

Robert Schiller  
Director of Public Works  
Berwyn  
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Berwyn, IL 60402

Re: Notification Required under 220 ILCS 5/8-505.1

Dear Robert Schiller:

ComEd intends to perform vegetation management activities on a distribution circuit in Berwyn, during the time period of August through September, 2015. The vegetation management activities are a key component of ComEd's maintenance program to ensure system electrical reliability, as vegetation contact with ComEd equipment is a leading cause of outages.

In accordance with applicable statutory requirements, ComEd is required to provide each affected municipality a map or common addresses of the area affected by the vegetation management activities. This map, illustrating geographic areas where trimming may occur, is attached to the email along with this letter.

Please be aware that ComEd has notified any affected customers and property owners with (i) a statement of the vegetation management activities planned, (ii) the address of a website and a toll free telephone number at which a written disclosure of all dispute resolution opportunities and processes, rights, and remedies provided by the electric public utility may be obtained, (iii) a statement that the customer and the property owner may appeal the planned vegetation management activities through the electric public utility and the Illinois Commerce Commission, (iv) a toll-free telephone number through which communication may be had with a representative of the electric public utility regarding the vegetation management activities, and (v) the telephone number of the Consumer Affairs Officer of the Illinois Commerce Commission. The notice also stated that circuit maps or common addresses of the area to be affected by the vegetation management activities are on file with the local municipal or county office. A sample copy of this notice is also included with this letter.

We recognize that our vegetation management activities sometimes create concern by your residents because trees near our electrical wires are significantly trimmed or sometimes require removal. Qualified line-clearance workers contracted by ComEd will be performing the tree pruning work. Supervisors and General Foremen will be in close contact with the crews, ensuring that the work is performed properly. Additionally, we are strong advocates of proactive efforts to ensure that only appropriate vegetation is planted near our facilities, and our easement and leases usually specify vegetation restrictions. Trees that grow greater than 20 feet, for example maple, elm and blue spruce, should never be planted under or near distribution power lines. At full height, these trees could

contact lines and cause a power outage or create a safety issue. On the other hand, trees and bushes that grow to heights less than 20 feet, for example dogwoods or crabapples, can often be planted near distribution power lines. For more information about vegetation maintenance along power lines and ComEd's "Right Tree, Right Place" program, please visit:

<http://www.comed.com/trees>

Please contact me at 630-576-6005, or via e-mail at [Paul.Miceli@ComEd.com](mailto:Paul.Miceli@ComEd.com) if you have any questions or if I can be of assistance to you in any other way.

Sincerely,

Paul Miceli  
Sr. Vegetation Management Project Manager  
Vegetation Management Department

Cc: Fabiola Amezcua - External Affairs - ComEd  
Robert Schiller, Director of Public Works

See the attached map of the following circuits with upcoming vegetation activities:

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**IMPORTANT**



# TREE TRIMMING SCHEDULED IN YOUR AREA



**Arborists performing vegetation management  
for ComEd will be working in your  
neighborhood within the next 3 months.**

**This is a courtesy notification.  
No response is necessary.**

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# TREE TRIMMING TO BEGIN SOON

Trees and branches that interfere with power lines can create safety hazards and cause power outages. Preventative tree maintenance helps avoid power outages.

- Within the next 3 months we will trim trees, branches and vines that interfere or have the potential to interfere with power lines.
- In some cases, tree removal may be required. The remaining tree stumps are treated with an approved herbicide to prevent future regrowth. Herbicide will be applied by state-licensed applicators.
- All work is performed by trained, qualified arborists.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Visit [ComEd.com/Trees](http://ComEd.com/Trees) or call us at 800-Edison-1 (800-334-7661)

## PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN

Visite [ComEd.com/Arboles](http://ComEd.com/Arboles) o llámenos al 800-95-LUCES (800-955-8237)

If you have any questions regarding the tree trimming process, call 800-Edison-1 (800-334-7661) and ask to speak with a Vegetation Management representative, or visit our web site at [ComEd.com/Trees](http://ComEd.com/Trees). You may also request a written copy of the dispute resolution process. Property owners may appeal planned vegetation management activities through ComEd or the Illinois Commerce Commission. To contact a Consumer Affairs Officer of the Illinois Commerce Commission call 800-524-0795. Maps of the affected areas are on file at your local municipal or county office.

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