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# NEW YORK STATE ELECTRIC & GAS Line Project Fact Sheet Ithaca Line 981 Upgrades

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## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

NYSEG is dedicated to providing safe and reliable service to our customers-which is why the company is making system upgrades between the Coddington and Etna Roads as well as parts of the East Ithaca area. The project includes replacing wood poles with steel structures, and the installation of larger more durable poles. In addition, our crews will replace six miles of optical grounding wire (OPGW) between Etna and Coddington. There will also be three miles of conductor replacement in order to increase overall load capacity.

## BUSINESS NEED/SCOPE OF WORK

The structures along the L981 line are in need of routine maintenance and updates in order to bring them in line with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) mandates with regard to reliability standards as they pertain to the Brightline BES (Bulk Electric System) Program.

### PROJECT FACTS

Municipalities: Ithaca and Dryden

County: Tompkins

Vegetation Removal: None. No change in environmental footprint (brownfield territory).

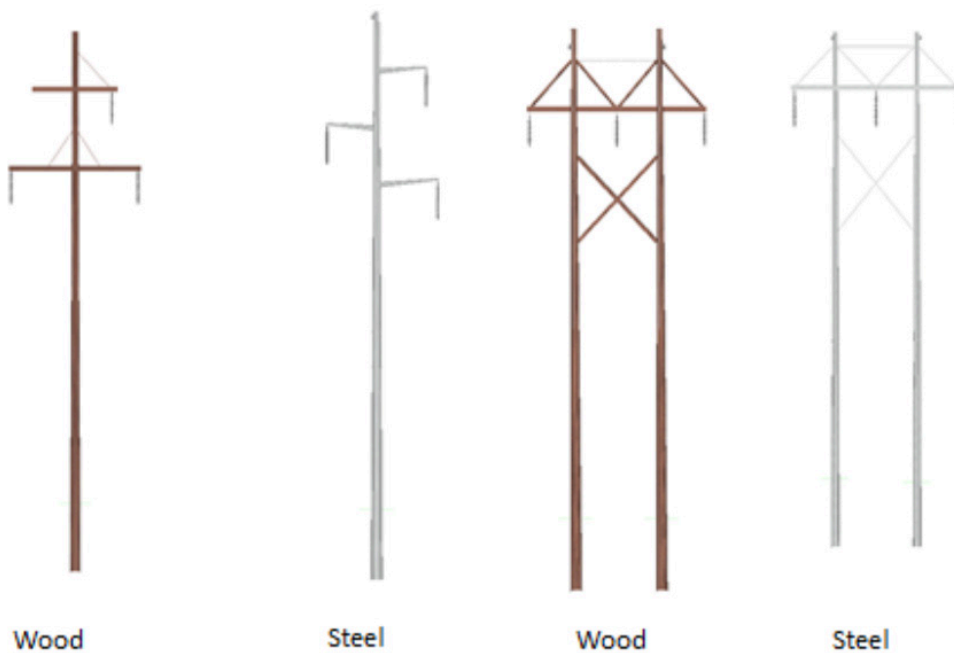
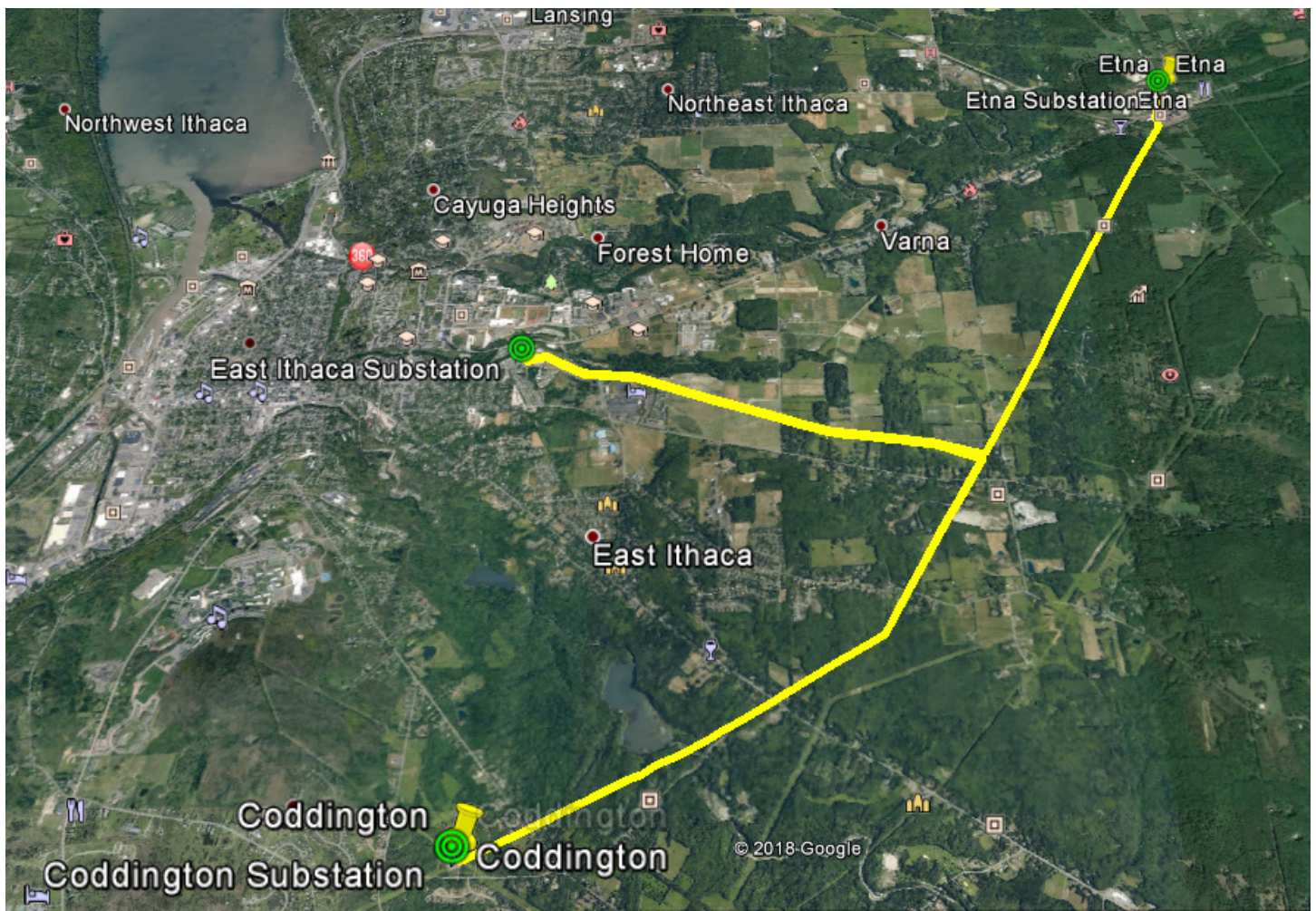
Permitting: PSC Part 102 Report, SPDES GP, SEQRA, FAA OE/AAA, Town of Dryden Site Plan Approvals, Town of Ithaca Site Plan Approval and Building Permit, Highway Work Permits (17 total from NYSDOT, Tompkins County, Towns of Ithaca and Dryden)

### ESTIMATED TIMETABLE *(subject to change)*

Construction Start: Q2 2024

Estimated Completion/  
In-Service Date: Q4 2024

## AERIAL IMAGE OF PROJECT AREA



EXISTING WOOD POLE STRUCTURES  
AND THEIR CORRESPONDING STEEL  
REPLACEMENT POLES