

Station 198

Sub-Transmission Program

Sterling, NY

Project Overview

As part of our commitment to provide safe, reliable service to all our customers, Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation (RG&E), in conjunction with our parent company – Avangrid, is updating the delivery system in our service areas. These upgrades comply with new electric distribution reliability requirements.

While making investments to meet the community's growing energy demands, we are working closely with our neighbors to ensure that all improvements are performed with minimal disruption to the environment and the communities we serve.

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Project Purpose and Need

The purpose of this project is to expand capacity and enhance the reliability of the local electrical grid by tackling key infrastructure and operational issues. A major objective is to lower the number of customers per circuit, helping to ease load pressures and reduce energy losses, ensuring more consistent service across the RG&E region.

The *Sub-Transmission Automation Program* will be implemented in the Town of Sterling, NY. The program involves installing automated devices that isolate outages and enable faster service restoration, resulting in fewer customer interruptions.

Upgrade Project Scope Includes

- Installing automated devices (reclosers) on the sub-transmission system.
- Upgrading and installing utility poles and nearby electrical equipment.
- Enhancements that allow the electric system to automatically transfer power from a backup source during an outage.
- Installation of new communication lines between system devices.

Regional Benefits

- These upgrades will improve the reliability and resiliency of the entire transmission system, ensuring the safe and reliable distribution of electric power.
- The modern digital equipment will make it easier to restore power and reduce restoration time in the event of a service interruption.

What to Expect During Construction

- Increased construction vehicles in the work areas, including daily traffic as crews travel between the material staging area and work areas.
- Traffic signs will be provided to indicate temporary detours and pedestrian routes.
- Please use caution around active work zones and follow posted signage during construction.

Project Location

Municipalities: Sterling

County Impacted: Cayuga

Permitting Required: All required permits will be obtained.

Estimated Timetable *(subject to change)*

Project Start: Q3 2026

Project Completion: Q3 2026

In Service Date: Q3 2026



Planned work zone on State Barn Road in Sterling, NY.