

Improving the Reliability of the Electric System Across New Hampshire

Project Overview

As part of our ongoing investments to deliver reliable energy to our customers and communities, Eversource will be replacing existing wooden pole structures in Rochester, Milton, and Farmington. This work will be taking place within the existing right-of-way (power line corridor) of the Y170 Line. The Y170 line is 6.93 miles long and run between the Eastport Substation in Rochester, N.H., and the Tasker Farm Substation in Milton, N.H. In total, 70 wooden monopole structures will be replaced.

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Eversource is making a significant investment in electric infrastructure in order to provide enhanced system reliability for local communities. The new steel structures will be more resilient and less susceptible to woodpecker damage, insect damage or pole rot. The new structures will also have reliability enhancements to protect the system from damage due to severe weather, including floods.



Example
of
structure

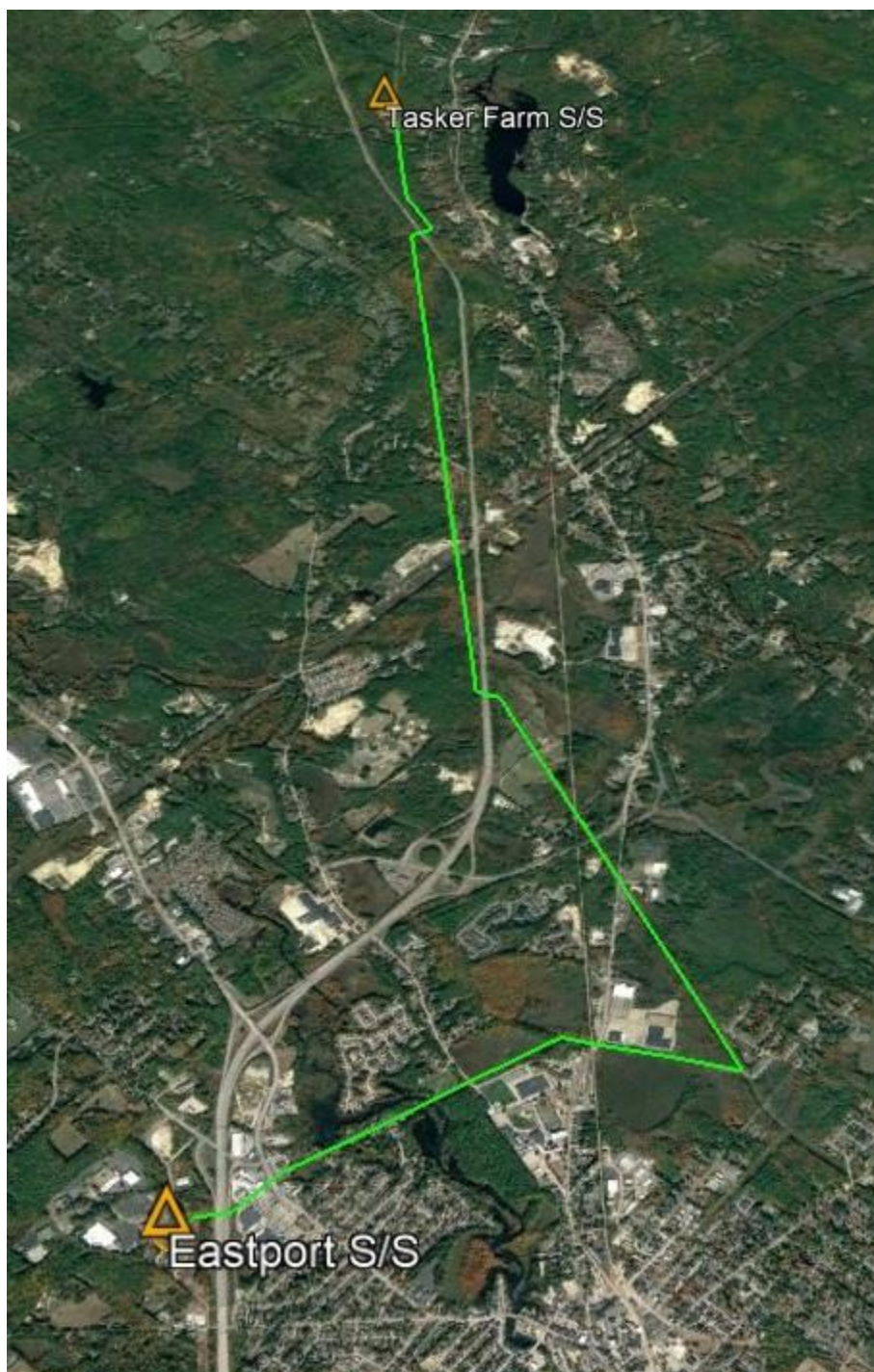
What You Can Expect

We intend to rebuild the line in the same location that it is today. Eversource attempts to minimize structure height increases wherever possible, while ensuring current electrical standards and safety clearances are met while balancing other important considerations, such as environmental impacts. Major tree removal is not anticipated for construction related activity, though some may be necessary for access in various locations.

Anticipated Project Schedule

(Schedule is subject to change due to weather or other unexpected circumstances)

- Local Permitting: 1st – 3rd Quarter 2023
- State Permitting: 1st – 3rd Quarter 2023
- Federal Permitting: 1st – 3rd Quarter 2023
- Construction Starting: February 2024
- Site Restoration: 2nd and 3rd Quarter 2024 (anticipated)



*Construction will take place along the green line.
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