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Project Manager



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Town Manager
Town of Windham
8 School Road
Windham, ME 04062

Dear Town Manager,

As part of our commitment to provide safe, reliable service to all of our customers, Central Maine Power (CMP) is updating its electricity delivery system and infrastructure in your service area to ensure compliance with new mandatory federal reliability requirements that are overseen by an organization called the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC). This multi-year improvement project is known as the NERC Alert initiative.

The first two phases of this system reliability work are completed, and now we will be upgrading transmission lines that span 530 miles and parts of 35 communities, including yours.

As a result, you will be seeing crews from CMP and our contractors in your area this year working specifically on this transmission line upgrade project. The project's scope involves replacing existing poles with new, taller poles that will increase pole heights by 5 to 10 feet. Construction activity near homes or businesses will be for a brief period of time. Crews will be accessing the transmission line corridors through roads in which we have access rights agreements with property owners or towns.

To avoid any possible confusion, we'd like you to know that this NERC-required project is not affiliated with the proposed New England Clean Energy Connect project.

Also, we are reaching out to snowmobile and ATV clubs throughout the area to alert them to construction activity and to ask members to watch for safety signs, be mindful of our crews, ground mats and other equipment, and to ride safe!

If you have any questions, please contact our Public Outreach Team at 1-888-267-0831 and reference NERC. A representative from Projects will be in touch with you.

Sincerely,

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