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NEW CANAAN, CT 06840  
Attention Emergency Management Director for NEW CANAAN,

Eversource is focused on delivering reliable energy and superior customer service. As part of that commitment, we work year-round to trim and remove limbs and trees that threaten the electric system. In fact, trees remain the number one cause of power outages during storm events in our state.

In 2022, we will invest over \$72 million in tree work as part of the company's comprehensive vegetation management plan. Eversource's team of licensed arborists will collaborate with the tree wardens in each town in advance of the tree work performed by our qualified contractors.

As part of an amendment to Connecticut General Statutes, Section 16-234 from 2016, Eversource is required to provide each town with the plan detailing the proposed roads where vegetation management is to occur and an estimated time schedule. Included in this mailing is a map of the town with the roads with planned work highlighted. Planned tree work in your town is estimated to begin in April.

Sam Berg, an Eversource Arborist, will be the point of contact for all aspects of the work in your community. Sam Berg can be reached at 203-845-3416.

We've also developed a Vegetation Management Town Scorecard for your community. Our goal is to provide a visual, easy to understand overview of reliability and the state of our vegetation management efforts in your town.

The scorecard includes important data including:

- An overview of our 2022 plan for your community
- The number of block roads caused by trees during storms over the past 4 years
- The number of customers who refused to let us trim or remove trees that will impact our system
- Reliability data for Eversource customers related to vegetation

We understand the important role trees play in our communities. At the same time, we're committed to meeting customer expectations on reliability and must work together to ensure the safety of our communities.

Please contact me at 860-665-6103 for any questions regarding Eversource's vegetation management program.

Sincerely,

Sean Redding, Eversource Manager of Vegetation Management

Enc: Town Trimming Map, Town Scorecard