



STATE OF VERMONT

AGENCY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD & MARKETS

ARMES Division, Agency of Agriculture
Jim Leland, Director
Telephone: 1-802-828-6531

REQUEST FOR PERMIT TO CONDUCT RIGHTS-OF-WAY SPRAYING

Request is hereby made, pursuant to Title 6 V.S.A., Chapter 87, and the regulations issued pursuant thereto, for an approved permit to conduct spraying on rights-of-way within the State of Vermont.

A. General Information

- 1. Title of Organization: Green Mountain Power Corp.
2. Address: 2152 Post Road, Rutland VT 05701
3. Telephone Number: 802-747-5727
4. Contact Person: Bertram H. Stewart III

5. Type of Right-of-Way:

- X a. Electric Power Transmission Line
b. Electric Power Distribution Line
c. Telephone Line
d. Highway
e. Pipeline (Specify: Gas, Soil, Water)
f. Railroad
g. Airport Approaches and Safety Zones
h. Other - Describe

6. Type of Treatment

- X a. Selective Basal
X b. Stump Treatment
c. Dormant Cane (Broadcast Basal)
d. Soil Applications (Soil Sterilant)
e. Ground Broadcast Stem-Foliage
f. Stem Injection (Frill Treatment)
X g. Other - Describe: Selective low volume foliar (See Attachment A)



116 STATE STREET
DRAWER 20
MONTPELIER, VT 05620-2901

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7. Railroad Right-of-Way Treatment

____ a. Ballast

____ b. Shoulder

B. Site Specific Information

1. List Towns where Treatment will be Made:

(See Attachment B)

	<u>Line</u>	<u>Penstock</u>
2. Total Acreage to be Treated	Total Acres: <u>990</u>	<u> </u>
Ground Application	Acres: <u>990</u>	<u> </u>
3. Width of Right-of-Way	Feet: <u>50 -100</u>	<u> </u>
4. Width of Area In Right-of-Way to be Treated	Feet: <u>50 -100</u>	<u> </u>
5. Anticipated Starting Date:	<u>May 27, 2013</u>	

C. Special Needs -

D. Treatment Within Buffer Strips

1. Specific Areas where Application is to be Made:

We plan to use Garlon® 4 & Garlon® 4 Ultra to basal and stump treat hardwood trees to within 15 feet of surface water. There will be no treatment from 15' to water.

2. Type of Vegetation to be Controlled: Deciduous woody species

3. Pesticide(s) to be Applied (List Here and in Section E): Garlon® 4 & Garlon® 4 Ultra

4. Rate of Application (List Here and in Section E): 1 to 2 gal /acre or less

5. Application Technique to be Implemented:

Low volume wand directly to stump or stem under low pressure.

6. Application Equipment to be Used:

Hand operated backpack.

7 Explain how this Request will Protect Sensitive Areas, Sensitive Crops, Site Conditions, Wells, etc.:

We will maintain a 15-foot buffer from water as we have in the past.

D. Contractor Information

1. Contractor's Name: Corey Wilbur
2. Company Name: Davey Tree Expert Company
3. Company Address: PO Box 2264
New London, NH 03275
4. Current Vermont Applicator Certificate Number: 661-2421
5. Company Telephone Number: Mobile: 603-443-2066

1. Contractor's Name: Jonathan Molleur
2. Company Name: New England Tree Experts
3. Company Address: PO Box 504
Hardwick, VT 05843
4. Current Vermont Applicator Certificate Number: 651-3663
5. Company Telephone Number: Office: 802-472-6646

1. Contractor's Name: David O'Brien
2. Company Name: Lewis Tree Service Inc.
3. Company Address: 13 Cottage St.
Belchertown, MA 01007
4. Current Vermont Applicator Certificate Number: 1102-3383
5. Company Telephone Number: Mobile: 413-237-9870

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Control Details

E. Control Details -Pesticides to be used, rates to be applied. If more than one chemical is listed, a summary of the uses intended for each chemical must be provided. The summary should state whether the chemical will be mixed or applied separately, specifying which chemicals will control what types of vegetation. (Please note: A copy of a label, MSDS Sheet and EPA Fact Sheet (if available) must be supplied for each chemical to be used.)

Trade Name	Common Name of Active Ingredient(s)	EPA Reg. No.	Application Rate Product/Acre	Vegetation to be Controlled	Application Equip. to be Used	Potential Adjuvants
Garlon® 3A	Triclopyr	62719-37	0.25 to 3.0 gal/acre or less	Undesirable trees and brush, i.e., poplars, maples, oak, ash, cherry, and elm	Low volume hand pump backpack	Thinvert® RTU
Garlon® 4	Triclopyr	62719-40	1 to 2 gal/acre 20% by volume	Undesirable trees and brush, i.e., poplars, maples, oak, ash, cherry, and elm	Low volume hand operated backpack, low pressure spray units	Arborchem Basal Oil or HY-GRADE I™
Garlon® 4 Ultra	Triclopyr	62719-527	1 to 2 gal/acre 20% by volume	Undesirable trees and brush, i.e., poplars, maples, oak, ash, cherry, and elm	Low volume hand operated backpack, low pressure spray units	Arborchem Basal Oil, HY-GRADE I™ or Arborchem NPD
Escort® XP	Metsulfuron Methyl	352-439	0.50 to 2 oz./acre	Undesirable trees and brush, i.e., poplars, maples, oak, ash, cherry, and elm	Low volume hand pump backpack	Thinvert® RTU or Aquafact™
Krenite® S	Ammonium Salt of Fosamine	42750-247	1.0 to 3.0 gal/acre	Undesirable trees and brush, i.e., poplars, maples, oak, ash, cherry, and elm	Low volume hand pump backpack	Thinvert® RTU or Aquafact™
Rodeo®	Isopropylamine Salt of Glyphosate	62719-324	0.25 to 2.0 gal/acre or less	Undesirable trees and brush, i.e., poplars, maples, oak, ash, cherry, and elm	Low volume hand pump backpack	Thinvert® RTU or Aquafact™
Arsenal® Poweline™	Isopropylamine Salt of Imazapyr	241-431	6 pints/acre or less	Undesirable trees and brush, i.e., poplars, maples, oak, ash, cherry, and elm	Low volume hand pump backpack	Thinvert® RTU or Aquafact™
Polaris®	Isopropylamine Salt of Imazapyr	228-534	6 pints/acre or less	Undesirable trees and brush, i.e., poplars, maples, oak, ash, cherry, and elm	Low volume hand pump backpack	Thinvert® RTU or Aquafact™
Milestone® VM	Aminopyralid	62719-537	7 oz/acre or less	Undesirable trees and brush, i.e., poplars, maples, oak, ash, cherry, and elm	Low volume hand pump backpack	Thinvert® RTU or Aquafact™

See Attachment C

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F. Methods of Notification

- 1 List the Newspapers in which you will Advertise this Application to Comply with Section IV, 4.b., of the Vermont Regulations for Control of Pesticides.

a) See Attachment D

Also see sample Ad Format

- 2 Please Indicate Other Notification Option Chosen to Comply with Section IV, 4.c, of the Vermont Regulations for Control of Pesticides.

Our second method of Notification will be U.S. Mail to residents adjacent to the right-of-way. When practical, an effort will be made to personally notify the individual property owner when working in area.

a) See Attachment E

G. Other Information To Be Submitted With Application

1. Two (2) Sets of Geodetic (in 7.5 minute scale) or Orthophoto Maps indicating the Right-of-Way to be Treated. (Only one set of maps is needed if maps have been previously submitted and revisions have not been made.)
2. Current Labeling for each Pesticide to be Used.
3. Current Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for each Pesticide to be Used.
4. Current Environmental Protection Agency Pesticide Fact Sheet (if available).

The undersigned accepts full responsibility for all statutes and regulations of the State of Vermont and understands that any authorization is limited to the described materials, locations and time periods stated herein.

The undersigned further understands that weekly spray and dusting operations must be reported to the Vermont Department of Agriculture. Such written report shall be on forms furnished by the Commissioner of Agriculture and placed in the mail not later than the close of business on the Monday following the week's operation.

Date _____

Signature of Applicant _____

(NOTE: Additional sheets may be attached to include further information.)

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2013 Integrated Vegetation Management Program
Type of Treatment**

Selective Low Volume Foliar -

This refers to treatment of brush in the growing season in a manner to preserve desirable shrub and plant species as much as possible. Best application is to foliage of thin clumps and/or individual trees of low to medium density.

General Comments:

In the foliar season, both the selective basal and foliar methods of brush control will be used.

In the dormant season the primary mode of treatment will be selective basal (a).

Stump treatment (b) will be used only in isolated sensitive areas such as roadsides, hedgerows, near residences and where tall isolated clumps must be cut. Stump treating may be done throughout the spray season.

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TRANSMISSION LINES

	<u>Line Name</u>	<u>Miles</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>	<u>Treatable Acres</u>
66	Salisbury - Brandon	6.41	76.92	21
67	Salisbury - Leicester Jct.	4.73	56.76	18
68	Salisbury - Vt. Marble Tie	0.28	3.36	1
69	Salisbury - Quarry Road	6.81	81.37	12
70	New Haven - New Haven Jct.	1.17	14.04	5
71	Middlebury Up - Middlebury Low	12.12	5	1.01
72	Middlebury Lower - Weybridge	3.93	47.16	16
74	New Haven - Bristol	4.22	50.64	18
77	Middlebury Lower - Quarry Road	31.07	23	2.56
79	Salisbury - Silver Lake	5.14	61.68	29
125	Milton - Woods Falls (Peterson)	2.29	27.48	18
126	Fairfax - Milton	6.92	83.04	28
126A	Husky Tap (road side 34.5kV)			
127	Milton - St. Albans	12.31	147.72	18
127A	Clark Falls Tap	0.18	2.18	0
127B	Wyeth tap	1.46	17.69	13
128	St. Albans - Fairfax	12.86	154.32	41
131	Fairfax - Johnson	17.18	206.16	96
131A	Johnson Village Tap	0.29	3.48	1
132	Jeffersonville Tap	0.29	3.48	0
133	Johnson - Lowell	19.01	228.12	104
134	Fairfax - Underhill	8.79	105.48	39
135	East St. Albans Loop	3.75	45	15
136	West St. Albans Loop	3.82	45.84	25
136A	N. Elm St. Tap	0.72	8.73	4
137	St. Albans - Sheldon	8.27	99.24	35
138	National Carbon Tap	0.53	6.36	2
139	Nason St. - Weldon St.	0.5	6	0
140	Irasburg - Lowell	9.3	111.6	90

1591	IBM Sub - IBM	0.99	6	6
1592	Essex - IBM	0.61	3.69	3
1594	VELCO Essex - IBM Sub	0.29	1.76	1
3302	Essex - Sand Hill	3.40	41.21	20
3307	McNeil - Essex Hilltop	5.32	64.48	32
3308	Essex Hilltop - Gorge	3.24	39.27	20
3314	Digital - Essex Hilltop (inc. Airport Tap)	3.55	43.03	21
3321	McNeil - Gorge (Inc. Iroquois & Mallets Bay)	13.69	165.94	83
3330	VELCO Williston - Digital	2.81	34.06	17
3332	Queen City - Digital	5.31	64.36	32
3334	Sand Hill - Bolton	16.44	199.27	100
3340	Queen City - VELCO Queen City	0.09	1.09	1
3350	Essex - VELCO Essex	0.04	0.48	0
3351	Essex - VELCO Essex	0.25	3.03	1
	TOTAL:	184.35	2389.52	652.57

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Control Details**

Garlon® 3A

Manufactured by Dow Agrosiences, EPA Registration #62719-37

Garlon® 3A is applied to the foliage in summer and early fall.

Garlon® 3A will be Tank mixed with Escort® XP and/or Arsenal®/Arsenal® Powerline™ for low and ultra low volume foliar application for a broader spectrum of control. We can also reduce rates with tank mixes.

This product will be mixed with drift control and/or surfactant such as Thinvert®, Aquifact™ or Induce®.

Garlon® 4

Manufactured by Dow Agrosiences, EPA Registration #62719-40

Garlon® 4 will be applied with basal oils such as Arborchem Basal Oil or HY-GRADE I™. The oils act as a carrier and penetrant to cut stump surfaces and bark. It may also be applied as a Selective Stem Basal Treatment. Garlon® 4 is applied to stumps and stems via low volume wand.

Garlon® 4 is also designed to be used on a woody plant species during the dormant season. It will not be applied to a frozen or snow covered ground.

Garlon® 4 Ultra

Manufactured by Dow Agrosiences, EPA Registration # 62719-527

Garlon® 4 Ultra is a new low-odor, non-petroleum, plant-derived methylated seed oil (MSO) solvent with demonstrated increased efficacy on multiple woody species.

Garlon® 4 Ultra will be applied with basal oils such as Arborchem Basal Oil, Arborchem NPD or HY-GRADE I™. The oils act as a carrier and penetrant to cut stump surfaces. It may also be applied as a Selective Stem Basal Treatment. Garlon® 4 Ultra is applied to stumps and stems via low volume wand.

Garlon® 4 Ultra is also designed to be used on a woody plant species during the dormant season. It will not be applied to frozen or snow covered ground.

Krenite® S

Manufactured by DuPont, EPA Registration # 42750-247

Krenite® S is applied to the foliage in summer and early fall. Following application, there is little, if any, brown out and no leaf-out the following year.

This material depends on leaf absorption. A tank mix of Escort® XP and/or Arsenal®/Arsenal® Powerline™ with Krenite® S gives a broader spectrum of control on species such as yellow poplar, cherry, and maple, where Krenite® S alone is not as effective.

This product will be mixed with a drift control and/or surfactant such as Thinvert®, Aquafact™ or Induce®.

Escort® XP

Manufactured by DuPont, EPA Registration #352-439

Escort® XP is commonly used in tank mixes with other foliar herbicides for broad spectrum species control. This product will be mixed with a drift control and/or surfactant such as Thinvert®, Aquafact™ or Induce®.

Polaris®

Manufactured by NuFarm, EPA Registration #228-534

Polaris® is commonly used in tank mixes with other foliar herbicides for broad-spectrum species control. This product will be mixed with a drift control and/or surfactant such as Thinvert®, Aquafact™ or Induce®.

Arsenal® Powerline™

Manufactured by BASF, EPA Registration #241-431

Arsenal® Powerline™ is commonly used in tank mixes with other foliar herbicides for broad-spectrum species control. This product will be mixed with a drift control such as Aquafact™, 41-A® Drift Retardant Additive or 31-F® Drift Control.

Rodeo®

Manufactured by Dow Agrosiences, EPA Registration #62719-324

Rodeo® is applied to the foliage in the summer and early fall.

Rodeo® will be tank mixed with Polaris®/Arsenal® Powerline™ and/or Escort® XP for both low and ultra low volume foliar applications. Tank mixing allows for a broader spectrum of control while reducing rates per acre.

This product will be mixed with a drift control and/or surfactant such as Thinvert®, Aquafact™ or Induce®.

Milestone® VM

Manufactured by Dow Agrosiences, EPA Registration #62719-537

Milestone® VM is commonly used in tank mixes with other foliar herbicides for broad-spectrum species control. This product will be mixed with a drift control and/or surfactant such as Thinvert®, Aquafact™ or Induce®. Tank mixing allows for a broader spectrum of control while reducing rates per acre.

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Newspaper Advertising

Ad Group	County	Newspaper	Line Name	Towns Involved
1NT-2013	Addison Rutland	Addison Co. Independent Rutland Herald	Salisbury - Brandon Salisbury - Leicester Jct. Salisbury - VMCO Tie Salisbury - Quarry Rd Salisbury - Silver Lake Middlebury Lower - Quarry Rd. Middlebury Upper - Middlebury Lower Middlebury Lower - Weybridge New Haven - Bristol Weybridge - New Haven Huntington Falls - Florence Omya Tap Florence - Marble St. Proctor Tap	Salisbury, Leicester, Brandon Salisbury, Leicester Salisbury, Leicester Salisbury, Middlebury Salisbury, Middlebury Middlebury Middlebury Middlebury, Weybridge New Haven, Bristol Weybridge, New Haven Pittsford, Brandon, Leicester, Salisbury, Middlebury, New Haven Pittsford West Rutland, Pittsford, Proctor West Rutland, Proctor
2NT-2013	Chittenden Lamoille Washington	The Times Argus	Milton - Peterson Station Milton - Fairfax Milton - St. Albans Clark Falls Tap Fairfax - Underhill Fairfax - Johnson Johnson - Lowell Johnson Village Tap Essex - Sand Hill 3302 McNeil - Essex Hilltop 3307 Essex Hilltop - Gorge 3308 Digital - Essex Hilltop 3314 McNeil - Gorge 3321 VELCO Williston - Digital 3330	Milton Milton, Westford Milton Milton Westford, Underhill, Jericho Cambridge, Johnson Johnson, Eden Jonhson Essex Colchester, Winooski Essex, Colchester, South Burlington Essex, South Burlington, Williston Colchester, Winooski South Burlington, Williston

			Queen City – Digital 3332 Sand Hill – Bolton 3334 Queen City - VELCO Queen City 3340 Essex - VELCO Essex 3350 Essex - VELCO Essex 3351 IBM Sub – IBM 1591 Essex – IBM 1592 VELCO Essex - IBM Sub 1594	South Burlington Essex, Jericho, Richmond, Bolton, Waterbury, Duxbury South Burlington Essex, Williston Essex, Williston Essex Essex, Williston Essex, Williston
3NT-2013	Franklin	The Messenger	Milton - St. Albans Fairfax - St. Albans Wyeth Tap Milton - Fairfax Fairfax - Johnson Fairfax - Underhill East St. Albans Loop West St. Albans Loop National Carbon Tap St. Albans – Sheldon N Elm St Tap Nason St. – Welden St.	Georgia, St. Albans City & Town Fairfax, Georgia, St. Albans City & Town Georgia Fairfax Fairfax Fairfax St. Albans Town St. Albans City & Town St. Albans Town St. Albans City & Town, Swanton, Sheldon St. Albans City St. Albans City
4NT-2013	Orleans	Orleans Chronical	Johnson - Lowell Irasburg - Lowell	Lowell Irasburg, Lowell
5NT-2013	Rutland Lamoille Orleans Chittenden Franklin Washington	Burlington Free Press	Salisbury – Brandon Huntington Falls - Florence Omya Tap Florence – Marble St. Proctor Tap Johnson Village Tap Johnson – Lowell Irasburg – Lowell Milton – Peterson Station Clarks Falls Tap Milton – St. Albans	Brandon Pittsford, Brandon, Leicester, Salisbury, Middlebury, New Haven Pittsford West Rutland, Pittsford, Proctor West Rutland, Proctor Johnson Johnson, Eden, Lowell Irasburg, Lowell Milton Milton Milton, Georgia, St. Albans City & Town

			<p>Fairfax – St. Albans Wyeth Tap Milton – Fairfax Fairfax – Johnson Fairfax – Underhill East St. Albans Loop West St. Albans Loop National Carbon Tap St. Albans – Sheldon Nason St – Welden St N Elm St. Tap Essex - Sand Hill 3302 McNeil - Essex Hilltop 3307 Essex Hilltop – Gorge 3308 Digital - Essex Hilltop 3314 McNeil - Gorge 3321 VELCO Williston – Digital 3330 Queen City – Digital 3332 Sand Hill – Bolton 3334 Queen City - VELCO Queen City 3340 Essex - VELCO Essex 3350 Essex - VELCO Essex 3351 IBM Sub – IBM 1591 Essex – IBM 1592 VELCO Essex - IBM Sub 1594</p>	<p>Fairfax, Georgia, St. Albans City & Town Georgia Fairfax, Westford, Milton Fairfax, Cambridge, Johnson Fairfax, Westford, Underhill, Jericho St. Albans Town St. Albans City & Town St. Albans Town St. Albans City & Town, Swanton, Sheldon St. Albans City St. Albans City Essex Colchester, Winooski Essex, Colchester, South Burlington Essex, South Burlington, Williston Colchester, Winooski South Burlington, Williston South Burlington Essex, Jericho, Richmond, Bolton, Waterbury, Duxbury South Burlington Essex, Williston Essex, Williston Essex Essex, Williston Essex, Williston</p>

SAMPLE AD FORMAT

PUBLIC NOTICE

INTENT TO APPLY HERBICIDES

Green Mountain Power Corporation, 2152 Post Rd., Rutland, Vermont 05701 has applied for a permit from the Vermont Secretary of Agriculture to apply herbicides. All herbicides will be applied by ground-based, hand-held equipment. This notice constitutes a warning to residents along the right-of-way that water supplies and other environmentally sensitive areas near the right-of-way should be protected from spray and that it is the resident's responsibility to notify the contact person of the existence of a private water supply near the right-of-way. The contact person at GMP is Bertram Stewart, Transmission Forester, (802) 747-5727, or 1-800-547-2877. Further information may also be obtained from Plant Industry Division, Vermont Agency of Agriculture, 116 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05620-2901, telephone (802) 828-2431.

Operations will commence on or about May 27, 2013 using one or more of the following herbicides: Garlon 3A, Garlon 4, and Garlon 4 Ultra (triclopyr), Escort XP (metsulfuron methyl), Krenite S (fosamine), Polaris (imazapyr), Arsenal Powerline (imazapyr), Rodeo (glyphosate), Streamline (aminocyclopyrachlor) & Milestone VM (aminopyralid).

Maintenance will be conducted on the following transmission lines in the following towns:

Lines:	Town(s):
Salisbury - Brandon	Salisbury, Leicester
Salisbury - Leicester Jct	Salisbury, Leicester
Salisbury - VMCO Tie	Salisbury, Leicester
Salisbury - Quarry Rd	Salisbury, Middlebury
Middlebury Upper-Middlebury Lower	Middlebury
Middlebury Lower - Weybridge	Middlebury, Weybridge
New Haven - Bristol	New Haven, Bristol
Salisbury - Silver Lake	Salisbury
Middlebury Lower - Quarry Rd	Middlebury
Weybridge - New Haven	Weybridge, New Haven
Florence - Marble St.	West Rutland, Proctor, Pittsford
Huntington Falls - Florence	Pittsford, Brandon, Leicester, Salisbury, Middlebury, New Haven
Proctor Tap	West Rutland, Proctor
Omya Tap	Pittsford



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Lines:	Town(s):
Milton – Peterson Station	Milton
Milton – Fairfax	Milton, Westford, Fairfax
Clark Falls Tap	Milton
Milton - St. Albans	Milton
Fairfax – Underhill	Fairfax, Westford, Underhill, Jericho
Fairfax – Johnson	Cambridge, Johnson
Johnson – Lowell	Eden, Johnson
Johnson Village Tap	Johnson
Essex - Sand Hill 3302	Essex
McNeil - Essex Hilltop 3307	Colchester, Winooski
Essex Hilltop – Gorge 3308	Essex, Colchester, South Burlington
Digital - Essex Hilltop 3314	Essex, South Burlington, Williston
McNeil - Gorge 3321	Colchester, Winooski
VELCO Williston – Digital 3330	South Burlington, Williston
Queen City – Digital 3332	South Burlington
Sand Hill – Bolton 3334	Essex, Jericho, Richmond, Bolton, Waterbury, Duxbury
Queen City - VELCO Queen City 3340	South Burlington
Essex - VELCO Essex 3350	Essex, Williston
Essex - VELCO Essex 3351	Essex, Williston
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Lines:	Town(s):
Milton – St. Albans	Georgia, St. Albans City & Town
Fairfax – St. Albans	Fairfax, Georgia, St. Albans City & Town
Wyeth Tap	Georgia
Milton – Fairfax	Fairfax
Fairfax – Johnson	Fairfax
Fairfax – Underhill	Fairfax
East St. Albans Loop	St. Albans Town
West St. Albans Loop	St. Albans City & Town
National Carbon Tap	St. Albans Town
St. Albans – Sheldon	St. Albans City & Town, Swanton, Sheldon
Nason St. – Welden St.	St. Albans City
N Elm St. Tap	St. Albans City



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Johnson – Lowell	Johnson, Eden



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INTENT TO APPLY HERBICIDES

Green Mountain Power Corporation, 2152 Post Rd., Rutland, Vermont 05701 has applied for a permit from the Vermont Secretary of Agriculture to apply herbicides. All herbicides will be applied by ground-based, hand-held equipment. This notice constitutes a warning to residents along the right-of-way that water supplies and other environmentally sensitive areas near the right-of-way should be protected from spray and that it is the resident's responsibility to notify the contact person of the existence of a private water supply near the right-of-way. The contact person at GMP is Bertram Stewart, Transmission Forester, (802) 747-5727, or 1-800-547-2877. Further information may also be obtained from Plant Industry Division, Vermont Agency of Agriculture, 116 State Street, Montpelier, Vermont 05620-2901, telephone (802) 828-2431.

Operations will commence on or about May 27, 2013 using one or more of the following herbicides: Garlon 3A, Garlon 4, and Garlon 4 Ultra (triclopyr), Escort XP (metsulfuron methyl), Krenite S (fosamine), Polaris (imazapyr), Arsenal Powerline (imazapyr), Rodeo (glyphosate), Streamline (aminocyclopyrachlor) & Milestone VM (aminopyralid).

Maintenance will be conducted on the following transmission lines in the following towns:

Lines:	Town(s):
Johnson – Lowell	Lowell
Irasburg – Lowell	Irasburg, Lowell
Salisbury – Brandon	Brandon
Huntington Falls - Florence	Pittsford, Brandon, Leicester, Salisbury, Middlebury, New Haven
Omya Tap	Pittsford
Marble St. – Florence	West Rutland, Proctor, Pittsford
Proctor Tap	West Rutland, Proctor
Johnson Village Tap	Johnson
Milton – Peterson Station	Milton
Clark Falls	Milton
Milton – St. Albans	Milton, Georgia, St. Albans City, St. Albans Town
Fairfax – St. Albans	Fairfax, Georgia, St. Albans City, St. Albans Town
Wyeth Tap	Georgia
Milton – Fairfax	Milton, Westford, Fairfax
Fairfax – Johnson	Fairfax, Cambridge, Johnson
Fairfax – Underhill	Fairfax, Westford, Underhill, Jericho
St. Albans – Sheldon	St. Albans Town, St. Albans City, Swanton, Sheldon
East St. Albans Loop	St. Albans Town
West St. Albans Loop	St. Albans City, St. Albans Town
National Carbon Tap	St. Albans Town
Nason St. – Weldon St.	St. Albans City
North Elm St. Tap	St. Albans City
Essex - Sand Hill 3302	Essex
McNeil - Essex Hilltop 3307	Colchester, Winooski
Essex Hilltop – Gorge 3308	Essex, Colchester, South Burlington
Digital - Essex Hilltop 3314	Essex, South Burlington, Williston
McNeil - Gorge 3321	Colchester, Winooski
VELCO Williston – Digital 3330	South Burlington, Williston
Queen City – Digital 3332	South Burlington
Sand Hill – Bolton 3334	Essex, Jericho, Richmond, Bolton, Waterbury, Duxbury
Queen City - VELCO Queen City 3340	South Burlington
Essex - VELCO Essex 3350	Essex, Williston
Essex - VELCO Essex 3351	Essex, Williston
IBM Sub – IBM 1591	Essex
Essex – IBM 1592	Essex, Williston
VELCO Essex - IBM Sub 1594	Essex, Williston



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**PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE
HERBICIDE USE NOTIFICATION**

Vermont 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. The application of herbicides may start as early as April 1. **Requests to utilities for notice by mail, however, must be made by February 15.**

The Public Service Board requires Vermont utilities to carry out vegetation management techniques which allow maintenance of electrical systems in a cost-efficient manner.

The types of herbicide treatment used to keep utility lines clear are: stump, injection, basal, soil and foliar. These are the common methods used, although they may not all be used by the utility in your town. Landowners have the options of requesting herbicide treatment on cut stumps only, or that no herbicide be used at all. In the latter case, an administrative fee would have to be paid to the utility. Only electric utility rights-of-way which have tall-growing tree species with the potential of threatening the electric utility system are treated.

Utilities advertise by radio and newspaper prior to herbicide applications on all lines. Lines usually are treated only once in a four-to-six year period depending on the specific management cycle of the utility. Please check with your utility regarding the cycle of a particular line.

Some utilities use metal letters and numbers on distribution and transmission line poles. Others use them only on transmission lines. The letters, such as V.E.C. (Vermont Electric Co-operative), or V.E.L.C.O. (Vermont Electric Power Company), are not found on every pole. A check of several poles on a line should aid you in determining whether poles are marked and which utility is the owner.

Persons owning or occupying land within 1,000 feet of a utility right-of-way may request in writing that the utility notify them individually by mail anytime, but at least 30 days prior to treatment of the line with herbicides. The landowner or resident is responsible for contacting the utility, in writing, to request placement on the mailing list. The utility should be provided with sufficient information as to the exact location of the residence and land. It is the duty of each landowner or resident to make the utility aware of the location of any potentially affected water supply, and any environmentally sensitive areas where herbicide application ought to be avoided.

CONTACT YOUR ELECTRIC UTILITY WITH QUESTIONS OR SUBMIT THE COUPON PROVIDED

If you have further questions or concerns contact:

Agency of Agriculture, ARMES Division
Jim Leland, Director
116 State St., Montpelier, VT 05602
1-802-828-6531

Consumer Affairs & Public Information
Dept. of Public Service
112 State St., Montpelier, VT 05620
1-800-622-4496 or 1-802-828-2811

COUPON FOR PERSONAL REQUEST	
Name	Town/City of Affected Property
Street Address	Telephone Number (Home)
Town	(Work)
State Zip Code	O.K. to use Work Number: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Electric Account Number	Best Time to Call
Property of Concern: <input type="checkbox"/> Year Round Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Property	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Supply <input type="checkbox"/> Land <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Line and Pole Identification: Utility Initials	Numbers
We need all of this information in order to determine if you qualify for personal notification. If information is unobtainable, please state why. Use an extra sheet of paper if you need more space.	
RETURN TO YOUR LOCAL UTILITY	
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