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Pottersville Substation – Somerset, MA

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Dear Neighbor:

I'm writing to share an update about the Pottersville Substation that National Grid will be constructing across from the existing Somerset Substation on Riverside Avenue.

Last winter, Charter, a Boston-based civil construction company, began the process of removing the large above-ground storage tank located closest to County Street. Now that the tank has been removed, site restoration work is scheduled to begin around September 26, 2016 and last approximately five weeks. You may notice an increase in equipment and trucks in the vicinity as the site restoration progresses.

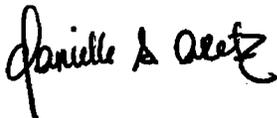
Over the course of the next few weeks, soil and rocks that were previously excavated from the tank site will be processed and used to fill the depression left by the tank. Some ancillary structures related to the tank farm will also be dismantled and removed. Rock breaking and crushing equipment will be brought on site and will be in use for approximately three weeks. Additional fill will be brought to the site in dump trucks. All National Grid contractors comply with local ordinances and traffic laws.

These restoration activities will prepare the site for the substation construction phase, scheduled to begin in late 2017.

Due to your proximity to this project, we want to make a concerted effort to keep you informed and ensure that you have a direct line of communication with our team. Please feel free to reach out to us by phone on our project hotline at **1-844-400-4600** if you have any questions. More information about the Pottersville Substation can also be found at www.ngrid.com/somerset.

National Grid looks forward to this investment in the region, and we are proud to be part of Somerset's bright future and economic growth!

Sincerely,



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