

# Rock Tavern to Sugarloaf Upgrade Project

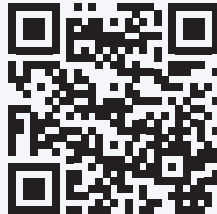


Over the next few weeks, crews working on behalf of New York Transco will be conducting geotechnical survey activities in the existing electric transmission right-of-way as part of the Rock Tavern to Sugarloaf Upgrade Project (RTS). Soil samples will be taken to help with project design. The drilling equipment will be similar to the equipment pictured to the right.

**The RTS Project:** NY Transco proposes to replace the existing (approx. 95-year-old) 115,000-volt (115kV) line and lattice structures with a new 115kV line on monopole structures. The approximate 12-mile upgrade will go through New Windsor, Hamptonburgh, Blooming Grove, and Chester. Work will also be performed at the Rock Tavern and Sugarloaf substations. RTS will add needed capacity to the transmission system to support the flow of renewable energy. An interactive map of the proposed project can be found at [RTSUpgrade.com](https://RTSUpgrade.com) or through the QR code below.

For the safety of the public and crews, if you see representatives performing this work and have questions, we ask that you call or email and not approach the crews. If you have any questions, **please contact us at 800-314-4236 or [questions@RTSUpgrade.com](mailto:questions@RTSUpgrade.com)**.

**Proposed Project Timeline:** The Article VII permit application (20-T-0549) was submitted in November 2020. The project is anticipated to start construction in 2022 with construction ending in 2023.



Typical equipment used when taking samples.



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