

February 19, 2024

TOWN MANAGER  
WISCASSET  
51 BATH RD  
WISCASSET, ME 4578

### **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**.

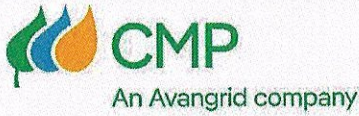
Notifying municipalities of our plans well in advance will give your municipal officials an opportunity to be better prepared to either respond to questions from your community members, or if you prefer, you may direct any inquiries regarding our Tree Care program to my attention. We appreciate the opportunity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

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Kathryn Manende Hall*

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Manager, Vegetation Management



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Dear Town Manager,

We live in the most heavily forested state in the nation but having beautiful trees too close to our electrical wires can be a public safety problem or cause power outages in heavy winds or snow and ice buildup breaks branches. That's why we work year-round to maintain safe clearances around our lines. It's the most effective way we can reduce tree-related outages and deliver the reliable electricity service you depend on. We know trees are an important part of any community, and our local arborist is ready to work with you.

Our Tree Care crews will be conducting tree work in your community in 2024. They will prune and remove trees, brush, and other vegetation within public rights-of-way to ensure safe and reliable electricity service to your community. We hire only qualified contractors who are trained to use techniques sanctioned by the Tree Care Industry Association.

### **We'll keep you informed**

People who live adjacent to public roads have the right to consult with us before routine work takes place. If you are interested in consulting with us about any of this tree work, please contact us at **group.arborists\_cmp@cmpco.com**. Please note, if trees cause outages or pose an immediate hazard to safety or service reliability, we will perform emergency tree work and may not be able to consult with you beforehand.

In an effort to keep our customers informed about the Tree Care plans in your community, on the back of this letter is a poster that you can display on a community bulletin board in your municipal office. Customers can also visit **cmpco.com** for additional information about our Tree Care program.

We are proud to deliver safe, reliable electricity service to the communities of Maine. I look forward to working with you on Tree Care in your community in 2024.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Kathryn Manende Hall*

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Manager, Vegetation Management

## Central Maine Power's Tree Care program

Tree Care is an important part of our efforts to deliver the reliable electricity delivery service your community depends on. In 2024, our qualified contractors may be conducting tree work in your community.

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Visit [cmpco.com](http://cmpco.com) for more information about our Tree Care Program.