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2018-19 Season Updates

Plattekill Mountain, in New York's Catskill Mountains, is gearing up full swing for the 2018/19 ski season. This year marks their 25th Anniversary with no shortage of hard work and improvements made on the mountain for the approaching season.

Most notably, the mountain has increased its electrical capacity. Battling the last few years with insufficient electricity to power its ever-expanding snowmaking capabilities, the mountain decided 2018 was the year for power. Plattekill's maintenance team renovated and expanded the maintenance building's space in conjunction with the power upgrades received, thanks to a generous high-efficiency energy grant from NYSERDA. The grant provided the mountain with the funds necessary to install 15 new, permanent snow making guns on Plattekill's most popular beginner trail, Powder Puff, allowing for a greater volume of snow making with less energy.



Plattekill was also able to purchase 11 additional snow making fans that can be moved around as needed for targeted snow making. NYSEG also assisted with the installation of a new transformer on the ski center's property, which will result in more environmentally-friendly and sustainable energy use. In a separate, but no less important project, the Plattekill Mountain maintenance team also replaced the bullwheel bearings at the top of the double chairlift.

In other news, Plattekill Mountain's Marketing and Design team has been hard at work updating the website's look and feel. The new website's design will accommodate easier access to the information and services important to customers. And in celebration of its 25th year being owned by the Vajtay family, the mountain's logo received a bit of a makeover.

Lastly, due to its growing popularity, the "Skiers' Bistro," located on the third floor of the lodge, is undergoing renovations to more efficiently meet the needs of guests eager to fuel up on specialty items such as hot, fresh-carved sandwiches, paninis, and homemade soups before heading back out to the slopes.