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CITY MANAGER
WATERVILLE
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Reliable electricity service for your community

Here in Maine, we live in the most heavily forested state in the nation and having beautiful trees too close to our electrical wires can cause power outages or lead to other public safety issues. In fact, tree-related damage, especially during strong storms, was the number one cause of power outages last year. That's why we work year-round to maintain safe clearances around our lines. It's the most effective way we can reduce tree-related outages and deliver the reliable electricity service you depend on. We know trees are an important part of any community, and our local arborist is ready to work with you.

Our Tree Care crews will be conducting tree work in your community in 2026. They will prune and remove trees, brush, and other vegetation within public rights-of-way to ensure safe and reliable electricity service to your community. We hire only qualified contractors who are trained to use techniques sanctioned by the Tree Care Industry Association.

People who live adjacent to public roads have the right to consult with us before routine work takes place. If customers in your community are interested in consulting with us about any of this tree work, please have them contact us at **group.arborists_cmp@cmpco.com**. Please note, if trees cause outages or pose an immediate hazard to safety or service reliability, we will perform emergency tree work and may not be able to consult with them beforehand.

In an effort to keep our customers informed about the tree care plans in your community, on the back of this letter is a poster that you can display in your municipal office. Customers can also visit **cmpco.com/TreeCare** for additional information about our Tree Care program.

We are proud to deliver safe, reliable electricity service to the communities of Maine. I look forward to working with you on tree care in your community in 2026.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Manende Hall

Katie Manende Hall
Manager, Vegetation Management

Central Maine Power's Tree Care Program

Tree care is an important part of our efforts to deliver the reliable electricity delivery service your community depends on. In 2026, our qualified contractors will be conducting tree work in your community.

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