



ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION MPRP SECTION SOUTHERN LOOP / SOUTHERN CORRIDOR

LOCATION ► Maine

CUSTOMER

Central Maine Power/Iberdrola

PROJECT SCOPE ▶

Increase reliability and capacity to 13 Maine counties.

START DATE November, 2013

FINISH DATE > February, 2018

CHARACTERISTICS:

- Eighteen miles of new 345 kV transmission line, including Steel poles on drilled pier foundations and multiple pole Wood structures,
- 1,590 bundle conductor wire strung with helicopter support and static and OPGW,
- ROW Access was matted with heavy timber mats,
- Ten miles of 115 kV line was completed and another ten miles was wrecked out and removed,
- Eleven miles of an energized structure rebuilt and static wire replaced on 115 kV Line 80,
- Constructed a new Line 255 in Lewiston/Auburn Maine, and several smaller lines that connected new substations into the grid in Central Maine,
- The work included environmental access matting, railroad, highway and river crossing, wildlife encounters and complex work in and around Lewiston dealing with the Androscoggin River hydro-electric system and substations,
- Received the award of the Lewiston Loop project which was built from 2015 through 2018.



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