



The North America Transmission team understands that transmission line siting must incorporate a broad range of criteria, such as public input, minimization of environmental impacts, technical design standards, and reasonable costs to ratepayers. That is why our first priority is to speak directly with residents and businesses to understand the concerns and preferences of these stakeholders. We started meeting well over a year ago with community leaders in the counties associated with the proposed Edic to Fraser route. We have continued outreach this year, including meetings with elected and appointed government officials, local economic development professionals, business associations, and other community leaders in both the Edic to Fraser and New Scotland to Leeds to Pleasant Valley transmission line project areas. Their interests and concerns have been incorporated in our project designs, and NAT will continue to work closely with the involved communities to further refine the routes.