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Community Notice Working to ensure safe and reliable electricity in the City of Ottawa

As a follow up to the notice that was distributed in January by Hydro One regarding routine vegetation maintenance in your community, we would like to provide you with an updated and detailed map of our work area (see map on reverse).

Our forestry crews are planning to begin the work in mid-April and we anticipate that it will take three weeks to complete, weather permitting.

Our highly-skilled forestry technicians will be in your community to assess the vegetation that needs to be trimmed and pruned. They will also identify any incompatible vegetation and dead, diseased or hazard trees that will require removal. This work will be completed manually with the use of portable equipment like chainsaws and may require the use of support vehicles. Signage will be posted along the corridor where work is taking place.

A low-volume government-approved herbicide may be selectively applied to cut stems to prevent regrowth, and our crews always seek the permission of landowners prior to targeted application on private property.

Our environmentally responsible crews adhere to the guidelines and recommendations of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry regarding vegetation maintenance and nesting season. We have also undertaken consultation with the City of Ottawa as part of our outreach.

If work is required on your property, a Hydro One forestry technician will contact you in advance to discuss the work.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we complete this important work.

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