



Rock Tavern to Sugarloaf Upgrade
Project Update
April 2021

Dear Neighbor,

This letter is to provide you an update on the New York Transco (Transco) Rock Tavern to Sugarloaf Upgrade Project (RTS). RTS includes the replacement of a 115,000 kilovolt (115kV) transmission line crossing your property, 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: RTS is currently undertaking spring environmental surveys and you may see crews walking the transmission right-of-way. Also, geotechnical investigations will be completed during the month of April. The remaining geotechnical work is in the Blooming Grove section of the corridor. This work is needed to advance engineering, design and permitting of the project.

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 issued by the Public Service Commission (PSC). The PSC recently began determining the application schedule and we anticipate Public Statement Hearings to occur this spring. We will share more information on those Public Statement Hearings when available.

The Article VII application is available for public review in local libraries as well as at RTSUpgrade.com. A summary of the application can also be found on our website.

Timeline: Construction is anticipated to start in 2022 and be completed by the end of 2023.

Contact Us: Toll-free hotline at 800-314-4236 or email at questions@RTSUpgrade.com

We're committed to working with you. Project updates will continue to be communicated through direct mail and our website at RTSUpgrade.com. Please reach out with any questions or concerns.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shannon Baxevanis".

Shannon Baxevanis

New York Transco