

February 2nd 2022

New London Planning Board  
375 Main Street  
New London, NH 03257

Dear Planning Board Members:

This letter is to inform the town of New London, that Eversource is trimming and removing 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 reliability of electric service for our customers.

According to Eversource records: **Forty Acres Rd, Pingree Road, Whitney Brook Road, and County Road**, have been designated as scenic roads by the Town. Please consider this letter to be a request from Eversource for a public hearing for the purpose of the trimming and removal of trees on these scenic roads in town, pursuant to RSA 231:158. Please inform this office of the date, 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. Larger trees or limbs which present a threat to Eversource lines or other equipment because of decay or other defects will be removed on a case by case basis.

Any tree(s) outside the scope of trimming identified as a threat within the scenic road row will be marked with a blue checkerboard flagging specific to Eversource. Identified trees will be marked, but will only be designated for removal upon both landowner and town approval.

Eversource has contracted with Asplundh Tree Expert Company to perform the trimming of the trees. Eversource requires that our trimming contractors 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 work will be performed in accordance with accepted arboricultural standards.

Work on those roads not designated as scenic will begin in the near future. The work is expected to take the remainder of the year to complete; however, may extend into the first quarter of 2023.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me, by U.S mail at 13 Legends Drive Hooksett, NH 03106, email at [Randy.Marcotte@Eversource.com](mailto:Randy.Marcotte@Eversource.com), or telephone at 603-390-6524.

Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,

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