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# We’re investing to upgrade the power supply

Hello. We’re Electricity North West and we operate your local electricity network.

Over the next 6 months, we are carrying out crucial upgrades on the power network between Nelson and Burnley, investing £4m.

The work we are carrying out will see 6km of new 33,000 volt underground electricity cables installed, as well as new equipment installed and upgrades carried out at local substations. The work will benefit 39,000 homes and businesses in the area and allow for more people to connect low carbon technologies such as electric vehicle charges and heat pumps and improve the overall reliability and resilience of the network.

A lot of our network was installed back in the 1950s and 1960s so it is vital work happens now as we become more reliant on electricity. We are working closely with the local authorities to minimise disruption.

Work is expected to start next week and expected to finish by December 2025. Temporary traffic lights will be used to ensure teams can work safely in the highway.

# How this will affect you

* Engineers will start work on June 9th 2025 in the Nelson area.
* Teams will carry out work at the following:
  + *Nelson- Fleet St from 09/06/25 for approximately 7 days.*
  + *Burnley - Eastern Ave & Casterton Ave from 16/06/25 for approx. 5 weeks.*
  + *Brierfield - Manchester Road M65 Junction dates to be confirmed*
  + *Brierfield – Colne Road dates to be confirmed*
  + *Nelson – Manchester road and Town Centre*
* Access to properties will be maintained throughout all of the project
* All works taking place have been agreed with the local council
* Local electricity supplies should not be affected by the works

Throughout the project, we’ll do our best to keep disruption to a minimum.

Please do get in touch if you have any queries.

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