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**Sent:** Monday, February 25, 2019 9:49 AM

**To:** Michael Behrendt

**Cc:** Michael Lynch; William Burleigh

**Subject:** RE: Packers Falls Road - trees

Michael,

I have attached the updated tree list with the requested information.

The proposed work along Packers Falls Rd is part of the Eversource state wide Enhanced Tree Trimming program (ETT). ETT is a reliability-based tree trimming and removal program focusing on protecting the main power source (or "backbone") of each of our electric circuits in New Hampshire. The leading causes of power outages in New Hampshire are tree related and this enhanced clearance zone around our electrical facilities helps our system to better withstand large storm events and reduce the possibility of tree-related outages. The removals and trimming associated with this work are based on individual property owner permission. A representative from Asplundh Tree Experts has identified and met with all property owners as part of this project to discuss the proposed work. Properties that have not responded to our communications are currently not part of our work plan but we will continue to reach out

While our normal maintenance trimming is based on getting the minimal clearances between our 4 year trimming cycle the ETT program focuses on gaining an permanent enhanced zone around our facilities.

The 377x1 circuit on Packers Falls Rd has 169 customers served.

Within the last 3 years this circuit has experienced 12 major tree related outage events with the last three being 100+ customers interrupted.

During May of 2018 a large tree made contact with our electrical system causing the conductor to fall to the ground eventually starting a brush fire, Durham fire and police were dispatched to the location prior to our crews arriving to repair the system.

Asplundh Tree Experts NH division #28 will be assigned this project. We anticipate the project will begin as soon as we receive the planning boards final decision.

Please let me know if you need anything else from me.

Thank you.

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