
VEGETATION CONTROL IN TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION LINE RIGHTS-OF-WAY

Nature of work

Starting December 2, Hydro-Québec will carry out vegetation control work in the transmission and distribution line rights-of-way located in your area.

The aim of right-of-way maintenance is to ensure the safety of the public and our workers and avoid power outages.

Hydro-Québec will carry out the following work (see maps on back):

- Mechanical and/or manual clearing of incompatible vegetation at the base of the towers of the existing 120-kV line, as well as along the railway tracks up to the limits of Côte-Saint-Luc and Notre-Dame-de-Grâce. This includes clearing of buckthorn, a non-native invasive species present near The Meadows;
- Clearing under the distribution lines, starting from the Hampstead substation, along the railway tracks up to the limits of Côte-Saint-Luc and Notre-Dame-de-Grâce.

Impact of the work

- Noise produced by the equipment used;
- Workers accessing Hydro-Québec's servitudes.

Mitigation measures

In transmission line rights-of-way, branches will be shredded into mulch on site;

Under distribution lines located close to private residences, Hydro-Québec's preferred approach will be pruning in order to preserve a certain vegetation screen.

Potential compatible landscaping

As part of the Aqueduc-Saraguay project, which includes an electrical system upgrade and building a transmission line starting in 2023, Hydro-Québec intends to develop sustainable landscaping that is compatible with the power transmission system in The Meadows and Bialik High School areas. Hydro-Québec aims to cooperate with local residents, condominium owners, and the City of Côte Saint-Luc to carry out this landscaping initiative.

Duration and work schedule

- > December 2 to 6, 2019
- > Monday to Friday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information
Info-project line
514 385-8888, ext. 3462

Brush clearing to be carried out in transmission line rights-of-way (in yellow)

Brush clearing to be carried out under distribution lines (in red)



Examples of vegetation control works on a transmission line right-of-way



Transmission line right-of-way during work



The same right-of-way after work



Transmission line right of way: One year after work, vegetation regrowth in right-of-way