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## Project Update: Preventative Tree Work

Dear Neighbor:

As part of our commitment to keeping you informed about the work we do in your community, this letter is to inform you that we will begin roadside tree work along Church Hill Road (Section 1) beginning in January 2025.

The purpose of this work is to clear vegetation, remove trees, and trim branches that might pose a danger to the energy grid. By performing this work, we can better protect our electric infrastructure and reduce the possibility of storm-related outages.

CMP may need to speak with landowners about hazardous or potentially hazardous trees that originate on private property. If we identify danger trees on your property, we will need your permission to perform our preventative tree maintenance.

Types of trees to be removed:

- Danger trees (trees with structural defects).
- Hazard trees (trees that could endanger the line).
- Trees that are jointly owned (on property line) where more than 1/3 of the canopy will be removed by trimming to the edge of the roadside right of way.

Our goal is to work with communities and reach out to neighbors to ensure all improvements are performed safely and with minimal disruptions to daily lives, the community, and our environment. Please contact us at the number below if:

- After a tree in your area has been cut or trimmed, you notice stumps, stubs, or snags that could pose a danger or appear unsightly.
- You are aware of a tree on your property that could pose a hazard to the energy grid.

To contact CMP with questions or concerns, please call (888) 267-0831 or e-mail [outreach@cmpco.com](mailto:outreach@cmpco.com). Please refer to Section 1 in your message.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we undertake this important project to better protect Maine's energy grid and reduce the possibility of storm-related outages.