



Bolt Hill Substation Project Eliot

2025-2028

Project Overview

As part of our commitment to provide safe, resilient service to our customers, Central Maine Power (CMP) is preparing to build a new substation on a parcel owned by CMP on Bolt Hill Road in Eliot (Tax Map 11, Lot 41).

CMP is working with communities and reaching out to neighbors to ensure that all improvements are performed safely and with as little impact as possible on people's daily lives, while supporting the community.

Project Need

The purpose of this project is to replace the existing substation due to its age and condition, and to increase capacity to meet the current and future needs of the area. Due to the footprint required to install the necessary upgrades, the substation cannot be rebuilt on its current site and must be relocated.

Benefits to Customers

- Improved reliability of service for over 11,000 area customers. As always, our goal is to prevent outages, and when they do occur, to restore service quickly, something made possible by new substations like this one.
- Increased capacity to meet summer loads, eliminating the need for a mobile substation to meet increased demand.
- Greater resiliency of the electric system by upgrading outdated equipment and installing smart devices.
- Support for future growth, including additional capacity for electric vehicle charging stations and solar projects.

Project Scope

- Constructing a new substation with increased capacity to meet current needs and future growth.
- Upgrading the transmission and distribution lines with stronger, more resilient steel structures.
- Installing smart devices to improve resiliency and reduce outage times.

Project Facts

- **Municipality:** Eliot
- **County:** York
- **Permitting Required:** Town of Eliot Planning Board Review, ME DEP Site Law Permit, US Army Corps Self Verification Notice.

Estimated Timetable

- **Predevelopment:** 2025
- **Construction:** 2026-2028
- **Estimated Completion:** 2028

What to Expect

This project will progress through several phases, including predevelopment, construction, and finalization. During these phases, neighbors may experience:

- Workers walking the property to conduct surveys and site assessments.
- Increased vehicle traffic related to project activities.
- Typical construction-related noise, such as vehicle backup signals and the operation of heavy equipment.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Please refer to Bolt Hill Substation in your message.