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Good evening,

We wanted to let you know about some additional work we are planning for the transmission corridor in Concord. As you already know, we are replacing all of the structures along the P145 transmission line in town. We have since identified other structures for a different transmission line in the same corridor that could use replacement. Rather than coming back in the future, we are now planning to replace those structures at the same time.

We are still in the process of developing the plan for the additional work, but wanted to make sure we made you aware of our intentions early in the process. I have attached a letter we sent to abutting property owners for your reference.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thank you,  
Dave

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**RE: Eversource Transmission Maintenance**

Earlier this year, we met with you about our maintenance project, referred to as the Concord to Bow (P145) Line Rebuild Project. This project was the result of physical inspections and engineering analysis that revealed many of the existing structures were in poor condition from woodpecker damage, insect damage, and pole rot. Due to this, all the wooden structures are currently being changed to steel, which is more resilient to insect and woodpecker damage, pole rot, and can also further withstand the storms we experience here in New Hampshire.

As you are aware, Eversource is always inspecting and evaluating infrastructure along our electric system, identifying structures and other equipment that's in need of upgrades or replacement.

The other transmission lines within this power line corridor are constructed with "laminated wood structures". These structures are made of a combination of wood and plastic. Over time, these structures have become known to be more susceptible to defects such as splitting, which creates points of entry for water resulting in rot. Due to the inability to inspect the structures effectively and reliably, they will need to be replaced with a steel structure in the near future.

With the current P-145 Line Rebuild occurring in the right of way, we will be replacing all laminated wood structures on the co-located lines at the same time where feasible, rather than returning after the P-145 Line Rebuild is complete. We understand this additional scope was not anticipated within your community, but the overlap will minimize our return for large scope maintenance in the years to come. At this time our engineering is still under development, but we wanted to provide you with this update. Once engineering is finalized, we will be able to provide structure heights in comparison to the existing structures and other design information. We are more than happy to meet with municipal officials to discuss the additional scope or answer any questions upon request. At this time all property owners have been notified of the additional scope, providing an opportunity to ask questions and request site visits.

Sincerely,

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