



December 31, 2018



TOWN CLERK
TOWN OF WINDHAM
8 SCHOOL RD
WINDHAM, ME 04062

Reliable electricity service for your community

DEAR TOWN CLERK:

We live in the most heavily-forested state in the nation. Having beautiful trees too close to our electrical wires can be a public safety problem or cause power outages when the wind blows or ice coats the 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 may be conducting tree work in your community in 2019. 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. To protect the health of the trees, we hire only qualified contractors who are trained to use techniques sanctioned by the Tree Care Industry Association.

We'll keep you informed

We have a licensed arborist on staff dedicated to your community. In addition, 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 your CMP Arborist, **David Whitworth** at **242-0670**. As always, 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 2019. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Thomas Irwin
Thomas Irwin
Vegetation Management

Central Maine Power's Tree Care program helps keep the lights on in your community

Tree Care is an important part of our efforts to deliver the reliable electricity delivery service your community depends on. In 2019, our qualified contractors **may** be conducting tree work in your community.

We know trees are an important part of any community and CMP has a licensed full-time arborist on staff dedicated to your community. To protect the health of the trees, our qualified contractors use techniques sanctioned by the Tree Care Industry Association.



Corey Cummings (right), CMP Arborist, reviews tree trimming plans with licensed Tree Care Specialists

We are proud to deliver safe, reliable electricity service to your community. Visit **cmpco.com** for more information about our Tree Care Program.