

Clean Energy Update

A Project Progress Report - August 23, 2023



Taking part in the NYES ribbon cutting ceremony were (from left) Henry Westbrook III, president and assistant business manager, IBEW Local 1249; Thomas J. O'Connor, VP of government relations, Capital Region Chamber; Vic Mullin, president, New York Transco; Doreen M. Harris, president and CEO, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA); Emilie Nelson, executive VP, New York Independent System Operator; and Commissioner Diane X. Burman, New York State Public Service Commission.

New York Energy Solution is Fully Energized!

Dear NYES Neighbor:

I'm pleased to report that the New York Energy Solution electric transmission modernization project is fully energized and serving homes and businesses – six months ahead of schedule!

New York Transco celebrated this milestone moment on Wednesday, August 16, with a ribbon cutting ceremony adjacent to the northernmost portion of the rebuilt 55-mile transmission corridor in the town of Schodack, Rensselaer County. We were pleased to be joined by officials from New York State, as well as labor, business, and environmental organizations, all excited by what our project means to the state's economy and nation-leading clean energy goals.

Not only will our project help clear up congestion on the state's electric grid and allow for greater amounts of clean energy to flow from where it's generated to the people who need it, the new transmission infrastructure is better designed to withstand severe storms and provide greater reliability to customers.

New York Transco President Vic Mullin told those gathered that "collaboration, cooperation and communication" with the 11 host communities and more than 500 adjoining property owners throughout the design, permitting and construction processes were key to helping the project go so smoothly.

In the weeks ahead, we will be continuing our work to restore the transmission corridor and those lands around the project stations. We will keep you updated on our progress. In the meantime, if you have any questions about our project, please feel free to reach out using the contact information below.

Sincerely,

Shannon Baxevanis
Communications Lead
New York Transco



Perspectives on Our Project



"New York Transco has seized the opportunity to support New York's growing green energy economy with critical grid infrastructure that will deliver the benefits of clean energy to New York communities for generations to come."

Doreen M. Harris, President and CEO

New York State Energy Research & Development Authority

"This much-needed project will improve and expand the reliability and capacity across our power grid. Upgrades such as these are becoming more essential as the stress on our power grid continues to expand."

Jake Ashby

New York State Senator

"The NYISO selected New York Transco for this project following a competitive process as the most efficient or cost-effective solution. We appreciate the hard work and professionalism that made this project a success, delivering benefits even earlier than planned."

Richard J. Dewey, President and CEO New York Independent System Operator "For the past two years, the construction of the New York Energy Solution project has provided steady, family-sustaining union jobs for hundreds of our members and benefited the economies of communities up and down the corridor."

Mark Lawrence, Business Manager IBEW Local 1249

"These New York Energy Solution monopoles provide great symbolism for what this project is all about – a more renewable, more reliable, and more resilient energy future, all of which are essential to a more prosperous Capital Region, Hudson Valley, and New York State."

Tom O'Connor, VP, Government Relations Capital Region Chamber

We'd Like to Hear From You

If you have not already done so, New York Transco hopes you'll take a minute to answer our brief online survey about your experience as a neighbor of the New York Energy Solution project.

If you'd prefer to answer by phone, please leave a message at 1-855-433-3611 and a member of our outreach team will call you.

Your feedback is important to us and will help us in planning and constructing future projects. Thank you.



Scan code to take our brief online survey or visit bit.ly/NYESSurvey.