

Dear Neighbor:

New England Power Company (d.b.a National Grid) is inviting you to join the Sandy Pond to Tewksbury Reliability Project team for a virtual open house via Zoom. This open house will provide information about the project including a project overview, anticipated activities, and proposed schedule.

Please join us on **February 15, 2024, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**

Ways to join us via Zoom:

Go to **join.zoom.us** on your laptop, phone, or tablet

OR

Scan the QR code on this page with your smart device

OR

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Team members from departments including:

- **Project Management**
- **Engineering**
- **Construction Planning**
- **Environmental**
- **Stakeholder Management**

will be present to answer questions about the project.



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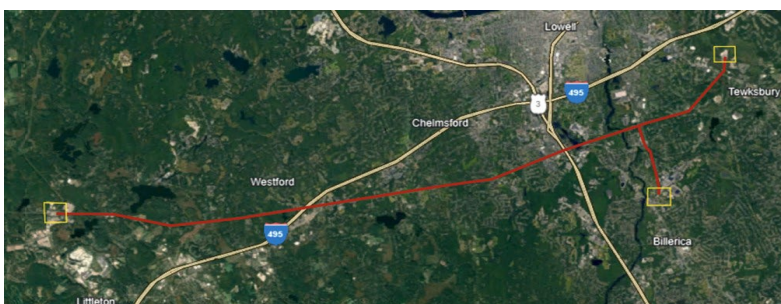
We are committed to providing ample access and opportunity to stay up to date on this project.

More information can be found on our website:
[NATIONALGRIDUS.COM/CONSTRUCTION-PROJECTS](https://nationalgridus.com/construction-projects)
or by calling +1 (617) 571-4582

We look forward to seeing you!

About the Project:

Starting in Summer of 2026, National Grid anticipates beginning work to refurbish overhead electric transmission lines and poles within the existing right-of-way corridor. The Project spans from the Sandy Pond Substation in Ayer, MA to the Tewksbury Substation in Tewksbury, MA. Please see our Project Fact Sheet for additional details and mapping or visit our website.



Sandy Pond to Tewksbury Reliability Project

Ayer, Littleton, Westford, Chelmsford, Billerica & Tewksbury, MA

Project Fact Sheet

As one of your regional electricity providers, National Grid regularly updates our systems to ensure that you receive the best possible service to your home and business every day.

The Sandy Pond to Tewksbury Reliability Project (“the Project”) will refurbish approximately 15.7 miles of 115kV overhead transmission lines and poles originally constructed in the 1950s, and 15.9 miles of 345kV overhead transmission lines and poles within the shared corridor originally constructed in the 1970s. National Grid will be investing over one hundred and forty million dollars in the Project to strengthen the region’s electrical transmission system.

Project details:

The Project will include:

- Site preparation including necessary vegetation removal.
- Maintaining existing access and work pads
- Installing new access roads and work pads
- Replacing 115kV wood pole structures with new light duty steel H-frame & monopole structures.
- Replacing 345kV wood and steel structures with engineered steel monopole structures.
- Installing new optical ground wire (OPGW) to improve reliability and enable troubleshooting between substations.
- Installing new structure hardware and conductor

What to expect during construction:


- Residents can anticipate increased activity within the Project right-of-way. This includes increased personnel presence, construction equipment throughout the Project, material deliveries to site and active construction.

Quick Project Facts:

- What:** Sandy Pond to Tewksbury Reliability Project
- Where:** Ayer, Littleton, Westford, Chelmsford, Billerica & Tewksbury
- When:** Summer 2026 - Winter 2029

Questions, Comments, Concerns?

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Example Right-of-Way