

The Upstate Upgrade: Building a smarter, stronger, cleaner energy future

Saltsman Substation Project | July 2024

Delivering a more robust, resilient and secure electricity network for you

National Grid is building a smarter, stronger, cleaner energy grid to deliver a more resilient energy network for our customers and communities for generations to come.

Our work, called the **Upstate Upgrade**, involves more than 70 projects across Upstate New York through 2030 that will transform the transmission grid to meet our customers' growing demand for electricity while generating thousands of new jobs and more than a billion dollars in additional economic growth across the region.

In eastern New York, this work includes building a new 115kV electric substation in the Town of Ephratah.

Upcoming field work and what to expect

Starting in July 2024, our contractors will be conducting environmental surveys and soil studies on the property where the substation is planned to be constructed, off of Saltsman Road.

As part of these surveys and soil studies, our contractors will identify wetlands, perform environmental assessments, and study subsurface conditions. This work will be done on foot and contractors will mark areas as needed. The information they collect will be used for the project's environmental permitting and engineering design.

Next Steps & Updates

Field reviews, environmental assessments, surveys, and soil studies will continue throughout 2024. As the project moves closer to the active permitting stage, you will receive more information on the project design, timelines, and information on how to participate in the permitting process.

Updates will be sent to our project neighbors as the project scope becomes more defined. Please watch your mailbox for more information.

Please keep safety a priority

Our staff and contractors are required to carry photo IDs. For your safety and the safety of our workers, please stay clear of vehicles and any active field work. If you have any questions, please contact us at **(877) 551-4743**.

Quick Project Facts:

- What:** Electric infrastructure upgrades in your community to deliver a smarter, stronger, cleaner energy grid
- Phase:** Pre-design field reviews and studies
- Hours:** Generally, Mon.– Sat., 7 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- When:** Field Studies: Ongoing
Design & Permitting: 2024 – 2026
Tentative Construction: 2027–2029

Questions?



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Benefits for you and your community: The Upstate Upgrade will deliver improved reliability and resilience, new jobs and investments, and is critical to meeting New York's clean energy goals.