

# Rock Tavern to Sugarloaf Upgrade Project Completed

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Please accept this as a final update from New York Transco (Transco) regarding the Rock Tavern to Sugarloaf Upgrade Project (RTS) and its construction phase. Between June 2022 and June 2023, construction crews replaced an aged 115,000 volt (115kV) transmission line and lattice structures with modern, storm-resilient monopoles in a 12-mile existing transmission corridor, connecting an existing electrical substation in New Windsor and a rebuilt substation in Chester. RTS was energized in June 2023 to help New York meet key environmental and economic goals by facilitating the flow of clean energy.

## **Restoration Update:**

This fall crews completed removing project access roads and project restoration on the RTS. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) also approved the removal of temporary erosion controls utilized during construction to protect environmental features in the project corridor. Our environmental team will continue to perform stormwater inspections in the project corridor into 2024, as well as a two-year cycle of monitoring vegetation regrowth.

## **Going Forward:**

The RTS project is complete and operational. From time to time, you may see crews periodically in the RTS corridor conducting inspections or performing vegetation management activities. If you have any questions, please contact us through Transco's toll-free number at **800-897-0179** or through our website **[nytransco.com/contact-us](http://nytransco.com/contact-us)**.

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Transco appreciates the cooperation of neighbors during RTS construction and wishes everyone a happy holiday season and new year.

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