

TREES AND POWER LINES DON'T MIX!

NB Power has received approval from the Department of Environment to apply herbicide products on approximately 975 hectares of transmission Rights-of-Way during the summer of 2019. This work is expected to begin mid-June and continue until mid-August, weather dependent. It is carried out, by NB Power crews and licensed contractors, as a means of managing our Rights-of-Way which ultimately keeps trees from growing up and making contact with our transmission lines and also creates a safer work environment for our maintenance staff.

All application will be completed by specially trained and certified / qualified operators in conformance with current Federal and Provincial Regulations. In particular, work in all areas will be conducted with approved permits from the New Brunswick Department of Environment and Local Government and regulated under the authority of the Pesticides Control Act and Regulations. NB Power will meet or exceed all buffer zone requirements with respect to habitation, aquatic, and municipal water supply setbacks. All products applied are registered for use by the Pesticide Management Regulatory Agency, a branch of Health Canada.

Our work will occur only in the following areas:

Fredericton to Woodstock
Fredericton to Coleson Cove
Fredericton to Fredericton Junction
Point Lepreau to South Musquash
Norton to Anagance
Grand falls to Plaster Rock
Campbellton to Tide Head
Belledune
Chipman to Miramichi
Deersdale to Florenceville-Bristol
Grand Lake to Norton
Coleson Cove to Norton
Mactaquac to Coleson Cove



The products that will be used are: 1) **ClearView Brush** which is a co-pack of **ClearView Herbicide** (PCP # 29752) and **Garlon XRT** (PCP # 28945) containing the active ingredients **Aminopyralid Potassium**, **Metsulfuron-Methyl** and **Triclopyr** a selective, broad spectrum, systemic herbicide that does not impact grasses. **ClearView Brush** is extremely stable in the soil once applied. The product will stay within the top 30 cm of the soil surface and is a very low risk to groundwater contamination. **ClearView Brush** breaks down through soil microbial activity. 2) **Navius** (PCP # 31382) containing the active ingredients **Aminocyclopyrachlor** and **Metsulfuron Methyl**, a selective, broad spectrum, systemic herbicide that does not impact grasses and is slowly decomposed by soil microbial activity. 3) **Vision Max** (PCP # 27736) containing the active ingredient **Glyphosate** used as a non-selective, broad spectrum, systemic herbicide that actively binds to soil particles and is rapidly and completely biodegraded into natural products by microorganisms in soil.