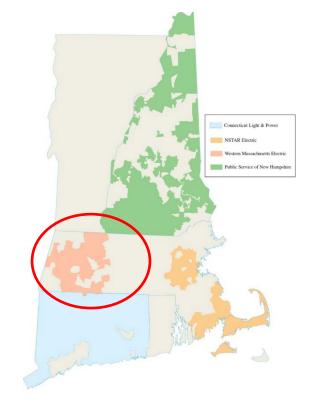




ID	Project Type	Project	Solution Description	ISD, Projected	Project Status	Transmission Cost, Estimated (\$M)		Changes From Last Year
ES-23-LSP-071	Substation Reconfiguration/ Expansion	Blandford Substation	Replace existing 115/23kV 1X (30 MVA) and 2X (25 MVA) transformers with 62.5 MVA transformers.	2025	Proposed	N/A	TBD	No Changes







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# ELECTRIC SECTOR MODERNIZATION PROJECTS (ESMP)

### DER Groups, Pending DPU Approval Electric Sector Modernization Plan<sup>1</sup> Projection



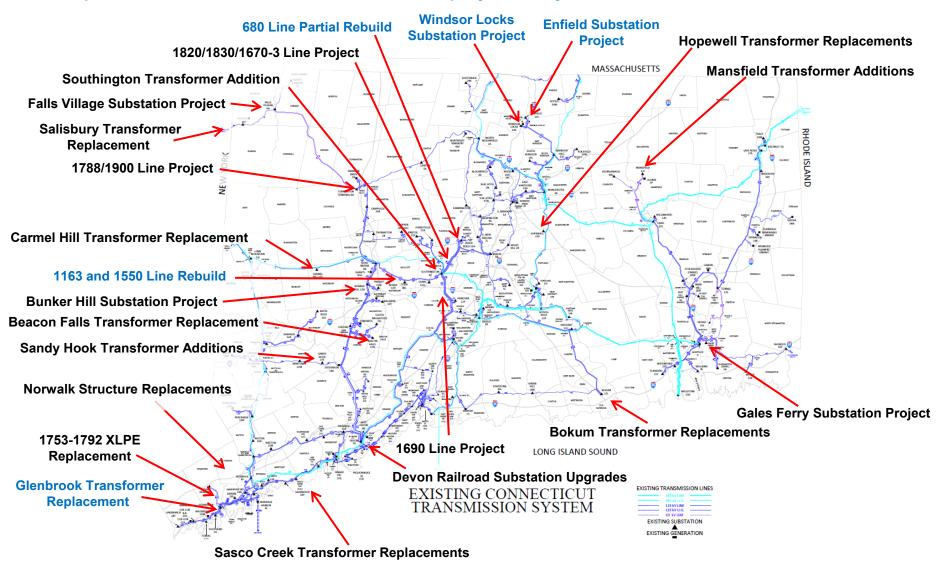
Total of four (4) Distribution Study Groups identified in Western MA

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- Groups:
  - Agawam-Feeding Hills: This study is reviewing the needs at the Silver substation and has identified a need to upgrade both existing transformers to 62.5 MVA transformers
  - Dalton-Hinsdale: This study is reviewing the needs at the Berkshire substation and has identified a need to upgrade the existing transformer to 62.5 MVA and to install two additional 62.5 MVA transformers.
  - Southwick-Granville: This study is reviewing the needs at the Southwick substation and has identified a need to upgrade both (2) of the existing transformers to 62.5 MVA and to install a third additional 62.5 MVA transformer
  - Whately-Deerfield: This study is reviewing the needs of the Whately-Deerfield region. It has identified a need to upgrade the Cumberland substation transformer to 62.5 MVA, at French King upgrade the exiting transformer to 62.5 MVA and install an additional 62.5 MVA transformer, and a need for two 62.5 MVA transformers at the new Whately Substation (ES-23-LSP-087)

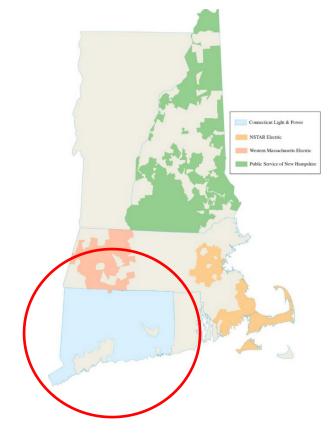
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# TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECTS

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Replacement of PTC with XLPE addresses equipment availability concerns, environmental concerns, better accommodates future system expandability, and provides the most reliable and least risk solution over the long-term

ID	Project	Solution Description	ISD, Projected	Project Status	PPA ID	Transmission Cost, Estimated (\$M)	Changes From Last Year
ES-23-LSP- 118	115KV Line 1753-1792	Replace pipe-type cable (PTC) circuits between Glenbrook and Cedar Heights with solid dielectric cross-linked polyethylene (XLPE) technology.	2027	Planned	ES-22-T47, ES-22-T48	TBD	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 122	1270-1337	Replace pipe-type cable (PTC) circuits between Triangle and Middle River with solid dielectric cross-linked polyethylene (XLPE) technology.	2028	Concept	TBD	TBD	Yes





#### **Other Transmission Line Projects**

ID	Need Category	Project	Solution Description	ISD, Projected	Project Status	PPA ID	Transmission Cost, Estimated (\$M)	Changes From Last Year
ES-23-LSP- 089	Asset Condition	1210 and 1220 115kV Line Structure Replacements and Optical Ground Wire (OPGW) Installation	Replace existing structures due to Asset Condition and install OPGW	Nov-2022	In-Service	N/A	\$6.4	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 092	Local		Replace deteriorating copper and alumoweld shieldwire with OPGW as well as deteriorating copper conductor with 1590 ACSS conductor	Apr-2023	In-Service	N/A	\$15.0	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 094	Asset Condition/ Local Reliability	115kV Line 500 Copper Retirement	Replace deteriorating copper materials with ACSS conductor and OPGW shieldwire	Jun-2023	In-Service	ES-23-T38	\$24.3	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 100	Asset Condition/ Reliability	1163 and 1550 - Tap Project	The project is a rebuild of Line 1163-3 and 1550-2 replacing 3 miles (1.5-miles per circuit) of existing 4/0 copper conductor with 1272-kcmil ACSS conductor.	Apr-2024	Planned	ES-23-T12, ES-23-T14	\$13.3	New Project
ES-23-LSP- 102	Local Reliability	Campville 14R - Circuit Breaker and 1788-1900 Single DCT Split	Install 115-kV series circuit breaker 4TA and split the single 1788/1900 double circuit tower (DCT).	Dec-2024	Planned	ES-23-T29	TBD	Yes



### Other Transmission Line Projects - Continued



ID	Need Category	Project	Solution Description	ISD, Projected	Project Status	PPA ID	Transmission Cost, Estimated (\$M)	Changes From Last Year
ES-23-LSP- 103	Local Reliability	Norwalk-CDOT replace structures at Norwalk River crossing (Norwalk)	The project consists of relocating two existing 115-kV transmission lines from an overhead portion of the railroad corridor to underground. The new underground sections will, for both circuits, consist of approximately 1,200 feet of trenched duct bank on the West side of the Norwalk River, approximately 1,100 feet of HDD underneath the Norwalk River, and approximately 2,200 feet of trenched duct bank on the East side of the Norwalk River. Also, two short overhead railroad crossings of approximately 177 feet and 108 feet, respectively, are required on the 1028 line.		Under Construction	TBD	\$46.4 (Approximately 50% reimbursable)	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 105	•	115kV Line 1690 Copper Retirement	Replace deteriorating copper materials with ACSS conductor and OPGW shield wire	2025	Planned	ES-23-T35	\$24.7	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 109	Asset Condition/ Local Reliability	115kV Line 1820/1830/1670-3 - Copper Conductor Replacement/Rebuild	Replace deteriorating structures and obsolete conductor from Southington substation to Blackrock substation	2025	Proposed	TBD	TBD	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 115	Asset Condition	Line 680 Partial Rebuild	Replace deteriorating copper shield wire with OPGW as well as deteriorating copper conductor with 1590 ACSS conductor	2026	Proposed	TBD	TBD	New Project

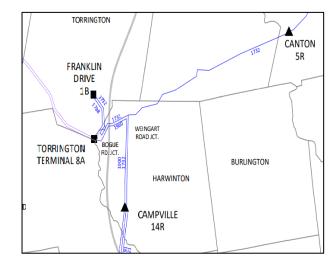


### Campville 14R - Circuit Breaker & 1788/1900 Double Circuit Tower (DCT) Separation \_\_



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ID	ES-23-LSP-102
Need Category	Local Reliability
Need Description	To address Eversource's Transmission System Design and Analysis Guideline Rev. O criteria violation of not allowing a single transmission event to cause the loss of supply to more than one distribution transformer serving customer load. A single transmission contingency (N-1) involving the Campville 4T breaker failure or the 1788/1900 DCT fault will result in the loss of 5 distribution transformers serving load at Campville 14R, Canton 5R, Franklin Drive 1B, and Torrington Terminal 8A.
Solution Description	Install 115-kV series circuit breaker 4TA and split the single 1788/1900 double circuit tower (DCT)
Status	Planned, ES-23-T29
Cost	TBD
Projected In-Service	Dec-2024



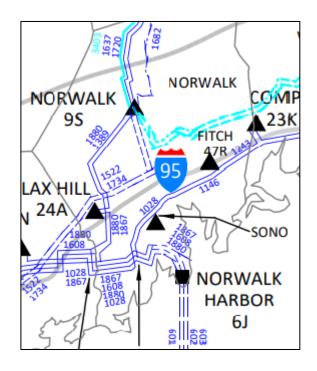




#### **Norwalk River Crossing (Norwalk)**

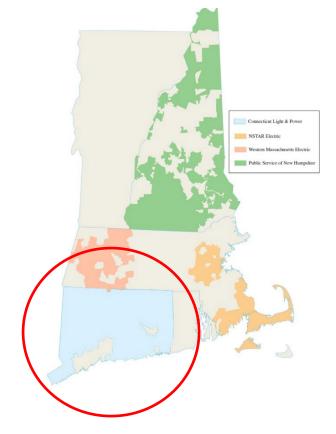
#### Project updates in blue

ID	ES-23-LSP-103
Need Category	Local Reliability
Need Description	The purpose of the Project is to permanently relocate a portion of the 1028 and 1146 transmission lines to facilitate and support Connecticut Department of Transportation (CDOT) replacement of the existing Walk Bridge in the City of Norwalk, CT. The replacement bridge design cannot accommodate the co-location of Eversource's transmission lines; therefore, the relocation of the lines must be permanent.
Solution Description	The Project consists of relocating two existing 115-kV transmission lines from an overhead portion of the railroad corridor to underground. The new underground sections will, for both circuits, consist of approximately 1,200 feet of trenched duct bank on the West side of the Norwalk River, approximately 1,100 feet of HDD underneath the Norwalk River, and approximately 2,200 feet of trenched duct bank on the East side of the Norwalk River. Also, two short overhead railroad crossings of approximately 177 feet and 108 feet, respectively, are required on the 1028 line.
Status	Under Construction
Cost	\$46.4M (Approximately 50% Reimbursable)
Projected In-Service	2025









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# SUBSTATION PROJECTS: NEW SUBSTATIONS



#### **New Substation Projects**

ID	Need Category	Project	Solution Description	ISD, Projected	Project Status		I GOSI	Changes From Last Year
ES-23-LSP- 117	Local Reliability	Mansfield Area Substation	Conversion of the Card to Mansfield corridor from 69-kV to 115-kV, expansion of the existing Mansfield to a ring bus by the addition of 4 circuit breakers, addition of a tie to a new UConn substation and associated upgrades	2026	Concept	TBD	TBD	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 123	Local Reliability	Burrville 29J New Bulk Station	New 115 kV bulk substation in Torrington, CT with two 62.5 MVA transformers supplied via two 115 kV transmission circuits from the existing transmission circuits at Weingart Road Junction in Harwinton, CT	2031	Concept	TBD	TBD	No Changes

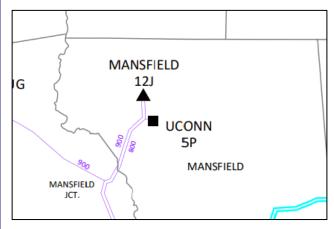




#### **Mansfield Area Substation**

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ID	ES-23-LSP-117					
Need Category	Local Reliability					
Need Description	To serve significant projected load increase (35MW to 75MW) around UConn Storrs, CT campus.					
Solution Description	Conversion of the Card to Mansfield corridor from 69-kV to 115-kV, expansion of the existing Mansfield 12J to a ring bus by the addition of 4 circuit breakers, addition of a tie to a new UConn substation and associated upgrades					
Status	Concept					
Cost	TBD					
Projected In-Service	2026					



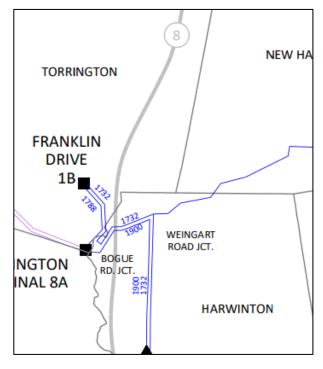




#### **Burrville 29J New Bulk Substation**

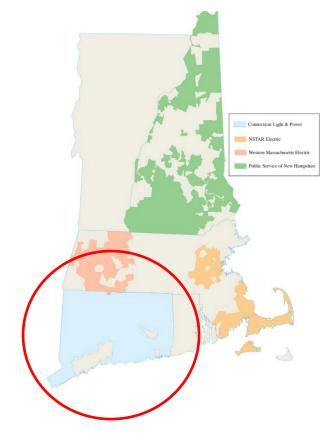
#### No changes from 2022

ID	ES-23-LSP-123
Need Category	Local Reliability
Need Description	This project has multiple drivers including flood mitigation, reliability, load-serving capacity requirements, distribution station consolidation, PV/EV hosting, voltage regulation, and asset condition under SYS PLAN 010 and the DSPG. Burrville 29J was included in the Substation Flooding Mitigation Plan under System Resiliency's Docket 12-07-06RE01 as part of a group of substations in need of flood mitigation.
Solution Description	New 115 kV bulk substation in Torrington, CT with two 62.5 MVA transformers supplied via two 115 kV transmission circuits from the existing transmission circuits at Weingart Road Junction in Harwinton, CT
Status	Concept
Cost	TBD
Projected In-Service	2031









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### SUBSTATION PROJECTS: STATION EXPANSIONS & RECONFIGURATIONS



#### **Station Expansions & Reconfigurations**

ID	Need Category	Project	Solution Description	ISD, Projecte d	Project Status	PPA ID	Transmissio n Cost, Estimated (\$M)	Changes From Last Year
ES-23-LSP- 097	Local Reliability	•	Convert substation from 69 kV to 115 kV. Replace existing transformers with two new 62.5 MVA transformers. This project listing includes the non-PTF and distribution components of RSP 1856-1859 and 1864	Dec-2023	Under Construction	ES-21-T33	N/A (Transmission costs listed on RSP)	No Changes
ES-23-LSP- 104	Local Reliability	Bunker Hill Substation Reconfiguration (Waterbury)	Addition of three (3) new 115-kV circuit breakers and reconfigure the Bunker Hill 115 kV substation into a six-breaker ring bus including substation modifications.	2025	Planned	ES-21-T18	\$19.4	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 113	Local Reliability	Falls Village Substation - Reconfiguration	Replace 69/13.2kV 25 MVA transformer with 40 MVA transformer. Reconfigure existing switchyard by replacing 2 existing and adding 6 new circuit breakers.	2026	Planned	ES-22-T01	TBD	Yes



### Station Expansions & Reconfigurations



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IC	Need Categor	/ /	Solution Description	ISD, Projected	Project Status	PPA ID	Transmission Cost, Estimated (\$M)	Changes From Last Year
ES-23- LSP-11	/	Windsor Locks Substation - Expansion	Replace the existing tie breaker with two series breakers to improve load serving reliability.	2027	Proposed	TBD	TBD	New Project
ES-23- LSP-12		Enfield Substation - Expansion	Replace the existing tie breaker with a PASS-MO breaker to improve load serving reliability.	2027	Proposed	TBD	TBD	New Project
ES-23- LSP-12		Rocky Hill Substation Capacity Increase	Upgrade the substation to increase the substation load carrying capacity and to address transmission N-1 reliability violations.	2027	Concept	TBD	TBD	New Project

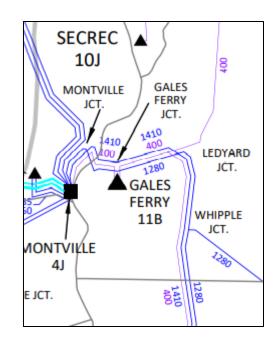


### **Gales Ferry Substation - Rebuild substation** and add transformers



No changes from 2022

ID	ES-23-LSP-097
Need Category	Local Reliability
Need Description	100 and 400 lines are being converted from 69 kV to 115 kV as part of the Eastern Connecticut Solution, see RSP1856-1859 and 1864
Solution Description	Convert substation from 69 kV to 115 kV. Replace existing transformers with two new 62.5 MVA transformers.  This project listing includes the non-PTF and distribution components of RSP 1856-1859 and 1864
Status	Under Construction
Cost	N/A (Transmission costs listed on RSP)
Projected In-Service	Dec-23



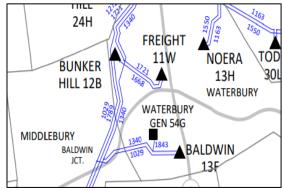


## **Bunker Hill Substation reconfiguration** (Waterbury)

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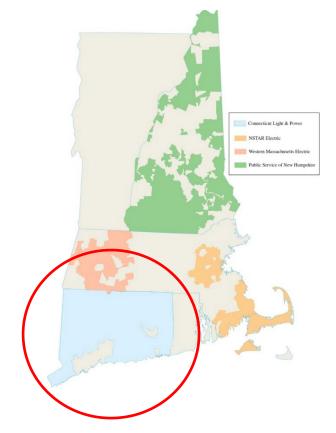
Project updates in blue

ID	ES-23-LSP-104
Need Category	Local Reliability
Need Description	This project is required to address single transmission event resulting in the loss of the entire substation feeding approximately 13,000 customers in Southwest Connecticut and 60MW of load which violates Transmission System Design and Analysis Guideline Rev. 0 (old SYSPLANO10 Appendix A). Also, the substation design violates the Transmission System Design and Analysis Guideline Rev. 0 substation design criteria (old SYSPLANO10 Appendix D.3)
	This project will address Eversource Planning criteria violation of not allowing a single transmission event to cause the loss of supply to more than one distribution transformer serving customer load. Also, this project will address the Eversource substation design criteria violation by upgrading the substation to a ring bus configuration from a straight bus configuration.
Solution Description	Addition of three (3) new 115-kV circuit breakers and reconfigure the Bunker Hill 115 kV substation into a six-breaker ring bus including substation modifications.
Status	Planned
Cost	\$19.4M
Projected In-Service	2025









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### SUBSTATION PROJECTS: TRANSFORMER ADDITIONS & REPLACEMENTS

# Transformer Additions & Replacements



ID	Station	Need Category	Old Transformer	New Transformer	Project Status	ISD, Projected	PPA	Transmission Cost, Estimated (\$M)	Changes From Last Year
ES-23-LSP- 090	East Meriden Substation	Local Reliability	115/13.8kV 46.7 MVA, 1X	62.5 MVA	In-Service	Dec-2022	ES-22-T26	N/A	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 091	Montville 69kV Backup Supply	Local Reliability	New addition	115/69kV auto transformer	In-Service	Mar-2023	ES-22-T41	\$11.5	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 093	Ridgefield Substation	Local Reliability	Two 115/13.8kV 46.7 MVA	Two 62.5 MVA	In-Service	May-2023	ES-22-T13 ES-22-T14	N/A	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 095	Carmel Hill Substation	Local Reliability	New addition	115/23kV 62.5 MVA	In-Service	Oct-2023	ES-21-T01	\$6.8	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 096	Mansfield Substation	Local Reliability	Two new additions and Eliminate single 115/27.6kV, 30 MVA	Two 115/23kV 62.5 MVA	Under Construction	Dec-2023	ES-20-T02	\$14.6	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 098	Sandy Hook (Newtown) Substation	Local Reliability	New addition	115/23kV 62.5 MVA, 2X	Under Construction	Dec-2023	ES-21- T101	N/A	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 099	Sasco Creek Substation	Local Reliability	Two 115/27.6kV 15 MVA, 1X and 2X	Two 115/26.4kV 30 MVA	Proposed	Mar-2024	N/A	N/A	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 101	Salisbury Substation	Local Reliability	69/13.2kV 13 MVA	62.5 MVA	Proposed	Aug-2024	TBD	N/A	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 106	Hopewell Substation	Asset Condition/ Local Reliability	Two 115/23kV 46.7 MVA	Two 62.5 MVA	Planned	2025	ES-22-T30 ES-22-T31	N/A	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 107	Bokum Substation	Local Reliability	Two 115/27.6kV 50 MVA	Two 62.5 MVA	Planned	2025	ES-21-T90	N/A	No Changes



# Transformer Additions & Replacements



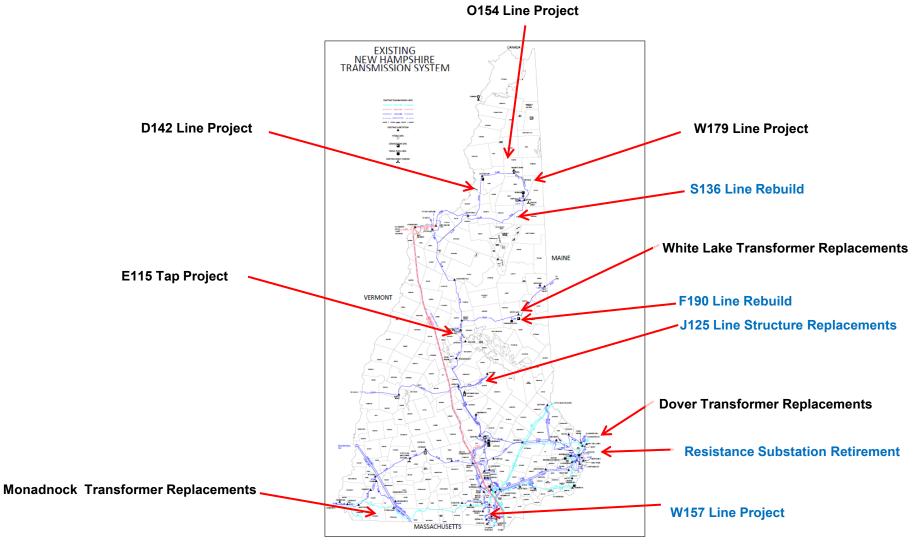
ID	Station	Need Category	Old Transformer	New Transformer	Project Status	ISD, Projected	PPA ID	Transmission Cost, Estimated (\$M)	Changes From Last Year
ES-23-LSP- 108	Beacon Falls Substation	Asset Condition/ Local Reliability	Two 115/13.8kV 46.7 MVA	Two 62.5 MVA	Planned	2025	ES-22-T24, ES-22-T25	N/A	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 110	Southington Substation	Local Reliability	New addition	115/13.8kV 62.5 MVA	Proposed	2025	TBD	N/A	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 111	Franklin Drive Substation	Local Reliability	115/13.2kV 25 MVA, 4X and 5X	62.5 MVA	Concept	2025	TBD	N/A	No Changes
ES-23-LSP- 112	North Canaan Substation	Asset Condition/ Reliability	Wye-wye	Delta-wye	Concept	2025	TBD	TBD	No Changes
ES-23-LSP- 114	Devon Railroad Substation	Local Reliability	Two 115/27.6kV 25 MVA	Two 115/26.4kV 50 MVA	Proposed	2026	TBD	N/A (Reimbursable)	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 116	Glenbrook Substation	Asset Condition/ Local Reliability	115/13.2kV 46.7 MVA, 2X	62.5 MVA	Proposed	2026	TBD	N/A	New Project



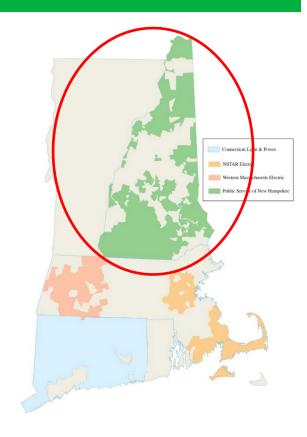


#### **New Hampshire Projects**

Proposed, Planned, Under Construction, and In-Service projects only







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# TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECTS



#### **Transmission Line Projects**

ID	Need Category	, Project	Solution Description	ISD, Projected	Project Status	PPA ID	Transmission Cost, Estimated (\$M)	Changes From Last Year
ES-23-LSP- 124	Asset Condition	D142 115kV Line Rebuild and Asset Condition Project	Rebuild the aging 115kV line with larger conductor	Dec-2022	In-Service	ES-21-T40	\$52.9	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 125	Asset Condition		Rebuild the aging 115kV line with larger conductor and OPGW	May-2023	In-Service	ES-21-T44	\$5.7	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 126	Asset Condition	O154 115kV Line Rebuild and Asset Condition Project	Rebuild the aging 115kV line with larger conductor and OPGW	Dec-2023	Under Construction	ES-21-T41	\$51.0	No Changes
ES-23-LSP- 127	Asset Condition	Asset Condition	Replace deteriorating Alumoweld shieldwire with OPGW as well as deteriorating structures	Sep-2024	Under Construction	N/A	\$16.5	New



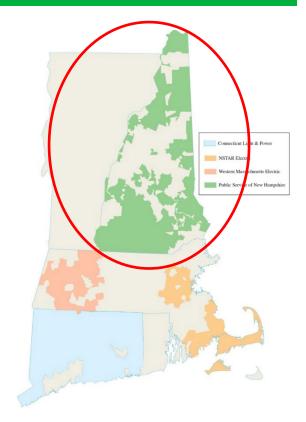
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ID	Need Category	Project	Solution Description	ISD, Projected	Project Status	PPA ID	Transmission Cost, Estimated (\$M)	Changes From Last Year
ES-23-LSP- 128	Asset Condition	Reville and Accet	Rebuild the aging 115kV line with larger conductor and OPGW	Dec-2024	Under Construction	ES-21-T42, ES-23-T57	\$81.5	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 129	Asset Condition	Renillin and Asset	Replace 0.15 miles of conductor and 2 deteriorating structures	Dec-2024	Planned	ES-23-T48	N/A	New
ES-23-LSP- 131	Asset Condition	J125 115kV Line Asset Condition Project	Replace deteriorated Laminated Wood Structures	Dec-2024	Proposed	N/A	TBD	New
ES-23-LSP- 134	Asset Condition	RANIIIIA ANA ACCAT	Rebuild the aging 115kV line with larger conductor and OPGW	2026	Proposed	TBD	\$139.8	New







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### SUBSTATION PROJECTS: STATION EXPANSIONS & RECONFIGURATIONS



#### **Station Expansion & Reconfigurations**

ID	Need Category	Project	Solution Description	ISD, Projected	Project Status		Transmission Cost, Estimated (\$M)	Changes From Last Year
ES-23-LSP- 130		Resistance Substation - Retirement	Resistance substation will be retired because all the equipment at the substation have reached the end of their useful life. All Resistance substation load will be transferred to the Portsmouth 115 kV substation.	Dec-2024	Planned	ES-23-T49	TBD	New
ES-23-LSP- 132	Condition/	Monadnock Substation - Transformer replacements (Troy)	Replace the existing 115/34.5kV, 20 & 28 MVA transformers at Monadnock substation with two new 115/34.5kV, 62.5 MVA transformers. Add 5 breakers to have a ring bus configuration.	2025	Planned	ES-23-T47	TBD	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 133	Condition/	White Lake Substation - Transformer replacements (Tamworth)	Replace the existing two 115/34.5kV, 28 MVA transformers at White Lake Substation with two new 115/34.5kV, 62.5 MVA transformers. Add two 115kV bus tie breakers.	2025	Proposed	TBD	TBD	No Changes
ES-23-LSP- 135	Condition/	Dover (Cocheco St.) Substation - Transformer replacements (Dover)	Replace the existing two 115/34.5kV, 44.8 MVA transformers at Dover (Cocheco Street) substation with two new 115/34.5kV, 62.5 MVA transformers. Add 4 breakers to have a ring bus configuration.	2027	Proposed	TBD	TBD	Yes
ES-23-LSP- 136	and	Laconia Substation - Transformer replacements (Laconia)	Replace the existing two 115/34.5kV, 44.8 MVA transformers at Laconia substation with two new 115/34.5kV, 62.5 MVA transformers.	2027	Concept	TBD	TBD	New

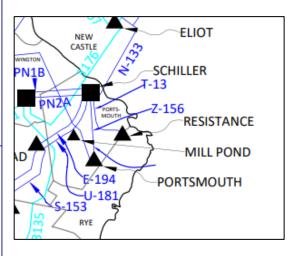




#### **Retire the Resistance Substation**

ID	ES-23-LSP-130				
Need Category	Asset Condition				
Need Description	The existing substation equipment includes deteriorating infrastructure with some equipment 50 to 67 years old. Severe deterioration has been identified on equipment, foundations, steel, conduit, grounding, as well as other facilitates at their end of useful life.  The recent upgrades at Portsmouth SS, located a ½ mile away, can support the area load requirements.				
Solution Description	Resistance substation will be retired because all the equipment at the substation have reached the end of their useful life. All Resistance substation load will be transferred to the Portsmouth 115 kV substation.				
Status	Planned, ES-23-T49				
Cost	TBD				
Projected In-Service	December 2024				

#### **New Project**



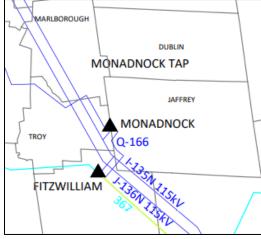


#### **Monadnock Substation - Transformer Replacements (Troy)**



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ID	ES-23-LSP-132				
	Asset Condition / Reliability  The projects needs include: (1) N-1 transmission contingency at Monadnock results in outage of the entire station and two distribution transformers which violates the Eversource local system planning criteria Distribution System Planning Guide (DSPG); (2) under N-1 conditions capacity deficiencies of existing transformers will result in customer outages which violates the Eversource local system planning criteria DSPG; (3) Asset condition issues of the existing transformers				
Need Category					
Need Description					
Solution Description	Replace the existing 115/34.5-kV, 20 & 28 MVA transformers at Monadnock substation with two new 115/34.5 kV, 62.5 MVA transformers. Add 5 breakers to have a ring bus configuration.				
Status	Planned, ES-23-T47				
Cost	TBD				
Projected In-Service	2025				



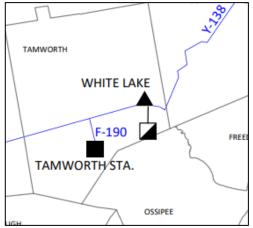


## White Lake Substation - Transformer Replacements (Tamworth)



No changes from 2022

ID	ES-23-LSP-133				
Need Category	Asset Condition / Reliability				
Need Description	The projects needs include: (1) N-1 transmission contingency at White Lake results in outage of the entire station and two distribution transformers which violates the Eversource local system planning criteria Distribution System Planning Guide (DSPG); (2) under N-1 conditions capacity deficiencies of existing transformers will result in customer outages which violates the Eversource local system planning criteria DSPG; (3) Asset condition issues of the existing transformers, oil circuit breakers, and distribution strain bus structure.				
Solution Description	Replace the existing two 115/34.5-kV, 28 MVA transformers at White Lake substation with two new 115/34.5 kV, 62.5 MVA transformers. Add two 115 kV bus tie breakers.				
Status	Proposed				
Cost	TBD				
Projected In-Service	2025				



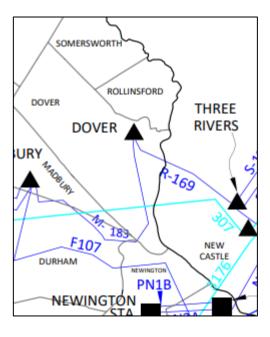




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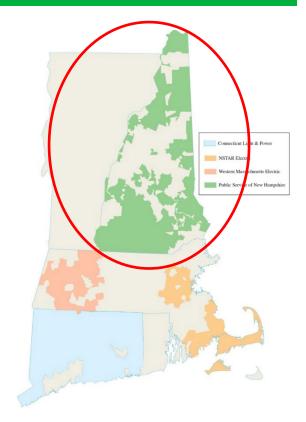
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ID	ES-23-LSP-135				
Need Category	Asset Condition / Reliability				
Need Description	The projects needs include: (1) N-1 transmission contingency at Dover results in outage of the entire station and two distribution transformers which violates the Eversource local system planning criteria Distribution System Planning Guide (DSPG); (2) peak load demand is forecast to exceed 95% nameplate capacity which violates the Eversource local system planning criteria DSPG; (3) under N-1 conditions capacity deficiencies of existing transformers will result in customer outages which violates the Eversource local system planning criteria DSPG.				
Solution Description	Replace the existing two 115/34.5-kV, 44.8 MVA transformers at Dover (Cocheco Street) Substation with two new 115/34.5 kV, 62.5 MVA transformers. Add 4 breakers to have a ring bus configuration.				
Status	Proposed				
Cost	TBD				
Projected In-Service	2027				









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### SUBSTATION PROJECTS: TRANSFORMER ADDITIONS & REPLACEMENTS

# **Substation projects: Transformer Additions & Replacements**



ID	Station	Need Category	Old Transformer	New Transformer	Project Status	ISD, Projected	PPA ID	Changes From Last Year	
ES-23-LSP-137		Load Growth and Reliability	New addition	115/34.5kV 62.5 MVA	Concept	2028	TBD	No Changes	





# Thank you for participating in the Eversource LSP Presentation.

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### **Appendix**



#### **Public Policy Requirements**

- On April 28, 2023, NESCOE communicated its decision not to request that ISO-NE initiate a Public Policy Transmission Study in the current planning cycle and determined that, at this time, there are no State or Federal Public Policy Requirements "driving transmission needs relating to the New England Transmission System."
- On June 15, 2023, ISO-NE communicated that it reviewed and agreed with NESCOE's position. ISO-NE also communicated that it was not aware of any local Public Policy Requirements driving the need for transmission and thus will not be conducting a Public Policy Transmission Study.
- On July 17, 2023, Eversource communicated that it has reviewed ISO-NE's and NESCOE's responses and determined that there are no Public Policy Requirements identified in the ISO-NE Public Policy Transmission Upgrade process that are potentially driving transmission needs on Eversource's Non-PTF systems.