



February 19, 2024

TOWN MANAGER
WINDSOR
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Reliable electricity delivery service for your community

Dear Town Manager:

We work year-round to reduce tree related outages and deliver the reliable service you depend on. An important part of our Tree Care program is to prevent outages along transmission lines. In 2024, our qualified contractors may be conducting tree work in your community.

Our objective is to remove and discourage tree growth and to encourage the growth of grasses, ferns and bushes around power lines which traverse the countryside. We use a very limited amount of federally approved herbicides to prevent growth. All herbicides are applied by hand, directly to the individual tree we need to control, using hand-pressurized backpacks. Additionally, when trees are removed, herbicides are applied directly to the top of the freshly cut stumps to prevent resprouting.

After the snow melts, contractors will be cutting brush over 8-feet tall and treating the stumps with an herbicide on transmission rights-of-way. These same rights-of-way will be selectively treated with herbicides during the growing season.

Landowners who object to the use of herbicides on transmission corridors next to their property may request a Landowner's Maintenance Agreement with CMP. The landowner must agree to maintain these areas to CMP's specifications. Landowner Agreement forms or additional information may be obtained by emailing group.arborists_cmp@cmpco.com, writing to CMP Vegetation Management, 83 Edison Drive, Augusta, ME 04336, or by calling Nicholas Hahn at **207.620.4618**.

Notifying municipalities of our plans well in advance will give your municipal officials an opportunity to be better prepared to either respond to questions from your community members, or if you prefer, you may direct any inquiries regarding our Tree Care program to my attention. We appreciate the opportunity to deliver reliable service to our customers in your community.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Manende Hall

Katie Manende Hall
Manager, Vegetation Management