

Beverly Regional Transmission Reliability Project

Overview

The Beverly Regional Transmission Reliability Project is an important regional electric transmission infrastructure project by National Grid. The goal of the project is to replace an existing underground electric transmission cable located in parts of Salem and Beverly, Massachusetts. Originally installed in 1971, these aging cables are nearing the end of their service life and now need to be replaced. Beginning at the newly proposed Waite Street Substation in Salem, connecting to National Grid's existing substation of River Street in Beverly, and ending at National Grid's existing East Beverly Substation, the new cable will supply power to the local grid, serving nearly 50,000 electric customers in Beverly, Essex, Gloucester, Hamilton, Manchester, Rockport, and Wenham.

In recent years, National Grid has made numerous repairs to the cable to enable continued reliable delivery of electricity to our area customers. Through the Beverly Regional Transmission Reliability Project, we plan to replace the current cable with a new, modern cable system. Replacing the cable will improve electric reliability in the Beverly-Cape Ann area, minimize maintenance and repair costs, and provide capacity for future area growth.

What to Expect

The Project is currently awaiting EFSB approval. Throughout each stage of the Project, National Grid is committed to actively working with local officials in Beverly and Salem as well as the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to maintain an open dialogue. Permitting began in the fall of 2018. Under our tentative schedule, we expect construction to begin in the late-summer of 2021, and to have the new line in service in the winter of 2022.

Our Commitment

We will construct the new infrastructure safely and reliably while sharing information widely so that we can continue to serve our community well into the future. Throughout the project, we will make every possible effort to update our commercial and residential customers and other residents about upcoming actions, impacts and potential road closures, and maintain an open and proactive dialogue about the project with our neighbors and partners in Beverly and Salem.

To stay up-to-date on each phase of the project from beginning to completion, please remember to visit our website at www.BeverlyRegionalTransmissionReliabilityProject.com and sign up for email updates. You can also email our project team at info@BeverlyRegionalTransmissionReliabilityProject.com or contact us through our outreach team phone number 1-833-238-4743.

About National Grid

At National Grid, we are committed to delivering safe and reliable energy to more than 20 million customers throughout New York, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island.

National Grid's core business is the delivery of electricity and natural gas. We are committed to delivering energy efficiently, reliably and safely to our customers and communities, and to safeguarding our environment for future generations. This proposed project is a part of an extensive plan by National Grid to strengthen our electric transmission system to more reliably serve our customers, now and into the future.



**Due to the complexities of outdoor construction, the schedule is subject to change.*