

Dear Neighbor,

As part of our ongoing commitment to deliver reliable energy and superior service to customers, Eversource and our certified contractors will soon be in your neighborhood to survey our electric system rights-of-way.

The purpose of this routine survey work is to confirm our rights-of-way easement boundaries and identify incompatible tree species that have the potential to impact electric system reliability and interrupt electric service in the area and surrounding region.

Why are trees in the right-of-way a concern?

Trees are the leading cause of power outages in New England, and it is important that we keep tall-growing and intruding trees away from transmission lines to ensure that your lights stay on and your home remains comfortable in every season.

Once the survey work is complete, intruding and tall-growing tree species within the width of the right-of-way that pose public safety risks and threaten the reliability of the electrical system are removed. This work is accomplished by using heavy equipment that includes mechanical tree-harvesting equipment, manual climbing crews, and tree-chipping machinery. After the work is complete, land owners will notice more trees removed between the electric infrastructures, particularly at the edges of the rights-of-way. Please note that we contact homes along the rights-of-way before tree removal activities begin in your area.

You may be contacted to discuss how Eversource and our contractors can safely and efficiently access our right-of-way easement through your property. Access typically includes temporarily removing fencing and/or other obstructions that prevent our contractors from safely working within the rights-of-way. When work is complete, Eversource replaces any temporarily removed obstructions that were required for access, and restore areas impacted by equipment traffic.

Keeping you informed

Eversource keeps you fully informed, every step of the way —before work begins through its completion.

In the meantime, if you have any questions about these activities, please call 800-673-9943.

Sincerely,

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