

Transmission Line Upgrades Sanford, ME

Spring 2025

Project Overview

As part of our commitment to provide safe, reliable service to our customers, Central Maine Power (CMP) is performing work to upgrade approximately 1.5-miles of the existing Section 110 transmission line in Sanford, ME. These upgrades will improve service for approximately 3,672 area customers, increase capacity to accommodate future growth, and support Maine's renewable energy goals.

CMP is working with communities and reaching out to neighbors to ensure all improvements are performed safely and with minimal disruptions to daily lives, the community, and our environment.

Project Need

The upgrades to the transmission lines will improve reliability and increase capacity to meet the current and future needs of customers and provide additional capacity to support future growth and the interconnection of solar and other renewable energy projects in the area.

Benefits to Customers

- The transmission lines upgrades will improve system reliability.
- Increased capacity will help meet the electricity needs of customers, accommodate future growth, and support Maine's renewable energy goals.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Project Information Line: 1.888.267.0831

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Please refer to Section 110 in your message.

Project Scope

The work that will be performed during this project will largely be conducted within the existing corridor, and will involve the replacement of current structures with the installation of:

- New light-duty steel poles and insulated tree wire to improve resiliency.
- Upgraded devices to increase system capacity and reliability.

Project Facts

- **Municipalities:** Sanford
- **County:** York
- **Permitting Required:** ME DEP wetland permits, ME DOT right-of-way permits, municipal work permits.

Estimated Timetable

- **Construction:** Spring 2025
- **Estimated Completion:** Fall 2025

Work Hours and Impacts

Work activity periods will comply with town ordinances. Work will be conducted during daylight hours and will entail the use of heavy machinery. As a result, nearby property owners may experience:

- Minor traffic disruptions, including the use of flaggers and temporary lane closures.
- Tree trimming and brush clearing within the existing corridor.
- Typical construction noise, including beeping noises when vehicles are backing up. Abutters may hear heavy equipment (bucket trucks, cranes, and excavators) during construction activities.