



October 14, 2022

Dear Neighbor,

In August, you should have received a letter from Allyson Brown, VELCO's Real Estate and Right-of-Way lead, providing you with an update on the Franklin County Line Upgrade project. It included notice of our intention to convene community meetings in Georgia, St. Albans, Swanton and Highgate. The meeting locations are now confirmed and we invite you to please attend. We know work and family schedules are busy but hope you would consider investing some of your valued time to meet our project team, learn more about the preliminary project details, share your specific ideas, concerns and questions, and offer us any other feedback.

The community meetings are scheduled as follows:

- November 2, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Town of Georgia Middle School Cafeteria
4416 Ethan Allen Highway, Georgia, VT
- November 3, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., St. Albans Town Education Center Cafeteria
169 South Main Street, St. Albans, VT
- November 9, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Swanton Central School Library
24 Fourth Street, Swanton, VT
- November 10, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., Highgate Elementary School Gymnasium
219 Gore Road, Highgate, VT

Each community meeting is open to anyone who would like to learn more about the project and have an opportunity to speak with the project team. These meetings are part of our work to connect with the Franklin County community. Representatives will be available to discuss the project need and benefits, aesthetics and draft design, vegetation management, right-of-way and access work, environmental permitting, and project communications. We will continue to coordinate opportunities for discussion and feedback as the project moves from conceptual design to final design.

To ensure we have sufficient space and refreshments, we do ask that you please RSVP at www.velco.com/fclu or use the QR Code below to go directly to the website* or call me at 802-770-6381. To that end, if you cannot attend but would like to speak with a representative about your questions or concerns, please contact me and we can schedule a call or in-person meeting on your property.



* A QR Code is designed to be scanned using a camera on a smartphone. Open your smartphone camera, focus the camera on the QR code image above, and tap on the URL link to go directly to the RSVP form.

We hope to see you at one or more of these Franklin County Line Upgrade community meetings, and on behalf of the project team, thank you for consideration of our invitation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shana Louiselle". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Shana Louiselle
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Vermont Electric Power Company