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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:

KANAWHA COUNTY

Bancroft-Nitro 69 kV – A transmission line on wood poles beginning at the Bancroft Station located on Route 817, south of Winfield, running south, passing the midpoint of Poca and ending at the Nitro Station off Route 52 in Nitro.

Belle-Cabin Creek #1 and #2 46 kV – A transmission line on wood towers beginning at the Belle Station and running south. The line, then on steel towers, runs southeast and parallels the West Virginia Turnpike, then turns north and ends at the Cabin Creek Station in Cabin Creek.

Cabin Creek-Toms Fork 46 kV – A transmission line on steel towers beginning at the Cabin Creek Station, running south and crossing Dry Branch Road, the West Virginia Turnpike, Cabin Creek Road and Coal Fork Road and ending near the Cabin Creek Road and Decota Road intersection.

Toms Fork-Pax Branch 46 kV – A transmission line on wood structures beginning at Toms Fork Station, running east and southeast and ending just past the West Virginia Turnpike near Burnwell.

Clendenin-Cabin Creek 46 kV – A transmission line on wood structures beginning at Clendenin, running south and crossing Vent Fork, Left Fork, Leatherwood Road and Eds Fork Road and ending south of Wolf Pen Run at Structure 82.

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 Gallagher. The line then continues running southeast, crossing the Kanawha-Fayette county line and Elk Ridge Road and ending at Structure 34 just past Elk Ridge Road.

Clendenin-Flatwood 138 kV – A transmission line on steel structures beginning at the Clendenin Station off Reamer Road, running southwest, passing the midpoint at Elkview and ending at the Flatwoods Station off McNabb Drive in Pinch.

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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