



January 20, 2024

WESTON 56 NORFIELD RD WESTON, CT 06883-1007 Attention Municipal Official for WESTON

At Eversource, we are dedicated to delivering reliable energy and providing excellent customer service. Our comprehensive vegetation management program includes year-round tree work to protect the electric system. Trees are the number one cause of outages during storms in Connecticut.

Statewide, our data shows a continued need for regular tree maintenance due to the challenges posed by drought, tree disease and more intense storms. A total of 4,193 roadside distribution miles are planned under the 2024 scheduled maintenance. Eversource's Vegetation Management team inspects and assesses trees along each circuit and performs & prioritizes tree work to maximize reliability for the greatest number of customers. Included in this mailing is a map of the town. The roads scheduled for vegetation assessment are highlighted. Scheduled maintenance tree work in your town is estimated to begin in March.

Sam Berg, an Eversource Arborist, will be the point of contact for all aspects of the work in your community. Sam Berg can be reached at 203-845-3416.

The enclosed Tree Reliability Scorecard provides a visual representation of vegetation management in your community.

## It includes:

- An overview of our 2024 scheduled maintenance for your town
- The number of blocked roads caused by trees during storms
- The number of customers who refused our proposed tree work
- The impact of tree reliability on customers

We believe these enhanced communications make it easier than ever to understand how thoughtful tree work strengthens the grid. In the coming weeks, our expert Arborists plan to work closely with community leaders and residents to discuss plans before tree work begins.

Please contact me at 860-665-6149 for any questions regarding Eversource's vegetation management program.

Sincerely,

Jenna Turner, Manager of Connecticut Distribution Vegetation Management

Enc: Town Trimming Map, Town Scorecard