Keene Transmission Line Rebuild Project

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Information Sheet for Municipal Officials

Project Overview

As part of our ongoing investments to deliver reliable energy to our customers and communities, Eversource will be replacing existing wood poles in Keene, N.H. This work will be taking place along the 1.38-mile transmission line within the existing right-of-way (power line corridor) between the North Keene Substation on Park Avenue and the Keene Substation on Emerald Street. Seventeen structures will be replaced, new conductor (power line) and fiber-optic cable, known as Optical Ground Wire (OPGW) will be installed along the length of the line.

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Eversource is making a significant investment in electric infrastructure in order to provide enhanced system reliability. The new structures will be more resilient to damage from insects, woodpeckers and decay, and will better withstand the storms we experience here in New Hampshire. The addition of the OPGW will also enhance system reliability by allowing efficient communications between substations.

What You Can Expect

The work at this facility will not interrupt local electric service to homes or businesses. All personnel working at the site will carry company identification.

Once all required local, state and federal permits are obtained, construction will take approximately four months. Eversource and its contractors will work between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday. If additional work hours are needed to meet the schedule, permission will be requested from the municipal officials at that time.

Anticipated Project Schedule:*

• Permitting: 1st Quarter 2021

Construction: 3rd Quarter 2021 through 4th Quarter 2021

Site Restoration: 1st Quarter 2022

If residents or other stakeholders have questions about this project, they can contact the Eversource Project Information Line at 1-888-926-5334 or email us at NHProjectsInfo@eversource.com.

Construction will take place along the area that is highlighted in red.

^{*}The schedule may change due to weather and other unexpected circumstances.