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Power system upgrades in the Mont-Royal area

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To improve the quality and reliability of the electricity service and ensure the long-term operability of its facilities in Mont-Royal, Hydro-Québec is carrying out major upgrades on the distribution network within the area bounded by rues Jean-Talon, de l'Acadie and chemins de la Côte-de-Liesse and Canora. Work will continue until fall 2027.

These measures will help reduce the number of outages, improve the grid's resilience and improve the long-term reliability of service. They will also prepare for the conversion of the grid from 12 kV to 25 kV, a key stage in the modernization project, aimed at more than doubling its capacity in order to meet current and future electricity needs.

Project description

The work includes, in particular, replacement of electric conductors, transformers and around 300 poles that have reached the end of their useful life.

Work may also require vegetation control, for example tree pruning, and as required, felling trees, to clear power lines to enable work to be carried out safely and efficiently.

If you own a property in the area, please share this notice with your tenants.

- **Fall 2026 - Spring 2027 : Preliminary work**
- **Spring 2027 - Fall 2027 : Major work**

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Impact of the work

The area in question mainly crosses through backyards in the properties in the area.

As work could cause some inconvenience, in particular related to access to property, noise and vegetation control work, Hydro-Québec would like to thank residents in advance for their cooperation.

Mitigation measures

To minimize the impacts, Hydro-Québec has planned the following measures:

- planning the work to limit the impact on access to homes;
- advance notice to residents regarding planned work and service interruptions.

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