



CONSTRUCTION NOTIFICATION: Albion Road Substation Interconnection

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Dear Neighbor:

Central Maine Power Company (CMP) is committed to working with all customers who request a connection to our power grid to receive or distribute electricity. In your area, CMP is beginning the interconnection work required to accommodate a major solar developer that is constructing a 112-megawatt solar array in the communities of Benton, Unity, and Clinton.

The interconnection work requires the reroute and upgrade of a 0.4-mile portion of a transmission line that currently ties into CMP's Albion Road Substation from the north to an open bay position at the south. This will allow a new solar generator lead line to enter from the north. Additionally, CMP will be making upgrades within the footprint of the existing substation, including construction of a new 115kV breaker and associated protection equipment and foundations.

CMP has received all the necessary permits to do its work. Last year, as a condition on its permit, the Town of Benton Planning Board asked CMP to conduct a noise study regarding the opening and closing of substation breakers. One test was done last May and serves as a baseline for a second and final test that will be conducted after the new breaker is operational. No date is set for the second test. Results will be presented to the Town of Benton Planning Board after both tests are completed.

For your safety and that of CMP's crews, please do not enter work zones or approach the workers.

If you have any questions regarding the interconnection, please contact our Public Outreach Team at 1-888-267-0831 and be sure to reference "Benton" and our specialist will be in touch with you or email us at Outreach@cmpco.com.

Thank you for your understanding as we undertake this work.

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