SAMPLE AD FORMAT- Burlington Free Press

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WOODSTOCK

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BRADFORD

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2025 Green Mountain Power Request for Permit to Conduct Right-of-Way Pesticide Application PERMIT ATTACHMENTS

APPLICATOR INFORMATION:

Applicators Name: Mark Chandler

Current Vermont applicator certificate #: 220-4112

Company name: Lucas Tree Experts

Company address: 636 Riverside St. Portland ME 04103

Company telephone number: 207.797.7294

Applicators Name: David O'Brien

Current Vermont applicator certificate #: 1102-3383

Company name: Lewis Tree Service Inc.

Company address: 300 Lucious Gordon Drive West Henrietta NY 14586

Company telephone number: 413.237.9870

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List the newspapers in which you will advertise this application to comply with Section 6.01(e) of the Vermont Rule for Control of Pesticides

LINE#	LINETITLE	Paper	Township	County	ROW MILES	TOTAL ACRES
105	WINDSOR - TAFTSVILLE	VALLEY NEWS, DEERFIELD VALLY NEWS	WOOSTOCK, HARTLAND, WINDSOR	WINDSOR	10.52	127.52
105A	WINDSOR SUB(GMP)-WINDSOR SUB(VELCO)	VALLEY NEWS, DEERFIELD VALLY NEWS	WINDSOR	WINDSOR	1.55	18.79
106	TAFTSVILLE - WOODSTOCK	VALLEY NEWS, DEERFIELD VALLY NEWS	WOODSTOCK	WINDSOR	2.19	26.55
107	TAFTSVILLE - BETHEL	VALLEY NEWS, DEERFIELD VALLY NEWS	ROYALTON, BARNARD, POMFRET, HARTFORD, WOODSTOCK	WINDSOR	16.80	203.64
108	TAFTSVILLE - WILDER	VALLEY NEWS, DEERFIELD VALLY NEWS	WOODSTOCK, HARTLAND, HARTFORD	WINDSOR	9.88	119.76
109B	WILDER TAP	VALLEY NEWS, DEERFIELD VALLY NEWS	HARTFORD	WINDSOR	0.24	2.91
109	WILDER - BRADFORD	TIMES ARGUS, VALLEY NEWS	THETFORD, FAIRLEE, BRADFORD	ORANGE	24.81	300.73
109A	BRADFORD TAP	TIMES ARGUS, VALLEY NEWS	BRADFORD	ORANGE	0.61	7.39
110	BRADFORD - WELLS RIVER	TIMES ARGUS, VALLEY NEWS	BRADFORD, NEWBURY	ORANGE	13.84	167.76
111	WHITE RIVER TAP	VALLEY NEWS, DEERFIELD VALLY NEWS	HARTFORD	WINDSOR	2.73	8.27
112	WELLS RIVER - RYEGATE	TIMES ARGUS, VALLEY NEWS, CALEDONIA RECORD, HARDWICK GAZETTE	NEWBURY & RYEGATE	ORANGE & CALEDONIA	5.20	63.03
113	WOODSVILLE TAP	TIMES ARGUS, VALLEY NEWS	NEWBURY	ORANGE	0.51	6.18
116	BAYST COMERFORD	CALEDONIA RECORD, HARDWICK GAZETTE	BARNET, WATERFORD, ST.JOHNSBURY	CALEDONIA	7.05	128.18
118	GILMAN - ST. JOHNSBURY	CALEDONIA RECORD, HARDWICK GAZETTE, BURLINGTON FREE PRESS	ST.JOHNSBURY, WATERFORD & CONCORD, LUNENBURG	CALEDONIA & ESSEX	15.20	184.24
119	ST. JOHNSBURY - LYNDONVILLE	CALEDONIA RECORD, HARDWICK GAZETTE	ST.JOHNSBURY	CALEDONIA	7.59	92.00
120	FAIRBANKS MORSE TAP	CALEDONIA RECORD, HARDWICK GAZETTE	ST.JOHNSBURY	CALEDONIA	0.88	10.67
121	BARKER AVE TAP	CALEDONIA RECORD, HARDWICK GAZETTE	ST.JOHNSBURY	CALEDONIA	1.21	14.67
3316	MARSHFIELD - COMERFORD	CALEDONIA RECORD, HARDWICK GAZETTE, BURLINGTON FREE PRESS, TIMES ARGUS	BARNET, PEACHAM, DANVILLE & CABOT, MARSHFIELD	CALEDONIA & WASHINGTON	24.94	302.30
3317	MONTPELIER - MARSHFIELD	BURLINGTON FREE PRESS, TIMES ARGUS	MONTPELIER, EAST MONTPELIER, MARSHFIELD	WASHINGTON	14.46	175.27
3319	MARSHFIELD - MORRISVILLE	BURLINGTON FREE PRESS, TIMES ARGUS, CALEDONIA RECORD, HARDWICK GAZETTE	MARSHFIELD, CABOT, WOODBURY & HARDWICK & WOLCOTT	WASHINGTON & CALEDONIA & LAMOILLE	11.90	144.24
3324	MCINDOES FALLS - RYEGATE	CALEDONIA RECORD, HARDWICK GAZETTE	RYEGATE, BARNET	CALEDONIA	4.48	54.30
					176.59	2158.39

Annual Bill Insert Notice:

Important Annual Notice Regarding Herbicide Use in the Maintenance of Electric Utility Rights-of-Way

The Vermont Public Utility Commission has set forth rules under PUC Rule 3.600 pertaining to the use of herbicides in the maintenance of electric utility rights-of-way (ROW). Each spring, herbicide applications may begin on or after April 1st. These rules afford you important rights and duties. Vermont electric utilities maintain electric line rights-of-way with several methods, including the selective use of herbicides on trees and brush. They also encourage low-growing shrubs and trees which will crowd tall-growing species and, thus, minimize the use of herbicides. Methods of herbicide applications may include stump, stem injection, basal, soil, and foliar. Only electric utility rights-of-way that have tall-growing tree species with the potential of threatening the electric utility system are treated.

If you reside on or own property in Vermont within 1000' of an electric utility right-of-way:

- 1. Sign up to receive written notification from your local electric utility of plans to apply herbicide on any ROW within 1000' of your property or the property where you reside. Check nearby poles for tags identifying the utility and/or pole number, complete the form below and submit it to your local electric utility by mail before February 15th, 2025 to be added to the notification list. If determined to be qualified, you will receive notification from the utility at least 30 days prior to scheduled herbicide application.
- 2. You are responsible to make your local electric utility aware of the location of any potentially affected water supply, and of any other environmentally sensitive area where herbicide application ought to be avoided.
- 3. Watch and listen for public service announcements in newspapers and radio ads noting upcoming herbicide applications.
- 4. Check with your local electric utility regarding the vegetation management cycle near your particular line.
- 5. You have the right to request, in writing, that the utility refrain from applying herbicides in the process of clearing the rightof-way, and the utility may offer alternatives such as herbicide stump treatment or herbicide stem injections.
- 6. You have the right to refuse, in writing, the use of herbicides whatsoever at no cost to you if the type of lines in the rightof-way are distribution lines, bringing electric service directly to individual customers.
- 7. You have the right to refuse, in writing, the use of herbicides whatsoever by paying a \$30 administration fee if the type of lines in the right-of-way are transmission lines or sub-transmission lines, bringing electricity to or between substations.

For more details, or to ask additional questions, please contact your local electric utility, or one of the following:

,	Agency of Agriculture ublic Health & Ag. Resource Mgmt 16 State St., Montpelier, VT 05602 1-802-828-2431	Department of Public Service Consumer Affairs & Public Information 112 State St., Montpelier, VT 05620 1-800-622-4496
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Based on the information above, if you believe you qualify to be notified in advance of pending herbicide applications in the rights-of-way, mail the request below to your local electric company before February 15th 2025

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Resident/Property Owner Request to be Added to Herbicide Treatment Notification Mailing List							
Name	Town/City of Affected Property						
Street Address	Home Phone Number						
Town	Work Phone Number						
State Zip Code	O.K. to use work number? Yes No (circle one)						
Electric Utility Account Number	Best time to contact you						
Affected Property: Year-Round Residence Summer Residence Commercial Property Water Supply Organic Farm Land Other (Circle all that apply)							
Line/Pole Identification:							
Utility Initials	ials Pole Numbers						
Please fill out this request completely to help us determine if you qualify for herbicide treatment notification.							

MAIL THIS REQUEST TO YOUR LOCAL ELECTRIC UTILITY AT THE ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE BEFORE FEBRUARY 15TH, 2025

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Example: Landowner Direct Mailer of Vegetation Management Notification:



Green Mountain Power 163 Acom Lane Colchester, VT 05446

> Phone (888) 835-4672 Fax (802) 655-8402 www.greenmountainpower.com

> > April 11, 2024

[OWNER]
[OR CURRENT RESIDENT]
[MAILING ADDRESS]
[MAIL CITY] [MAIL STATE] [MAIL ZIP]

Property Location: [HOUSE #] [STREET NAME] [TOWN], [STATE]

Line: [Line #]

Greetings from Green Mountain Power!

I'm reaching out to let you know about the planned vegetation management activities along the <u>Transmission</u> power line right-of-way in your area. This routine work will improve reliability and safety for GMP customers and crews who work to keep the lights on.

The upcoming work will be done over the coming months within the Transmission power line right-of-way that abuts your property. GMP coordinates work with local officials, and crews generally spend several hours in a particular area as they work their way along the right-of-way. Depending on tree growth and weather conditions, they may spend more or less time — and the amount of work will depend on the vegetation density & growth in proximity to the wires, with safety as the focus.

Work location and site conditions will vary therefore an Integrated Vegetation Management (IVM) strategy will be implemented. GMP works with qualified, contract utility arborists to execute these strategies. Work strategies include; hand cutting, mowing, and selective herbicide application (if site conditions allow).

What to expect - IVM that may occur:

- Within the right-of-way, mowing or hand cutting of tall utility incompatible plants, clearing of woody stemmed vegetation growing around poles, structures and guy wires.
- Woody stemmed compatible species growing within the Wire Zone shall be pruned in a manner that will maintain a
 minimum of 15 feet from conductors and fiber lines. If pruning required exceeds the maximum amount allowed to
 support plant health, the plant/tree will be cut at the ground.
- Within the right-of-way, during the summer months, selective herbicide application to utility incompatible plant species may occur where applicable. Applications are performed by Vermont Certified Applicators, inspected & regulated by the VT Agency of Agriculture and the GMP Vegetation Management Team.

If you have a well within 200 ft. of the Transmission Right-of-Way or if you would like to discuss the extent of the work in detail, please contact:

[COMPANY NAME] [CONTACT NAME] [CONTRACTOR PHONE] [CONTRACTOR EMAIL]