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Dear Neighbor,

Earlier this year, we sent you a letter regarding the replacement of transmission structures in Franklin, Northfield, Canterbury, and Concord, N.H. 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 are now preparing to begin construction.

### We're Always Working to Serve You Better

Starting soon, crews from Supreme Industries and Harlan Electric will be working to replace existing wood transmission structures on or near your property. This work will take place within the power line corridor between Webster Substation in Franklin, N.H. and Farmwood Substation in Concord, N.H.

### What You Can Expect

Since your property is on or near the power line corridor, here is important information about how we will work in your neighborhood:

- **Reliable Service:** Be assured that this work will not interrupt electric service to your property.
- **Proper Identification:** All people working on this project will carry identification.
- **Where We Will Be Working:** Construction activity will take place within the power line corridor and will cross the following roads:
  - **Franklin:** Garneau Rd., Chance Pond Rd., Flaghole Rd., Route 127, Punch Brook Rd., Smith Hill Rd., and S. Main St.
  - **Northfield:** Fiddlers Choice Rd.
  - **Canterbury:** Boyce Rd., Old Schoolhouse Rd., West Rd., Interstate 93, and Intervale Rd.
  - **Concord:** Sanborn Rd., Hoit Rd., and Route 132.
- **Construction Hours:** Construction will take place in accordance with each municipalities work hour specifications. If longer work hours are needed, we will request permission from municipal officials as applicable.
- **Project Completion:** We expect all work, including restoration, to be complete in the Spring of 2025. Please keep in mind that the schedule may change due to weather or other unexpected circumstances.

### 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 e-mail address to reach you moving forward.

Please contact Alex Green at 603-634-2396 or email [alexander.green@eversource.com](mailto:alexander.green@eversource.com) to provide that information or to discuss the project. You can also contact our project hotline at 1-888-926-5334 or send an email to [NHProjectsInfo@eversource.com](mailto:NHProjectsInfo@eversource.com).

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

**Please visit the project website for additional information and regular project updates:**  
<https://eversource.com/farmwood-to-webster>

**The following are the upcoming stages of the construction process associated with this transmission structure replacement work:**

### Work Area Preparation

Construction vehicles and equipment must be able to access each transmission structure. For these vehicles, we will build or enhance gravel roads to provide access to structure locations. We'll also install level work pads to create a stable work area for equipment, such as drill rigs and cranes.

We use timber mats in or around wetlands to protect these environmentally sensitive areas. Temporary soil erosion and sedimentation controls (for example, silt fences and straw bales) and other environmental controls may be installed near the work areas during construction. We will maintain these controls as needed throughout the construction process. Typically, these environmental controls are removed after construction, though some may remain until the area is restored.

### Foundation Drilling

When required, drilling activities usually take place for a few days at each location where structures are being replaced. Depending on soil conditions, the drilling may last longer. The size of the hole will also vary with the size of the new structure and soil conditions. At the end of the workday, any open foundation holes will be safely covered and secured. Once we complete the foundation installation, we will assemble and install the new structures.

### New Structure Installations and Modifications to Existing Structures

Once the foundations are complete, we'll begin installing the new steel replacement structures. Steel structures often come in sections that are assembled on site. The structure pieces will be delivered to the power line corridor in advance of this installation process. Cranes and/or bucket trucks are used to lift the structures and set them into position on the foundations.

Where existing structures are being modified, crews will climb the structure or use bucket trucks to make the necessary modifications. Generally, it takes one to three days to assemble and erect each new structure or modify an existing structure.

### Existing Structure Removal

The existing structures being replaced will be taken apart and removed from the site. Where needed, the old concrete foundations will be removed, and the hole filled with soil. We will recycle or properly dispose of all material removed from the site.

### Wire Installation

In addition to structure replacements, the F139 line will receive new conductor (wire), and fiber optic cable, known as Optical Ground Wire (OPGW). The V182 line already has these upgraded components.



*Photos show typical work areas and are for illustration only.*

Sincerely,

*Alex Green*

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