



**CENTRAL MAINE  
POWER**

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RICHARD DAVIS  
TOWN MANAGER  
TOWN OF FARMINGTON  
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**Reliable electricity service for your community**

DEAR RICHARD DAVIS:

We live in the most heavily forested state in the nation, and unfortunately, having beautiful trees too close to our electrical wires can be a public safety problem or cause power outages when the wind blows or ice coats the limbs. 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 may be conducting tree work in your community in 2017. 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. To protect the health of the trees, we hire only qualified contractors who are trained to use techniques sanctioned by the Tree Care Industry Association.

**We'll keep you informed**

We have a licensed arborist on staff dedicated to your community. In addition, people who live adjacent to public roads have the right to consult with us before routine work takes place. If you are interested in consulting with us about any of this tree work, please contact your CMP Arborist, **Jeremy Drake** at 779-9171. As always, 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 you beforehand.

In an effort to keep our customers informed about the Tree Care plans in your community, I've enclosed a poster that you can display on a community bulletin board in your municipal office. Customers can also visit [cmpco.com](http://cmpco.com) 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 2017. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Wes Davis  
Program Manager, Vegetation Management &  
First Class Utility and Landscape Arborist