

September 22nd, 2022

Dear Neighbor,

Earlier this year, we notified you about our maintenance project, referred to as the Concord to Bow (P145) Line Rebuild Project. This project was the result of physical inspections and engineering analysis that revealed many of the existing structures were in poor condition from woodpecker damage, insect damage, and pole rot. Due to this, all the wooden structures are currently being changed to steel, which is more resilient to insect and woodpecker damage, pole rot, and can also further withstand the storms we experience here in New Hampshire.

As you are aware, Eversource is always inspecting and evaluating infrastructure along our electric system, identifying structures and other equipment that's in need of upgrades or replacement.

The other transmission lines within this power line corridor are constructed with "laminated wood structures". These structures are made of a combination of wood and plastic. Over time, these structures have become known to be more susceptible to defects such as splitting, which creates points of entry for water resulting in rot. Due to the inability to inspect the structures effectively and reliably, they will need to be replaced with a steel structure in the near future.

With the current P-145 Line Rebuild occurring in the right of way, we will be replacing all laminated wood structures on the co-located lines at the same time where feasible, rather than returning after the P-145 Line Rebuild is complete. We understand this additional scope was not anticipated within your community, but the overlap will minimize the rate at which we return for large scope maintenance in the years to come. Currently our engineering design is still under development. Once this design is finalized, we will provide an additional notification and will have more information available for you. If you have any questions between now and then, please reach out.

Upcoming Work in Your Area

In addition to the work outlined above, we will continue our cyclical vegetation maintenance activities through the end of the year. Cyclical vegetation maintenance involves the removal of incompatible vegetation from the power line corridor floor, trimming of encroaching branches and the removal of hazard trees to protect the electric system from vegetation that poses a serious safety hazard, now or in the future.

Health and Safety Is Our Top Priority

Please know that Eversource remains committed to prioritizing public health as well as the health of employees and contractors. All Eversource personnel follow applicable health and safety guidelines to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Our Commitment to Being Available to Our Customers

Keeping the lines of communication open is important to us. Please contact Tyler Nicoletti at (603)-634-3184 or email Tyler.Nicoletti@eversource.com with any questions or to discuss the project. You can also contact our projects hotline at 1-888-926-5334 or send an email to NHProjectsInfo@eversource.com.

Eversource is committed to being a good neighbor and doing our work with respect for you and your property. Thank you for your patience as this important project moves forward.

Sincerely,



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