

# National Grid invites you to attend an **Interstate Reliability Project Open House**

Dear Neighbors,

To strengthen the reliability of the regional electric system, National Grid is proposing to add a 345-kilovolt transmission line in an existing utility right-of-way near your property. The proposed Interstate Reliability Project crosses through the towns of North Smithfield and Burrillville.

We are providing opportunities for our neighbors and local officials to learn more about the Interstate Reliability Project by hosting an open house event at the following time and location:

**6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, November 12  
Burrillville Middle School  
2220 Broncos Highway  
Harrisville**

Refreshments will be served, and the National Grid project team will be on hand to answer any questions and to provide details about specific aspects of the proposed project. We welcome and encourage your interest in this proposed project.

If you have any questions, please contact Ron Gillooly at (508) 389-4431 or at [ronald.gillooly@us.ngrid.com](mailto:ronald.gillooly@us.ngrid.com). We look forward to seeing you at the Open House.

Sincerely,



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*Interstate Reliability Project: Strengthening the Region's Electric Grid  
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*Please see reverse for additional project information*

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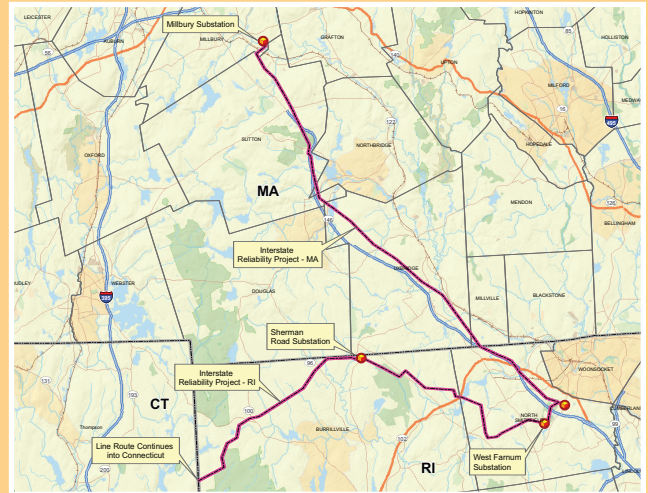
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## About the Interstate Reliability Project

Although utility companies, businesses and homeowners have made significant efforts to conserve electricity for many years, electricity usage continues to rise in the region. Since 1980 the demand for electricity in New England has almost doubled. In addition, much of the electric transmission system that delivers bulk power to the state was constructed in the 1960s and early 1970s.

In order to continue to provide safe and reliable electric service to the region, National Grid must upgrade and expand the bulk transmission system that serves it. The proposed Interstate Reliability Project will deliver the improvements needed to continue to provide safe and reliable power to our customers in the Southern New England region.



The location of the new line is shown on the map above.

We propose to locate the new transmission line in an existing electric utility right-of-way, which is currently occupied by one or more transmission lines.

The simulations at left represent the before and after structures within the existing right-of-way.



Please attend our November 12 Open House for additional information on the Interstate Reliability Project.