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Subject: RE: Pond Update and Annual Meeting

Hi Jim –

I received your e-mail regarding the Eversource project to remove trees along Durham Point Road. I have driven down Durham Point Road and evaluated the trees with the “red tape” indicating that Eversource intends to remove those trees. I did not get the impression that the removal of the “red tape” trees would have a significant impact on the “scenic” presence of Durham Point Road. I believe that these trees need to be taken down as they appear to present potential future problems with the supply of power to the homes in our area. Removal of a specific number of trees as indicated by the “red tape” could prevent severe power outages as our Durham Point neighborhood has experienced a number of times over the past 7-8 years!! I specifically remember a power outage that started on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving and continued through the entire Thanksgiving weekend!! Fortunately, I had prepared most of my Thanksgiving Day meal by Wednesday (with the exception of the Turkey) and had a family of four visiting us for Thanksgiving weekend! We were able to cook our turkey at our son’s home and enjoy our FEAST there!! However, it was not easy to entertain a family of four along with our own family when the temps were below freezing and continued for 4-5 days!!

Again, I have assessed the situation on Durham Point Road and agree that it is reasonable for Eversource to remove the “red tape” trees as they present potential threats to providing power to our area in the event of severe weather!!

Thanks for providing a means of voicing my concern; I will not be available to attend the scheduled hearing on June 12th but I would like my observations and concerns considered.

Sincerely,

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