

April 11, 2019

Mayor Katherine Little
Sussex Boro
2 Main Street
Sussex NJ 07461

Dear Mayor Little,

JCP&L serves more than one million electric customers throughout New Jersey and operates and maintains thousands of miles of electrical conductors in order to provide safe and reliable electric service to those customers. Maintaining these lines requires, among other things, the routine trimming and removal of vegetation on a cyclical basis, determined by JCP&L in accordance with applicable regulations, in order to avoid or reduce service interruptions to JCP&L customers within your community (and elsewhere) as a result of vegetation interference with those lines. Experience has shown that regular, diligent and professional vegetation management practices assist in reducing the number of service problems and outages that our customers experience.

Beginning on or about June 10, 2019, JCP&L contractors will be performing line clearance tree trimming in your community along Company rights-of-way. This work will include the routine trimming of limbs to provide 4 years of clearance from electric wires, selective removal of limbs overhanging the electric conductors and removal of hazard trees that pose an imminent risk to electric facilities. All tree removals are performed in accordance with JCP&L's easement rights or otherwise with the written consent of the property owner.

JCP&L contractors are qualified line clearance tree workers trained in OSHA safety standards, as well as, in proper pruning techniques developed by the National Arborists Association. Contracted tree crews will be following a pruning technique that is often referred to as directional or lateral pruning.

About two weeks prior to the start of line clearance operations, additional notice will be provided regarding this planned work. Please contact Mike Shadle, Manager-Forestry at 973-300-2903 if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Espinoza

Jacqueline A Espinoza
Regional External Affairs Consultant

Please Sign Below and Return Copy to JCP&L, 56 Hampton House Rd, Newton NJ 07860
Attn: Area Manager: Jackie Espinoza

Acknowledgement of Notification Receipt

Municipality: Sussex Boro Date: _____

Municipal Contact Name & Title: Katherine Little/Mayor

Signature: _____