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Managing vegetation to provide you with reliable electric power

At Portland General Electric, we know you rely on us to ensure power is available all the time. We can come close to achieving this - provided we keep trees and other vegetation from making contact with our electric lines.

So to keep the power flowing, PGE constantly and carefully controls trees that threaten the reliability of your electricity. We manage 42 crews from Asplundh Tree Expert Company who work year-round pruning and removing trees that pose a risk.

In the next few weeks, we are scheduled to be in your area cutting branches away from the high-voltage lines that serve your neighborhood. Trees near power lines in back or side yards are scheduled for another time. Please keep in mind that tree maintenance is important to everyone in your community. Even if you have underground service, at some point near your home your underground lines connect to our overhead system.

This work, like all of our maintenance programs, will be done at **no extra expense to you**. There **should not be an interruption** to your electric service unless an emergency situation arises.

If you have any questions about the upcoming work, please call us at 1-800-544-1794 or go to our web site at portlandgeneral.com/safety and click on "tree maintenance." And remember, **stay away from power lines when you're pruning or doing other maintenance work**. If you need to cut branches or remove a tree, and you'll be working near an electrical line, call us first.

Sincerely,

Larry Bekkedahl
Vice President, Transmission & Distribution