

## **Clean Energy Update**

A Project Progress Report - April 2023

### NYES Achieves Two Major Project Milestones

#### **Dear NYES Neighbor:**

The milestones in the New York Energy Solution (NYES) electric transmission modernization project are coming in rapid succession these days.

Project crews recently erected the **456th and final new monopole and have the entire new transmission line in place** along the 55-mile corridor through portions of Rensselaer, Columbia, and Dutchess counties. Once we complete our station construction work, we will fully energize the line and bring the project into service for homes and businesses in the Hudson Valley and beyond. We remain on schedule to complete this work this summer, with corridor restoration work continuing into 2024.

But that's not all we're celebrating. On March 25, the NYES team came together to commemorate our most important milestone yet – surpassing **1 million** consecutive safe work hours!

New York Transco President Vic Mullin told our team, "From the day we first set foot in the field on the New York Energy Solution project more than two years ago, safety has been our number-one priority. We can work as hard, as efficiently, as smart as possible, but if somebody goes home injured at the end of a day, that's not a good day. You've given us over two years of very good days! And very good days for your families and friends, too."

For a refresher on what NYES is all about and how we're helping New York State meet its clean energy and emissions-reduction goals, see our Project Fact Sheet and Progress Report on the back of this letter.





NYES not only erected our final monopole this spring, we celebrated 1 million consecutive safe work hours. New York Transco President Vic Mullin congratulated project foremen from IBEW Local 1249 at a recent celebratory dinner.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out using the contact information below.

Sincerely,

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# **Project Facts**



#### TRANSMISSION ENABLES CLEAN ENERGY



- New York's Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act requires the state to transition to 70% renewable energy by 2030 and 100% zero-emissions by 2040.
- 80% of New York's transmission infrastructure entered service before 1980 and needs upgrades to carry the necessary amount of clean energy from generators to consumers.

#### **HOW OUR PROJECT HELPS**



**NYES, along with other transmission modernization projects,** will relieve transmission congestion and unlock 2,100MW of clean energy.

- **55-mile project**, in an existing transmission corridor or utility-owned land in 11 towns in 3 counties over a 3-year construction schedule.
- **230 fewer structures** by replacing 686 80-year-old transmission structures with 456 modern, stronger and weather-resistant structures.
- New 345kV transmission line to deliver more renewable energy.
- 2 new electric substations, 1 rebuilt, 17 upgraded helping deliver clean energy where it's needed most.

#### **OUR PROGRESS**



100% of new structures erected 73% of project energized More than

1 million

consecutive
injury-free hours

On schedule for 2023 in-service date

Progress as of April 5, 2023

#### **OUR COMMUNITY IMPACT**



- New York Transco is a New York company leveraging New York labor through the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.
- Every \$1 invested in transmission generates \$2.40 in economic activity, which means New York jobs and economic opportunity.