

April 2020

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Appalachian Power plans to maintain a portion of its power line rights of way in West Virginia through aerial application of registered herbicides. Weather permitting, the program will begin on or about June 1, 2020.

Questions about the program or information about sensitive areas near the power lines listed below, such as springs, wells, streams, lakes, ponds, orchards, crop areas, gardens, pastures, meadows, year-round dwellings, public recreation areas, and Christmas tree farms, may be directed to the company by calling toll-free **1-800-642-3622**.

Right-of-way maintenance agreements between the company and landowners are available to those preferring to accept responsibility for clearing the right of way crossing their property in lieu of aerial herbicide applications. Such agreements provide for compensation equivalent to the cost of aerial herbicide maintenance, provided the work meets the company's specifications.

Landowners desiring to enter into right-of-way maintenance agreements with Appalachian Power should call the toll-free number above, or contact the nearest office as listed below. Maps showing the location of rights of way to be maintained in their areas also are available for inspection at these offices.

Herbicides to be used have been extensively tested and are registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. They are glyphosate, imazapyr, metsulfuron methyl, fosamine, triclopyr, aminocyclopyrachlor and aminopyralid. All applications are performed by certified applicators.

Rights of way involved in the program are:

KANAWHA COUNTY

Bradley-Layland #1 46 kV – A transmission line on wood poles beginning at the Bradley Station and running east, passing Prince and ending at the Layland Station.

Cabin Creek-Clendenin 69 kV – A transmission line on wood poles and steel structures beginning at the Cabin Creek Station and running northeast, passing the Kelly Creek Station, Mammoth, Pond Gap and Dutch Ridge Road and ending at the Clendenin Station near Reamer Road in Clendenin.

Cabin Creek-London 46 kV – A transmission line on wood poles and steel structures beginning at the Cabin Creek Station and running northwest, passing through Cedar Grove and Hugheston and ending at the London Station.

Carbondale-Gauley Mountain 46 kV – A transmission line on steel structures beginning at the Gauley Mountain Station and running east, passing Rt. 16, Gauley Bridge and Brownsville and ending at the Carbondale Station.

Carbondale-Kincaid #2 (Powellton and Elk Ridge Tap) – A transmission line on wood and steel poles beginning at Loup Creek, passing Powellton and the Elk Ridge Station and ending near Armstrong Creek Road.

Carbondale-London 46 kV – A transmission line on steel structures beginning at the Carbondale Station, passing through Smithers and Dunn Hollow and ending at the London Station.

Kanawha-Matt Funk 345 kV – A transmission line on steel structures beginning at the Kanawha River Plant Station and running south, passing through Jenkins Fork and Armstrong Creek near Elkridge and ending near Ash Branch Road in Powellton.

Pax Branch-Scarbro 69 kV – A transmission line on steel structures beginning at the Scarbro Station, running west towards Plum Orchard Lake Wildlife Management Area near Beech Bottom Road and Plum Orchard Lake Road and ending at the Pax Branch Station.

Pax Branch-Toms Fork 46 kV – A transmission line on wood poles and steel structures beginning at the Pax Branch Station and running northwest, passing near East Kingston and Millburn and ending at Toms Fork Station.

Toms Fork-Cabin Creek 46 kV – A transmission line on wood poles and steel structures beginning at Toms Fork Station and running northwest, passing near Eskdale and Ronda and ending at the Cabin Creek Station.

Complaints about possible damage resulting from herbicides may be made by contacting the company at the above toll-free number or the local office listed below. Complaints may also be directed to the Department of Agriculture, Pesticide Regulatory Programs Unit, which may be contacted in Charleston at 304-558-2209.

Charleston District - Forestry
P.O. Box 1986 Charleston, WV 25327

