



**NATIONAL GRID COMPLETED MOHICAN-BATTENKILL REBUILD PROJECT,
REMINDS PUBLIC NOT TO TRESPASS ON UTILITY CORRIDORS**

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Albany, NY - National Grid has completed its Mohican-Battenkill Rebuild Project, a 14-mile 115kV electric transmission project in the Towns of Moreau, Fort Edward, Greenwich, and Easton in Saratoga and Washington Counties. The rebuilt transmission lines were put into service in April 2017. The project replaced aging infrastructure and provides capacity for increased energy demand in the greater Saratoga area.

With the completion of the Project, National Grid reminds the public that power line rights-of-way are private property and are a critical part of the electric and gas network. In order to protect the public and avoid damage to the Company's facilities, activities are limited within these areas and unauthorized motor vehicles are prohibited. National Grid preserves access roads for the purpose of maintaining and repairing existing facilities and for the construction of new ones.

"These corridors are intended for National Grid personnel only," said Kevin Cushing, National Grid Stakeholder Relations Manager. "Unauthorized use is not only trespassing, but also causes damage and safety hazards for utility personnel.. Additionally, the extra motor noise is also disruptive to nearby residents".

"National Grid is committed to the safety and functionality of our facilities," said Laurie Poltynski, National Grid Regional Executive. "By working with local law enforcement, we are able to keep these areas clear and safe."

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