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UPDATE ON PPL LINE CLEARING EFFORTS IN 2016

Dear Regional Officials:

Trees are the biggest cause of power outages in storms. To keep our service reliable for you and for all of our customers in this region, our contractors will be doing tree trimming and clearing along power lines throughout 2016. Some of this work will begin soon in your municipality.

This work is already paying off for our customers. Tree related power outages are down 37 percent compared to the average of the previous 10 years. While we know this work isn't always popular with some individual customers, we have an obligation to deal with the problem so that everyone in the area has fewer power outages.

The attached information sheet will help you answer some questions you may receive about our work. Our website is also designed to answer many questions. You can see it here: www.pplelectric.com/lineclearing.

Please also feel free to refer questions to us at the special PPL Electric Utilities vegetation management hotline at 1-877-528-2889.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: PPL Electric Utilities Line Clearing Fact Sheet