

Fiber and Radio Project Updates

VELCO Operating Committee

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Project Update

Fiber Optic Backbone and Electronics

Field Update

- Montpelier & Barre – In progress
- Waitsfield Telecom – WCVT completed build for VELCO interconnect, and currently building final tails into Madbush substation #38
- Mendon to Snowshed - 3.7 filing applications submitted
- Work to ensure connections to additional project endpoints continues to provide reliability benefits

Electronics

- GMP South - 80 of 84 (Head-end Equipment is Installed)
- GMP North - 28 of 49
- VEC - 9 of 13
- Stowe, Enosburg Falls and Northfield - 3 of 5

Project Update

Statewide Radio

Legal & Regulatory activities

- Mt. Anthony – DPS submitted project support for Deminimus filing

Field Work & Construction

- Waterbury – Commissioned
- Mt. Olga – Approvals being obtained from NGrid and State of Vermont
- Prototype pole mount configuration approved for deployment in June
- Mt. Anthony – Transition from temporary to permanent scheduled for summer
- Hyde Park – Construction in progress, summer completion

Continued Coverage improvement areas

- Danby – Pilot mini site scheduled for July
- Montgomery
- Barnet, Ryegate, Newbury areas