

TREES AND POWER LINES DON'T MIX!

NB Power has received approval from the Department of Environment and Local Government to apply herbicide products on approximately 50 hectares of transmission Rights-of-Way during the summer of 2023. This work is expected to begin in mid-August and continue until late 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.

Aerial application

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:

- Community of Tide Head
- Community of Atholville

The product that will be used is:

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.

