

**PUBLIC NOTICE
OF INTENT TO APPLY HERBICIDES
RIGHT-OF-WAY MAINTENANCE**

To prevent safety hazards and the interruption of electric service, National Grid is obligated to maintain its rights-of-way and carefully control the growth of certain tree species under transmission lines. The most effective method of accomplishing this is selective herbicide treatment. The herbicides that are used have been registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Certified and experienced applicators will apply the treatments with handheld tools. A permit has been applied for through the Secretary of Agriculture by National Grid for the purpose of making a selective ground-based treatment of the following herbicides: Garlon 4 Ultra (Triclopyr); Krenite S (Ammonium salt of Fosamine); Escort XP (Metsulfuron Methyl); Rodeo (Isopropylamine Salt of Glyphosate); Polaris (Isopropylamine salt of Imazapyr), Milestone Triiopropanolammonium salt of 2-pyridine carboxylic acid), or Vastlan (Triclopyr choline acetic acid, choline salt) on its rights-of-way in the following towns:

1331	Pownal, Readsboro, Stamford, Whitingham
1433	Readsboro
1538	Readsboro, Whitingham
1697	Readsboro, Searsburg, Whitingham, Wilmington
1699	Searsburg, Wilmington
1802	Rockingham, Springfield
1813	Concord, Lunenburg, Waterford
1821	Barnet

The treatment will start on or about June 2, 2025

National Grid uses GIS based topographic maps to locate public water supplies, which will be avoided. Vermont regulations require National Grid to warn residents to protect private water supplies and environmentally sensitive areas. It is the responsibility of the residents to notify the Company contact person of the existence of private water supplies or other environmentally sensitive areas located within 100 feet of the right-of-way.

Landowners with questions regarding private water supplies on the Company's rights-of-way maintenance program should contact:

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Worcester, MA 01610
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Residents who wish to submit comments regarding this vegetation management treatment should contact:

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Public Health & Agricultural Resource Management
Division
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Montpelier, VT 05620
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