

Rock Tavern to Sugarloaf Upgrade Project Energization

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Please accept this update from the 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 worked with local communities, neighbors, state officials, regulators, and other interested parties along the RTS project route. Construction on the RTS started June 2022, and this summer crews completed and energized the new, modern transmission monopole structures and lines and the rebuilt substation in Chester, strengthening the electric grid in Orange County. Crews recently completed removing project access road and project restoration.*

**Temporary erosion control measures such as green compost filter socks and silt fences may remain in place in some locations until revegetation occurs.*

We Want To Hear From You

Please take a moment to answer a brief online survey about your experience as a neighbor to the RTS Upgrade.

If you'd prefer to answer by phone please leave a toll-free message at 800-314-4236 and a member of our team will call you.

Your feedback is important to help us plan future construction communications.



Scan code to take our brief
online survey or visit
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RTS PROJECT RIBBON CUTTING

Local and state leaders and New York Transco met at the Sugar Loaf Performing Arts Center on September 27th to celebrate the early completion and energization of the RTS, which is delivering benefits to New York six months ahead of schedule.

From Left. Assemblyman Chris Eachus, New York Transco President Victor Mullin, Department of Public Service Chairman Rory Christian, and IBEW Local 1249 Business Manager Mark Lawrence

About the Developer: RTS was developed by New York Transco, an owner and developer of transmission facilities headquartered in Hudson, NY.

Thank You:

Transco would like to thank the communities and neighbors to the RTS for their understanding and cooperation during the construction process of this important upgrade. You may still see crews and minimal activity as we work to close out the Project. If you have any questions, please contact us toll-free at 800-314-4236 or email us at questions@RTSUpgrade.com.