

# 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, 2021.

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. Maps showing the location of rights of way to be maintained in their areas also are available for inspection.

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:**

### **FAYETTE COUNTY**

**Kanawha River-Lurich 345 kV** – A transmission line on steel towers beginning at the Kanawha River Plant, running south and passing near Gallagher, crossing the Kanawha-Fayette county line near Ash Branch and ending at Structure 55 near Rattlesnake Run.

**Cabin Creek-Hinton 138 kV** – A transmission line on steel towers beginning at the Kanawha River Plant, running south and southeast and passing near Gallagher. The line then continues southeast, crossing the Kanawha-Fayette county line and Elk Ridge Road and ending at Structure 34 just past Elk Ridge Road.

**Elk Ridge Metering Tap 46 kV** – A transmission tap line on wood towers off the Carbondale-Kincaid #1 circuit, running northwest for two miles and ending at Elk Ridge Station.

**Brownsville Loop 69 kV** – A transmission line on wood poles beginning at the Brownsville Station and running northeast for one mile. The line then runs southeast and ends at Structure 50 near Route 16 in Brownsville.

**Kincaid-TWR 117 69 kV** – A transmission line on wood poles beginning at the Kincaid Station, running east and crossing West Virginia Route 61. The line then turns southeast, paralleling and then crossing West Virginia Route 61 and ending at Structure 64 south of Wriston.

**Kanawha River-Lurich 345 kV** – A transmission line on steel towers beginning at the Raleigh-Fayette county line between Blake Hollow and Hess Lively Road, running southeast and passing near Bradley and Beckley before crossing over I-64 and West Virginia Route 3. The line continues southeast, crossing the Raleigh-Summers County line and Bluestone River, passing near Pipestem and over West Virginia Route 20 and crossing the Summers-Mercer County line and ending at the West Virginia-Virginia state border.

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



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