



Project Update December 2021

We wish you a happy holiday season and new year!

Please accept this update from New York Transco (Transco) on the Rock Tavern to Sugarloaf Upgrade Project (RTS). RTS includes the replacement of a 115,000 volt (115kV) transmission line, connecting existing electrical substations in New Windsor and Chester. RTS will help New York meet key environmental and economic goals by facilitating the flow of clean energy.

Project Update:

Since July 2020, Transco has communicated and worked with local communities, area residents and organizations, state officials, regulators, and other interested parties along the project route. The RTS team has completed survey work, advanced engineering and design on the project and met key permitting milestones. Additional permitting activities are or soon will be underway to begin construction in 2022.

Permitting Update:

RTS is subject to Article VII of the New York State Public Service Law, which requires Transco to obtain a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need (CECPN) issued by the Public Service Commission (PSC). The CECPN was issued on September 17, 2021. On October 19, 2021, Transco submitted the Phase 1 Environmental Management & Construction Plan (EM&CP), detailing the vegetation work at the existing Sugarloaf Substation in Chester, NY. This is under review by the PSC.

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Key Project Benefits

Bolsters the New York power grid to move renewable energy

Stays in existing utility rights-of-way to minimize impacts

Replaces aging assets



Visual simulation depicts the new monopoles, which will be six feet taller on average than the lattice that will be replaced. The taller 345kV (on the left side of the photo) is not part of the project and will remain.

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2021 Highlights

April: PSC conducted Public Information Sessions & Public Statement Hearings

June: Transco and other parties submitted a Joint Proposal to the PSC

September: PSC granted a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need

October: Phase I Environmental Management & Construction Plan (EM&CP) submitted to the PSC

2022 Anticipated Activities

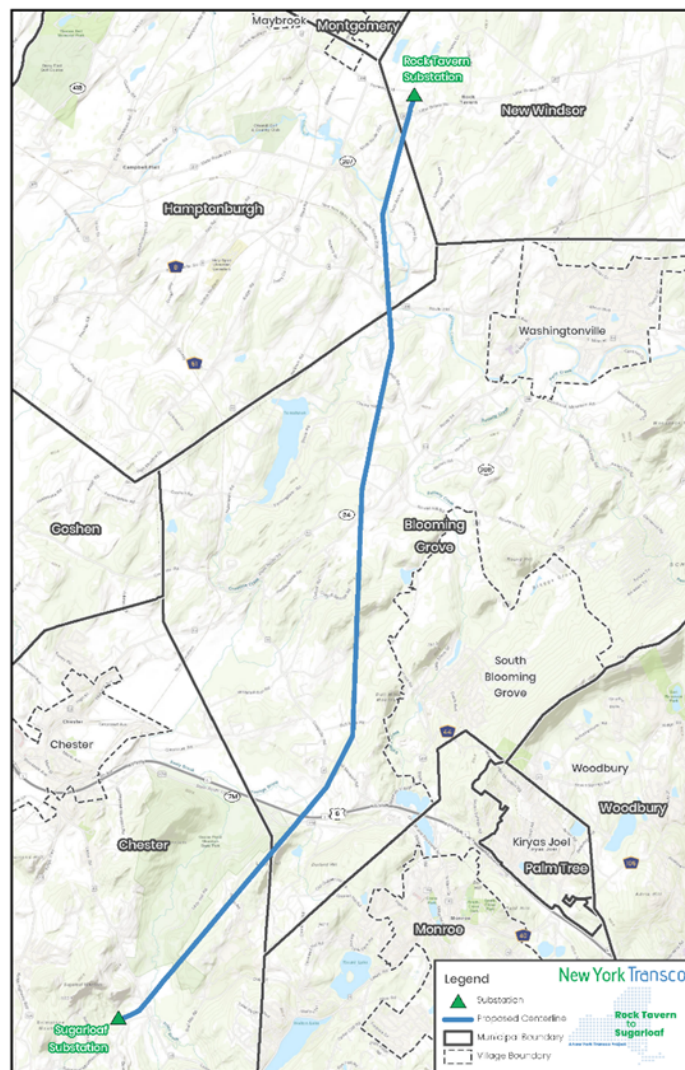
Winter: PSC review & approval of Phase I EM&CP

Winter: RTS to file Phase II EM&CP

Before March 31, 2022: Vegetation work at Sugarloaf Station

Spring: PSC review & approval of Phase II EM&CP

Spring: Phase II EM&CP construction start



Next Steps

Transco will soon file the Phase II EM&CP to the PSC. The filing details construction and environmental measures for the RTS station and line work. Notifications will be provided to all abutting properties and key stakeholders on any regulatory filings and in advance of construction.



Follow the QR code to the RTS website for project updates, maps, and more.

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