



**PROJECT NOTIFICATION:
OSPREY NESTS MOVED; MONITORING TO BEGIN**

March 29, 2023

Dear Neighbor:

We'd like to update you on Central Maine Power Company's (CMP) recent efforts to move several osprey nests from their locations on six existing transmission line structures onto newly installed platforms placed nearby in our right of way.

We thank you for your patience as we undertook this endeavor near your homes. Our goal was to move the nests so the birds could no longer roost on structures we plan to replace beginning this summer. We installed deterrents on the structures as a nudge for them to look for their old nests in the new locations.

With Spring inching towards us, osprey soon will be returning to the area for nesting. We need to monitor the relocated nests and platforms for any signs that the birds are moving into their new locations (*fingers crossed!*) and not attempting to build a new nest on the older structures.

Environmental biologists will visit the structure areas in Windsor and Jefferson each week through April. If they see osprey attempting to build on an existing structure, they may need to use an air horn to get the bird's attention and they reconsider the structure as a suitable home.

We apologize in advance for the noise.

As a reminder, beginning in June CMP will be upgrading our Section 80 115kV transmission line to meet capacity and reliability needs due to increased energy usage. A new line with taller light-duty steel monopole structures plus other new components will be placed offset from the current line in our right of way. Once the new line is energized, the existing line and structures are being removed.

If you have any questions, please contact our Public Outreach Team at 1-888-267-0831 and be sure to reference "Section 80" and our specialist will be in touch with you or email us at Outreach@cmpco.com.

Thank you for your understanding.

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