

# The Upstate Upgrade:

Building a smarter, stronger, cleaner energy future

## North Watertown-Indian River Construction Commencement Notice | Fall 2024

### Delivering a more robust, resilient and secure electricity network for you

National Grid is building a smarter, stronger, cleaner energy grid to deliver a more resilient energy network for our customers and communities for generations to come.

Our work, called the **Upstate Upgrade**, involves more than 70 projects across Upstate New York through 2030 that will transform the transmission grid to meet our customers' growing demand for electricity while generating thousands of new jobs and more than \$1 billion in additional economic growth across the region.

In Jefferson County, this work includes building 9.5 miles of new 115kV electric transmission lines in the towns of Brownville, Pamela, and Le Ray, NY.

### About the project

The North Watertown-Indian River Project involves construction of 9.5 miles of new 115kV transmission line, building a new North Watertown Substation and upgrading the existing Indian River Substation. Construction of the North Watertown-Indian River Project will begin in September 2024 in Le Ray, NY.

### What to expect during construction

The project will include vegetation clearing, foundation formation, structure installation, conductor (wire) stringing, and substation construction. Crews will typically work Monday-Saturday from 7 AM-7 PM. Our staff and contractors are required to carry photo IDs. For your safety and the safety of our workers, please stay clear of vehicles and any active field work.

We will update you throughout the project's life cycle, but please contact us with any questions or concerns. Our team takes pride in our commitment to working with our customers and the communities we serve to ensure feedback is considered and addressed in a timely and transparent manner.

### Contact Us

If you have questions or would like more information, please contact us at **844-324-3589** or email **UpstateUpgradeCNY@nationalgrid.com**. For more information, visit our project website, **ngrid.com/northwatertownindianriver**, or scan the QR code.



### Project fast facts:

- What:** New 9.5-mile 115kV electric transmission line, new substation, and a substation rebuild
- Purpose:** Electric infrastructure upgrades in your community to deliver a smarter, stronger, cleaner energy grid
- Where:** Jefferson County
- Communities:** Brownville, Pamela, and Le Ray, NY
- When:** Construction start September 2024; Proposed construction end mid-winter 2026
- Current Phase:** Construction

### Project map



#### KEY

- NORTH WATERTOWN-INDIAN RIVER 115KV LINE 12 TRANSMISSION PROJECT
- EXISTING SUBSTATION
- PROPOSED NEW SUBSTATION