

To: The Planning Board
Michael Behrendt

From: Diane Chen, 12 Oyster River Road, Durham

Re: Eversource Tree Pruning/Removal on Durham Point Road

Date: June 24, 2019

Prior to moving to Durham, I was dating a man who lived in Durham. He did a wonderful job of showing me what a great town Durham was. One of the first things he did was take me down the beautiful Durham Point Rd. I couldn't believe that he was lucky enough to live here and when I needed a change, although the relationship had ended amicably, I moved to Durham and have been happy for almost eight years. I am disappointed that Eversource, who has a dreadful track record according to many Durham residents I spoke with after the June 3rd meeting is running roughshod over the many residents who aren't in favor of Eversource's current plan of above ground wires for this beautiful scenic road.

Additionally, I would like to reiterate that my request for clarification from Eversource on exactly how much they would be cutting at the previous meeting, should not be intended as positive comments at what Eversource is planning. I think there are alternatives that are no doubt more expensive from Eversource's perspective, but must be considered for a "scenic road".