

2021

Dear Resident:

Re: Vegetation Maintenance Program

I am writing to inform you that Hydro One Networks Inc. (Hydro One) is scheduled to complete right-of-way vegetation maintenance in your community in 2020.

Hydro One schedules routine vegetation maintenance to identify incompatible vegetation along our rights-of-way, including tree species or brush that can grow tall enough to compromise the safe operation of power. Keeping vegetation a safe distance from power lines is necessary for public safety and to prevent tree contact from interfering with the reliable distribution of power, as tree contact accounts for more than 30 per cent of power outages.

The work involved on the right-of-way on or adjacent to your property will involve the removal of non-compatible brush (vegetation under 4 inches in diameter and 1.5 metres in height) located on the right-of-way. In areas where there is a higher density of brush, mechanical equipment may be used. It will also involve pruning branches away from power lines and removing any dead or hazardous trees to maintain our standard clearance requirements. If any trees are removed from your property, all wood will be left on-site.

As we complete this important work, our crews will make every effort to trim and preserve mature trees where possible. This service is provided at no additional charge and does not include the maintenance of equipment or lines owned by the property owner.

If you have any questions regarding the planned work, please contact number below. If you are a tenant, we ask that you forward this letter to the property owner.

Thank you for your co-operation as we complete this important work.

Feeder: Everrett DS F 1,2,3

Blue Dots = Trim Orange H = Removal

Sincerely,

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