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Dear Neighbor,

As part of our everyday effort to deliver reliable energy to our customers and communities, we are preparing to replace transmission structures in Bedford. This project is one of several that are designed to improve the reliability of the electric system serving New Hampshire.

### We're Always Working to Serve You Better

Starting in February 2019, Eversource and their contractors Riggs Distler and JCR Utility Construction, will be replacing existing wood structures with steel structures of similar size and height. This work will take place within the transmission power line corridor from Wiggin Road to County Road West in Bedford.

### What You Can Expect

Since your property is on or near the power line corridor, here is important information about how we will work in your neighborhood:

- **Reliable Service:** Be assured that this work will not interrupt electric service to your property.
- **Proper Identification:** All people working on this project carry identification.
- **Where We'll Be Working:**
  - Bedford: Wiggin Road, Rutledge Road, Benning Way, Brick Mill Road, County Road West.
- **Communication:** Keeping the lines of communication open is important to us. Before work starts, our field outreach representatives will be in touch, either in person or with a door hanger notice to provide more details about the construction schedule for your area. We will also provide updates to keep you informed of our work. In the meantime, feel free to reach out to us by email at [NHProjectsInfo@eversource.com](mailto:NHProjectsInfo@eversource.com) or call 1-888-926-5334 if you have any questions.
- **Construction Schedule:** Construction will be Monday through Friday, and Saturdays as necessary. Please keep in mind that the schedule may change due to weather and other unexpected circumstances.
- **Construction Activities:**
  - > **IN THE COMING WEEKS:** Crews will prepare access points and work sites for the equipment installations. This may require site grading, mowing/vegetation removal, and adding gravel to the access road. Crews will replace existing wood structures with weathering steel structures, steel poles with a finish that "weathers" or darkens over time. To facilitate the installation of the new structures, the crews may first drill foundations with the use of a drill rig. When required, drilling activities usually take place for a few days, depending on soil conditions.
  - > **OVERALL, you can expect:**
    - There will be construction vehicles on the right of way, though we will make every effort to minimize any impacts to your property.
    - In wetlands, we may install timber mats, which are flat surfaces to protect an area from construction activities and equipment; they will be removed at the end of the project.
    - Restoration, if needed, will take place when the project is complete.
  - > **PROJECT COMPLETION:** We expect to complete the project and do final restoration of disturbed areas by the summer of 2019.

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## Contact Us

Eversource is committed to being a good neighbor, and doing our work with respect for you and your property. Again, if you have questions about this project or the hours of construction, please call 1-888-926-5334 or email us at [NHProjectsInfo@eversource.com](mailto:NHProjectsInfo@eversource.com). Thank you.

Sincerely,

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