

February 13, 2019

Town of Greenfield
7 Sawmill Rd.
Greenfield, NH 03047

Dear Planning Board Members:

This letter is to inform the Town of Greenfield that Eversource is planning to trim trees and remove brush adjacent to and beneath its power lines within the town. This work is necessary to insure the safe distribution of power and to improve reliability of electric service for our customers.

According to Eversource records the following roads have been designated as scenic roads by the Town:

- Swamp Road
- Cavender Road
- Colonial Drive
- Riverbend Road
- Old Bennington Road
- Old County Road
- Muzzy Hill Road
- Sunset Lake Road
- Pine Ridge Road
- South Francestown Road
- Dodge Road
- Blanchard Hill Road
- Thomas Road
- Coach Road
- Old Lyndeborough Mountain Road
- Holden Road
- Miner Road
- Fletcher Farm Road
- School House Road
- Gulf Road
- Lake View Circle
- Slip Road
- Cornwell Road
- Driscoll Road

Please consider this letter to be a request from Eversource for a public hearing for the trimming of trees and removal of brush on these scenic roads within the proposed work area pursuant to RSA 231:158. Please inform this office of the time and place of said meeting so that we may have a representative present.

Eversource specifications call for removal of brush and limbs less than four inches in diameter which are located within eight feet to the side of, ten feet below or fifteen feet above conductors. All work will be performed in accordance with accepted arboricultural standards. All brush and limbs cut on roadside locations will be chipped.

Eversource has contracted with Asplundh Tree Expert Company to perform the actual trimming of trees. Eversource requires that our trimming contractors contact each landowner where trees are to be trimmed prior to commencement of work on that property. Individual concerns will be addressed at this time.

Eversource is also conducting a hazard tree assessment of trees that are rotted, diseased or otherwise defective. Once the assessment is complete, Eversource will request a second hearing for the towns approval to remove the identified trees over 15 inches in circumference.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me by e-mail at Dane.Darcangelo@eversource.com or telephone at 603-303-6199.

Thank you for your concern and assistance.

Respectfully,

Dane D'Arcangelo
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