

# Project News

## Upgrading the power system and increasing capacity at Saint-Jean substation

To meet the growing electricity needs of customers in Montréal's West Island and helping to improve grid reliability, Hydro-Québec will be dismantling equipment that has come to the end of its service life and adding new equipment to increase capacity at Saint-Jean substation.

### Description of the work

In the next few months, Hydro-Québec will launch the first phase of the work, which involves dismantling the remaining 120/12-kV equipment.

Other work to increase the substation's electrical capacity includes adding a third 315/25-kV transformer and expanding the control building. More information to come.

### Impact of the work

- Occupation of the grassy right-of-way of the pedestrian walkway and bike path north of the substation, which will require a detour and the closure of one westbound-to-eastbound lane on Boulevard De Salaberry
- Heavy vehicle traffic during construction
- Noise from machinery during certain operations

### Mitigation measures

- Mobility management plan, including uninterrupted access to sidewalks and bike paths
- Uninterrupted access to homes and businesses at all times
- Signalers onsite to direct traffic safely around the worksite
- Installation of fencing to separate the pedestrian walkway from the jobsite
- Noise management program and Dust minimization measures
- Adaptive management of construction site lighting

**Note : No service interruptions are anticipated as part of the work.**



### More information

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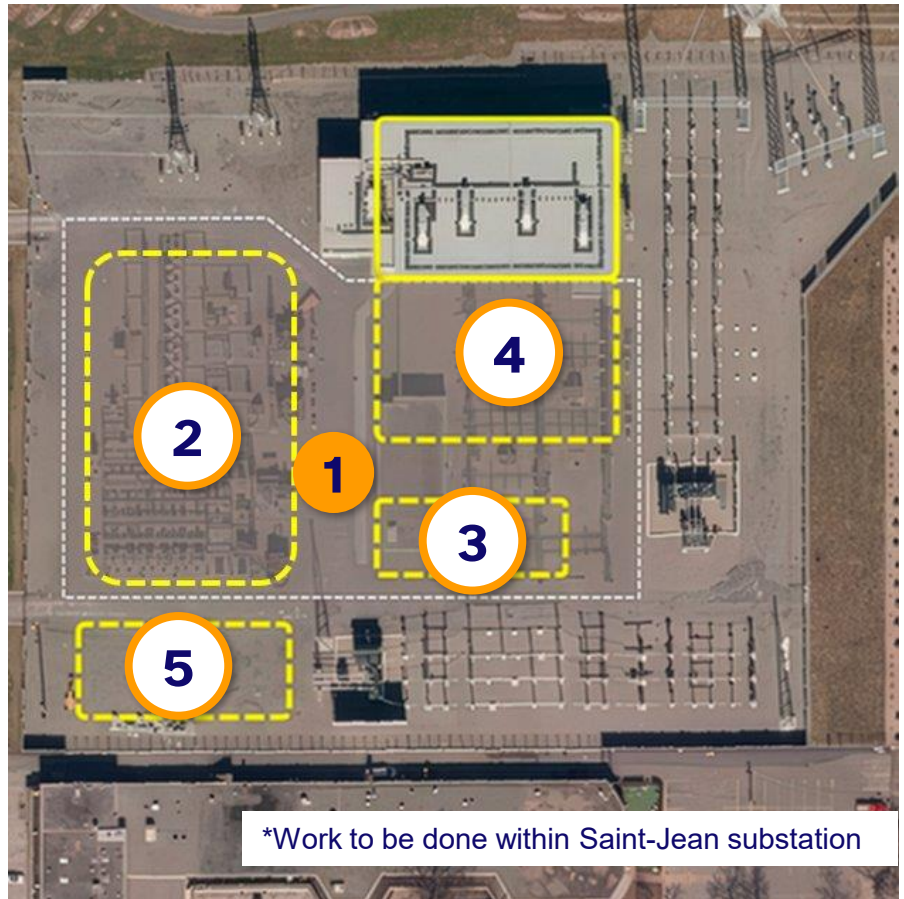


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## Map of work\*

- 1. April to December 2026**  
Dismantling the 120-12 kV section, including the old building
- 2. 2026 – 2027**  
Adding 315-kV electrical equipment
- 3. 2026 – 2030**  
Adding four 25-kV capacitor banks
- 4. 2028 - 2030**  
Expanding the control building to house the 25-kV equipment
- 5. 2028 – 2030**  
Adding a third 315/25-kV transformer



## Work schedule – Dismantling of 120/12-kV equipment

- Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- April to December 2026

*These dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances or weather conditions. Exceptionally, work may have to be carried out on weekends.*



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