

# 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 1,000 hectares of transmission Rights-of-Way during the summer of 2023. This work is expected to begin in mid-June and continue until 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

- Saint André to Keswick
- Keswick to US border
- Keswick to Salisbury
- Fredericton Area  
(Approximately 40 HA)
- Juniper to Florenceville-Bristol
- Minto to Miramichi



The products that will be used are: 1) **ClearView Brush** which is 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 very low risk to groundwater contamination. **ClearView Brush** breaks down through soil microbial activity. 2) **Navius Flex** (PCP # 30922) containing the active ingredients **Aminocyclopyrachlor** and **Metsulfron Methyl**, a selective, broad spectrum, systemic herbicide that does not impact grasses and is slowly decomposed by soil microbial activity.

