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Planning Board
Town of Nottingham
139 Stage Road
Nottingham, NH 03290

Dear Planning Board Members:

This letter is to inform the Town of Nottingham that NH Electric Co-op is planning to cut down trees adjacent to and beneath some of its power lines within the town. This work is necessary to provide the safe distribution of power and to improve reliability of electric service for our members.

According to NH Electric Co-op's records Stevens Hill Road, Gile Road, and Case Road have been designated as scenic roads by the town. Please consider this letter a request from NH Electric Co-op for a public hearing for the cutting of trees along these roads within the proposed work area pursuant to RSA 231:158. Enclosed is a list of trees identified to be cut down that are greater than 15 inches in circumference which have been marked with red and black checkered ribbons.

All work will be performed in accordance with accepted arboricultural standards. NH Electric Co-op has contracted with Asplundh Tree Expert Company to perform the tree cutting on Stevens Hill Road and TTS Tree Service to perform the cutting on Gile Road and Case Road. Each of the contractors will be informed about the preservation of stone walls along the scenic roads. NH Electric Co-op contacts each landowner where trees are to be cut prior to commencement of work on that property.

All brush and limbs cut on roadside locations will be chipped. In woody, undeveloped locations, these chips may be dispersed into the woods taking care not to allow chips to accumulate in piles or in ditches. Near developed land, the chips will be blown into a truck and disposed of offsite. The chips make a good mulch and are often given to nearby property owners for landscaping purposes. If a central dumping location could be arranged, NH Electric Co-op would be happy to make any unclaimed chips available to the Town at no cost.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me by email at keeffec@nhec.com , or by telephone at 603-536-8460.

Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,

Cory Keeffe
Raymond District Utility Arborist
NH Electric Co-op

Nottingham, NH Scenic Roads Tree List (>15" circumference)

Tree ID #	Address	Pole #	Comments
1	Case Rd.	R3/12B to 12C	12" dying and rotting red pine.
2	Case Rd.	R3/12G to 12H	12" dead pine.
3	Case Rd.	R3/12K to 12L	24" dying and rotting red maple.
4	Gile Rd.	13A/4.5 to 5	16" ash with blanding.
5	Gile Rd.	13A/5	16" rotten red maple with mushrooms and holes along trunk.
6	Gile Rd. (#88)	13A/5 to 5 1/2	22" ash with blanding
7	Gile Rd. (#88)	13A/5 to 5 1/2	8" dead red maple.
8	Gile Rd. (Across #85)	13A/6 to 6 1/2	10" dead sugar maple.
9	Gile Rd.	13A/7 to 8	10" dead red maple.
10	Stevens Hill Rd.	13B1/1 to 2	12" ash with blanding.
11	Stevens Hill Rd.	13B1/1 to 2	18" dead ash.
12	Stevens Hill Rd.	13B1/22 to 23	20" dying ash closer to pole 23.
13	Stevens Hill Rd.	13B1/24 to 25	30" ash.
14	Stevens Hill Rd.	13B1/26 1/2 to 27	10" ash with blanding.
15	Stevens Hill Rd.	13B1/26 1/2 to 27	22" dead sugar maple.
16	Stevens Hill Rd.	13B1/28 to 29	18" ash with blanding.
17	Stevens Hill Rd.	13B1/28 to 29	14" dying sugar maple.
18	Stevens Hill Rd.	13B1/28 to 29	16" ash with blanding.