

October 18, 2023

Dear Neighbor,

As part of our everyday effort to deliver reliable energy to our customers and communities, we are preparing for an upcoming project in Littleton, Bethlehem, and Sugar Hill, New Hampshire. This project is one of several that are designed to improve the reliability of the electric system serving New Hampshire and surrounding areas where we all work and live.

## We're Always Working to Serve You Better

In January of this year, we sent you a letter regarding the identified need to replace the structures, conductor (wire), and install fiber optic cable, known as Optical Ground Wire (OPGW) along our existing power line in your community. This letter is to provide an update and to inform you about upcoming field work by our contractors within the power line corridor to support pre-construction activities.

## What You Can Expect

This project to rebuild the power line, from our Littleton Substation in Littleton to our Streeter Pond Tap Station in Sugar Hill, includes replacing existing wood structures with new weathering steel structures and replacing wire and hardware. Once the new structures are installed, we will remove the old structures from the power line corridor.

We are in the process of finalizing all local, state, and federal permits necessary to support this work, with an anticipated start of construction next summer. Please keep in mind that the schedule may change due to weather or other unexpected circumstances. We will keep you informed as the schedule is finalized and update you on any major changes.

In the coming months, Eversource and its contractors will be walking within the power line corridor, reviewing existing conditions, performing construction site reviews, and continuing with environmental surveys, both within the power line corridor as well as along identified off-easement access points. Outreach representatives may also leave a doorhanger at your home with additional project information. All people supporting this project carry identification and are happy to show you their company identification, upon request.

## **For More Information**

Keeping the lines of communication open is important to us. We would like to connect with you to discuss the project, as well as obtain the best contact phone number and/or e-mail address to reach you moving forward.

Please contact our projects hotline at 1-888-926-5334 or send an email to <u>NHProjectsInfo@eversource.com</u> to provide that information or to discuss the project.

Eversource is committed to being a good neighbor and doing our work with respect for you and your property. We will continue to provide regular project notifications via mailings, phone calls, and/or emails. You can also visit the project website, which is now live at <u>www.eversource.com/U199-Line-Project</u>.

Thank you for your patience as this important project moves forward.

Sincerely,

Roy Sheehan Eversource Project Services