



## Vegetation Control Service, Inc.

2342 MAIN STREET  
ATHOL, MA 01331  
OFF: 978-249-5348  
FAX: 978-249-4784  
800-323-7706

56 HILL ROAD  
FRANKLIN, NH 03235  
OFF: 603-934-4665  
FAX: 603-934-6260

134 LEVERETT ROAD  
SHUTESBURY, MA 01072  
413-259-1414

April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

Town of Alton  
PO Box 659  
Alton, NH 03809

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ALTON TOWN CLERK

To Selectman/Mayor/or Town Manager

Please be advised, that New Hampshire Electric Co-op (NHEC) and its contractor consultant, Vegetation Control Service, Inc. (VCS) intends to selectively apply herbicides to undesirable vegetation growing within power line rights of way corridors located in your community.

This treatment will be performed by experienced, State of NH Licensed Applicators, authorized by Special Permit #057 issued by the NH Division of Pesticide Control. In compliance with State of NH, Code of Administrative Rules, Pes 505.06 regarding public notification of herbicide treatments to rights of way, we have enclosed the following for your information and review.

- Copies of the "Herbicide Use Notification", including the identification of the power lines scheduled for treatment, herbicide products to be used and an attached returnable coupon for those individuals who desire personal notification or may want to advise us of a sensitive area of concern near the right of way.
- Copy of the topographical maps, depicting the location of the power line, rights of way intended for treatment.
- Copies of (NHEC's) door hanger notification of herbicide spraying to be left with each power line right of way abutter along with a copy of the "Herbicide Use Notification".

In addition to this enclosed notice, the "Herbicide Use Notice" will be published in a newspaper of State wide circulation and those of local circulation, to help inform the public. We encourage you however, to post this notice in customary places of public notification including town websites as you deem appropriate.

We would also request that you submit a copy of this notification to your local Health Board or Water Department

If you have any questions, comments or concerns about the actual herbicide treatment program, please feel free to contact me at 603-325-3227, during the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday thru Friday.

If you have questions concerning NHEC's lines, poles, facilities or general information relating to utility issues, please contact:

Steven Young, Utility Arborist

603 536 8688

New Hampshire Electric Co-op

579 Tenney Mountain Highway

Plymouth, NH 03264

Telephone: Monday thru Friday, 6:00 am to 3:00 pm

On behalf of NHEC, we thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation with this project.

Sincerely,

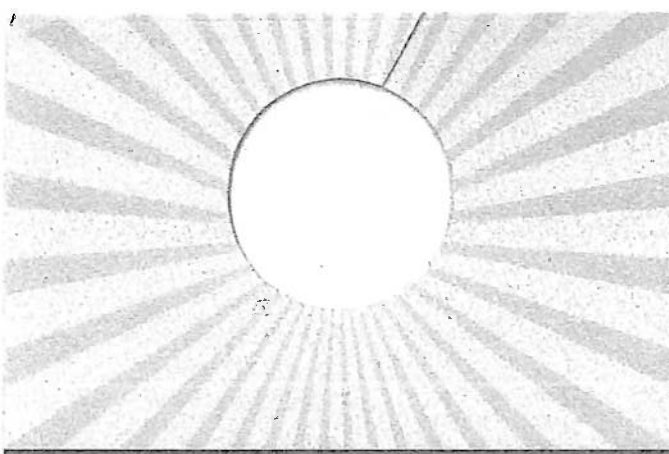
Mike Couture, Vegetation Control Service, Inc.

NHEC Project Manager

1-603-325-3227

Enclosed (s):

- Herbicide Use Notification/Return Coupons
- Topographical Map
- NHE CO-OP Abutter Door Hangers



This notice was delivered on: \_\_\_\_\_

Treatments are scheduled to commence on or about:

\_\_\_\_\_

NHEC Line #: \_\_\_\_\_ Pole #: \_\_\_\_\_

For Questions Call: **603-325-3227** M-F / 8am-4pm

Comments/Notes \_\_\_\_\_

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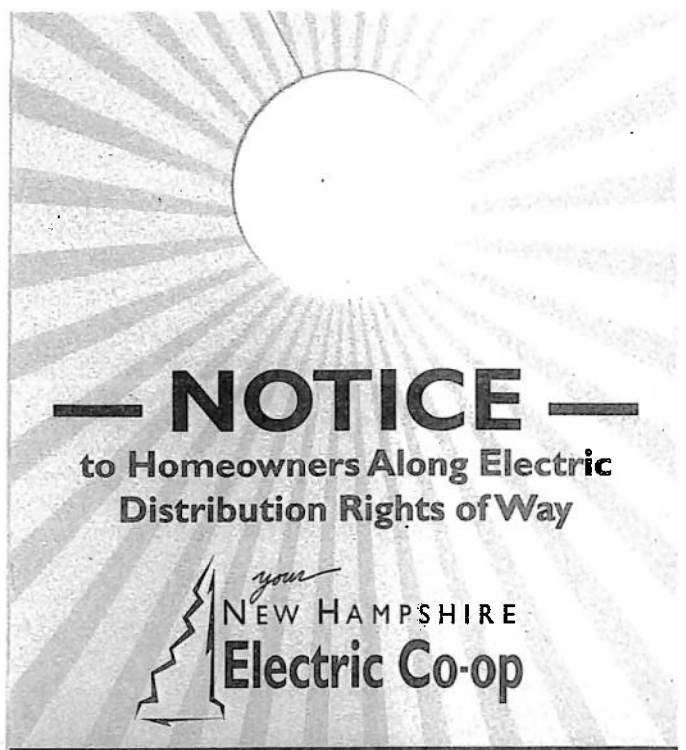
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*NHEC lines can be identified by a metal tag attached to the pole with the letters "NHE CO-OP" followed by a line identification # and pole # usually immediately under the "co-op" label.*

NHEC believes that our IVM is the most responsible way to provide safe, reliable electric distribution service to our members at a reasonable cost with the least impact to our environment. Please visit our website for more information about NHEC's IVM at:

[www.nhec.com/herbicide](http://www.nhec.com/herbicide)



# — NOTICE —

to Homeowners Along Electric  
Distribution Rights of Way



New Hampshire Electric Co-op (NHEC) has contracted with Vegetation Control Service, Inc. (VCS) to conduct an Herbicide Application Program on or adjacent to your property. VCS is an industry leader with more than 50 years of herbicide application experience in right of way maintenance programs.

This herbicide application will be part of NHEC's Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM). A selective herbicide application will be used to control regrowth of hardwood stump sprouts from recent cutting, trimming or mowing operations on the distribution system. This is very essential to provide safe and reliable electric delivery. This selective herbicide application prevents undesirable, tall growing tree species from growing up into the conductors. It also establishes a low growing, stable plant community that allows crews working to maintain or restore power, access to the lines.

The use of herbicides as part of our IVM is regulated by federal and state statutes and regulations. These requirements protect sensitive areas such as surface waters, public and private wells, wetlands and visually sensitive areas near roads and/or residences.

The herbicide products used for this application have been registered with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and will be applied by certified applicators according to specific label directions. Applications will be selective, in that the herbicides will be applied directly to undesirable target species.

If you have any concerns about this application please contact VCS within 14 days of the date on reverse side.

