

September 18, 2020

Dear Neighbor,

As part of our everyday effort to deliver reliable energy to our customers and communities, we will be performing three activities within the power line corridor in the communities of New Hampton, Bristol, Bridgewater, Ashland, and Holderness, N.H. These activities include wetland delineations and data collection, transmission structure inspections, and survey work.

### **We're Always Working to Serve You Better**

Wetland delineations and data collection efforts, in addition to Eversource's comprehensive inspection program performed on transmission lines across the state, provide us with valuable information about the field conditions and the condition of our infrastructure. The inspections inform us when certain poles, wires, or equipment require maintenance. Survey work involves documenting the easement and equipment along the power line corridor.

### **What You Can Expect**

First, we want you to know that this field work will not interrupt electric service to your property, and that crews always carry proper identification, which they will be happy to show you, upon request.

Over the next three to six weeks, our contractor, GZA GeoEnvironmental Inc., will be performing wetland delineations and data collection within the power line corridor. GZA personnel will carry a letter indicating that they are working on behalf of Eversource.

Over the next three months, our contractor, Osmose Utility Services, Inc., will be inspecting the transmission structures. Small crews will be traveling on ATVs within the power line corridor, inspecting and treating the structures, foundations, and support anchors (also called guy anchors). This may require hand excavation. Although we anticipate the impact to be minimal, restoration will occur upon the completion of the inspections, as needed.

Starting next month, our Survey department and its contractors will be in the power line corridor surveying the edge of the power line easement, structures and supporting equipment, and property boundaries along the entire power line corridor. The contractor performing this work has not been selected, but they will have documentation stating they are working on behalf of Eversource.

For all activities, field crews will work within the existing power line corridor during daylight hours, typically Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. If additional work hours are needed, we will request permission from municipal officials. Please keep in mind that the schedule may change due to weather or other unexpected circumstances. All field work is expected to be completed by the end of December 2020.

### **For More Information**

Keeping the lines of communication open is important to us. Please contact Sarah Hoodlet at (603) 634-2593 or email [sarah.hoodlet@eversource.com](mailto:sarah.hoodlet@eversource.com) if you would like to discuss this work in more detail, or to provide us with the best contact phone number and email address to reach you moving forward. You can also contact our projects hotline at 1-888-926-5334 or send an email to [NHProjectsInfo@eversource.com](mailto:NHProjectsInfo@eversource.com).

Eversource is committed to being a good neighbor and doing our work with respect for you and your property. Thank you for your patience as these important field investigations move forward.

Sincerely,



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