

Rhode Island Energy to enhance and upgrade electrical infrastructure in Newport



RIE crews complete underground electric upgrades in Newport

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (September 2, 2025) – As part of the city of Newport’s \$128 million capital improvement plan, Rhode Island Energy (RIE) will be performing a series of upgrades to electric infrastructure that will increase capacity, enhance reliability, and

In the Long Wharf area of Newport, RIE crews have already begun this work, installing new assets to provide increased electrical capacity to the city’s upgraded sewage pump station.

Included in the pump station improvements, RIE will be working to upgrade and extend existing underground electrical feeders in the Long Wharf and America’s Cup Ave. area to support the increased electric load. These upgrades will replace older electric assets, and the design is expected to improve reliability for the pump station and the overall system.

“Partnering with Rhode Island Energy, we are pleased to see this important work being done to bolster critical electric infrastructure in the city,” said Newport City Council Chair, Charlie Holder. “Completing this proactive work will both enhance and modernize the city’s electric system, ensuring Newporters have the energy they need to power their homes and businesses for years to come.”

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About Rhode Island Energy

Rhode Island Energy provides essential energy services to over 770,000 customers across Rhode Island through the delivery of electricity and natural gas. Our team of more than 1,300 employees is dedicated to helping Rhode Island customers and communities thrive, while supporting the transition to a cleaner energy future. Rhode Island Energy is part of the PPL Corporation (NYSE: PPL) family of companies addressing energy challenges head-on by building smarter, more resilient, and more dynamic power grids and advancing sustainable energy solutions.

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