



November 2, 2016

Dear Neighbor:

As part of our everyday effort to deliver reliable energy and superior service to our customers, we are proposing an electric system upgrade in your area. The upgrade, called the Sudbury to Hudson Transmission Reliability Project ("Project"), includes the construction of a new 115-kilovolt (kV) transmission line in the towns of Sudbury, Marlborough, Stow, and Hudson. This Project is one of a suite of projects designed to improve the reliability of the electric system serving the Greater Boston/Metro West and surrounding areas, both today and in the future.

After hosting regional Open Houses in March, 2016 and through e-mails and conversations with residents and local groups, we received helpful feedback from the Sudbury, Marlborough, Stow, and Hudson communities on the routing and design of the Project. We used that feedback, and worked with the municipalities, to further develop and refine the routing and design options, including an all underground in-street alternative route. Since your residence or business is located near one of the proposed route options, we wanted to keep you informed about the Project.

We will be presenting an update on the proposed Project at a Board of Selectmen meeting, offering local residents and business owners the opportunity to learn more about the Project and provide further comment. Please join us at the Board of Selectmen meeting scheduled for:

November 9, 2016, 7 p.m.
Stow Board of Selectmen Meeting
Stow Community Center - Function Room
509 Great Road
Stow, MA 01775

We plan to submit a Petition to the Energy Facilities Siting Board (EFSB) later this year, seeking approval for this Project. Pending approval by the Energy Facilities Siting Board and receipt of other required permits, we anticipate construction would commence in early 2018 and be completed in late 2019. This schedule is approximate and subject to change.

Keeping the lines of communication open is an important part of our work in your community. If you have any questions, please call the Eversource Transmission Information Line at 1-800-793-2202, or send an email to TransmissionInfo@eversource.com.

Sincerely,

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