

Planning Board  
Town of Madbury  
13 Town Hall Road  
Madbury, NH 03823

January 20, 2022

Dear Planning Board Members:

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

According to Eversource records Cherry Lane and Nute Road have been designated as scenic roads by the Town. Please consider this letter a request from Eversource for a public hearing for the trimming and removal of trees and brush along these 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. A map highlighting the areas to be trimmed is enclosed.

Eversource specifications call for the removal of brush and limbs which are located within eight feet to the side, ten feet below or fifteen above conductors. Trees which present a threat to Eversource lines or other equipment because of decay or another defect, will be removed on a case-by-case basis. A list of "risk" trees identified for removal by Eversource has been included. All trees are marked with a blue and white checkered ribbon.

All work will be performed in accordance with accepted arboricultural standards. Eversource has contracted with Asplundh Tree Expert and Lewis Tree Service to perform the actual clearing of trees. Eversource requires that our clearing contractor contact each landowner where trees are to be trimmed or removed prior to commencement of work on that property. Individual concerns will be addressed at this time.

All brush and limbs cut on roadside locations will be chipped. In wooded, undeveloped locations, these chips may be dispersed into the woods taking care not to allow chips to accumulate in piles or in ditches. Near developed land, the chips will be blown into a truck and disposed of offsite. The chips make good mulch and are often given to nearby property owners for landscaping purposes. If a central dumping location could be arranged, Eversource would be happy to make any unclaimed chips available to the Town at no cost. Brush and limbs cut on inaccessible lines will be stacked to the side of the right-of way and cut low to the ground. All wood will be left on site unless otherwise directed by the landowner.

Work is scheduled to begin in the near future.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at the above address, by telephone at 603-634-3469 or by e-mail at [Robert.Berner@Eversource.com](mailto:Robert.Berner@Eversource.com).

Thank you for your concern and assistance.

Respectfully,



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