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Important Right-of-Way Maintenance Notice

MUNICIPAL LIGHT & POWER COMMISSION
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April 16, 2020

Dear Member:

East Central Energy (ECE) has contracted with Lake States Tree Service to perform regularly-scheduled herbicide treatment this summer within ECE power line right-of-way. Lake States Tree Service will mail you a postcard prior to the treatment with contact information for their organization.

The following will be targeted for treatment:

1. Tree species growing in the right-of-way, outside the yard
2. New growth from recent clearing activity

The following will NOT be targeted for treatment:

1. Underground lines
2. Yard/lawn areas
3. Garden areas
4. Crops
5. Waterways
6. Pastures
7. Low-growing shrubs, berry plants, and grasses

Other items of note:

1. All products and methods are EPA-approved
2. All applicators are licensed with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture
3. A touch-up treatment may be done next year
4. Alternative maintenance may be available

As a member-owned cooperative, ECE has a special obligation to maintain right-of-way in a cost-effective manner. A clear right-of-way keeps you safe and gives line crews quick and safe access to the area, allowing them to more efficiently restore power after a storm. If you would like more information on how this work helps improve critical pollinator habitat, please visit pollinator.org and search 'plight of the pollinator.' If you have any concerns or questions, please contact Forestry Services, 1-866-293-9068. If you prefer to receive this information by email, please sign up for SmartHub by visiting us online at eastcentralenergy.com.

Sincerely,

Andy Olson
ECE Forestry Services Supervisor

