

September, 2021

Dear Neighbor,

As part of our everyday effort to deliver reliable energy to our customers and communities we will be inspecting existing transmission structures in existing rights-of-way (powerline corridor) located in Weston, Waltham, Framingham, Stoughton, Lexington, Burlington, and Avon. Maintaining the infrastructure that supports electric lines is one of the many ways Eversource ensures the safe, secure transmission of electricity throughout the region.

We Are Always Working to Serve You Better

Starting soon, Eversource and its contractors from Osmose will be working to conduct ground and drone inspections, as well as complete select footing repairs on existing steel and wooden structures.

What You Can Expect

Since your property is on or near this work, 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 personnel conducting this work will carry identification.
- Where We Will Be Working: Inspection and repainting activities will take place within the existing right of way in your neighborhood.
- **Communication**: Keeping the lines of communication open is important to us. Feel free to reach out to us by email at <u>ProjectInfo@Eversource.com</u> or call 1.800.793.2202 if you have any questions.
- Work Hours: The hours for inspections are 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Due to weather or unforeseen circumstances, some Sunday work may be required.
- Work Activities: The inspection activities will include the following:

Overall, you can expect:

- Construction vehicles will be on the right of way where access roads already exist. Where there are no access roads, we may use all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) or utility vehicles (UTVs), though we will make every effort to minimize any impact to your property.
- Associated work may include mowing or vegetation removal around the structures to assist in accessing the existing structures.
- Some hand excavation may be required around the base of existing transmission structures to inspect foundation bases, which will then have a protective coating applied to it. The holes will be filled with the same material that was excavated but may remain open until the next day to allow the protective treatment to dry.
- For drone inspections, crews will be taking pictures with the drone, which will be used only at or near the transmission structures located within the right of way.
- When the work is completed, crews will restore areas that were disturbed by the work.
- Estimated Completion: We expect all inspection and repainting activities to be complete by late Fall of 2021.

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 any questions about this work, please call 1.800.793.2202 or email us at ProjectInfo@eversource.com. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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