

## The Greater Boston and New Hampshire Solution's Merrimack Valley Reliability Project

Dear Neighbor:

Hello from National Grid! As one of the regional electricity providers, we regularly update our systems to ensure you receive the best possible service to your homes and businesses every day. This letter is to notify you of some proposed work in your area to implement the Merrimack Valley Reliability Project (MVRP).

The Greater Boston and southern New Hampshire area comprises the largest, most concentrated, and fastest-growing electric “demand” area in New England. We, along with Eversource (formerly Northeast Utilities), are proposing to implement the Greater Boston and New Hampshire Solution, a set of individual projects that will be the best, most cost-effective way to address our region’s growing and changing needs. Each project in the Solution will help to improve the regional grid and solve the identified challenges to our current system. One project is the MVRP.

The MVRP is a new 345-kV transmission line along an existing 24.6-mile utility right-of-way between Londonderry, NH and Tewksbury, MA, with a 2.12-mile portion running through Windham. The MVRP runs completely within the existing electricity transmission right-of-way corridor, which minimizes the impact on residents and businesses in Windham.

The new line will increase system flexibility and reliability throughout the Merrimack Valley. In addition, it is estimated that the project will create approximately \$82 million in investment in the local New Hampshire economy, and, once complete, will provide approximately \$235,800 in tax revenues annually to Windham. The project will also generate jobs during construction.

Construction is anticipated to begin in 2016, with an estimated in-service date of 2017. In the meantime, we’ll be conducting extensive outreach to residents and businesses in your town to ensure timely access to the latest project information. Please join us at our Windham Community Meeting on Wednesday, March 11 at 6:00 p.m. at the Windham Town Hall (3 North Lowell Road).

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please visit our website at [www.MA-NHSolution.com](http://www.MA-NHSolution.com), email us at [info@ma-nhsolution.com](mailto:info@ma-nhsolution.com) or call us at 844-646-8427.

We look forward to working with and continuing to serve you!

All our best,



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