

Heath to Charlemont Improvement Project

Charlemont and Heath, MA | February 2025

Project Description:

National Grid is preparing for an infrastructure improvement project in the towns of Charlemont and Heath. The purpose of the project is to address a poor performing regional feeder and improve reliability for customers. The proposed design of the project includes upgrading existing poles, reconductoring existing lines, and installing new poles along Avery Brook Road in Heath. The benefits to the project include reducing regional brown outs and outages.

The roughly 10-mile project limits begin north in Heath Center, then continue south along South Road, then head south along Avery Brook Road towards Route 2, it continues west towards Charlemont, where it then crosses the Deerfield River, continues west along South River Road and West Hawly Road, and then ending at the intersection of the Route 8A south bridge and Route 2 in Charlemont. A map is included on the bottom right corner to help with visualization.

What to expect during construction:

- **Installation** of new poles in project limits, including new pole line along Avery Brook Road in Heath.
- **Crews reconductoring** (restringing) existing lines.
- **No interruption to service** for National Grid customers.
- **Restoration** of disturbed areas.
- **Direct contact with our Outreach Team.** If you have questions or concerns, please call or email using information to the right.

Safety Information:

National Grid staff and contractors are required to carry photo IDs. If someone requests entry and does not have proper ID, don't let that person in. Call National Grid at 1-800-322-3223 or your local law enforcement.

National Grid does not request payment in person for work being performed. If you are solicited for money related to services, do not provide any information, and call us immediately.

Quick Project Facts:

What:	Upgrading poles and lines
Where:	Charlemont and Heath, MA
When:	Not yet finalized
Hours:	Not yet finalized

Questions?



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