

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.

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**.

Proposed Project Timeline

- Fall 2020: Anticipated Article VII permit application submittal
- 2022: Anticipated construction start
- 2023: Anticipated construction completion

Typical equipment used when taking samples.



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