

March 18, 2021

Town of New London  
375 Main St.  
New London, NH 03257

Dear Planning Board Members:

This letter is to inform the Town of New London that Eversource is planning to trim trees and remove hazardous trees around 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 Camp Sunapee Road, Country Road, Davis Hill Road and Shaker Street have been designated as scenic roads by the town.

Eversource tree trimming 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. Eversource has also conducted a hazard tree assessment of trees that are dead, rotted, diseased or otherwise defective. Eversource requires permission from the town and property owner to trim or cut down trees within the public right of way of a scenic road.

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. All work will be performed in accordance with accepted arboricultural standards. All brush and limbs cut on roadside locations will be chipped. Logs will be left on site, out of the roads and drainage.

Please consider this letter to be a request from Eversource for a public hearing for the trimming of trees and removal of hazard trees 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.

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

Thank you for your concern and assistance.

Respectfully,

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