



Project Information Update

Line 301 Asset Condition Refurbishment (ACR) Project

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Ludlow, Palmer, Brimfield, Warren, Brookfield, Sturbridge, and Charlton, Massachusetts.



Dear Neighbor,

New England Power (d.b.a. National Grid) is providing an update on the Line 301 Asset Condition Refurbishment (ACR) Project. The project will improve the reliability of the electric transmission system by replacing aging wooden transmission structures with steel structures and installing fiber optic cable within the existing transmission right-of-way (ROW)

Upcoming Construction Activities (schedule subject to change)

Construction activities, including pre-construction vegetation management efforts, are anticipated to begin on or around October 12, 2026.

As work begins, residents and property owners may notice increased activity within and around the transmission right-of-way, including:

- Vegetation management and forestry operations
- Surveying and site preparation activities
- Access road improvements
- Contractor vehicles and construction equipment
- Material deliveries and staging activities
- Transmission structure replacement work
- Overhead wire installations
- Temporary increases in construction related traffic, equipment activity, and noise near the transmission ROW

Construction activities will occur in phases along the project corridor. National Grid will continue working to keep residents, property owners, municipal officials, and other stakeholders informed as work progresses.

Current project schedules anticipate pre-construction vegetation management and forestry activities beginning on or around **October 12, 2026**. Construction will advance in phases throughout the project corridor through 2028, with transmission structure replacement and associated upgrades occurring in designated work areas over the course of the project. Construction activities are currently anticipated to be complete by **December 2028**. Schedule adjustments may occur as planning and construction activities progress

Stay informed

New England Power is committed to keeping residents, businesses, local officials, and community groups informed and engaged in the project. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please visit our project website: <https://newenglandprojects.nationalgrid.com/massachusetts/301-acr/> or please call our toll-free project hotline at **(888) 367-5301**, or email our Project Engagement team, Joe Carroll and Project Engagement consultant, Todd Petrishki, at todd.petrishki@wsp.com

Sincerely, Line 301 ACR Project Engagement Team

