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**ComEd Scheduled Tree Trimming Maintenance in Joliet During February, March and April, 2014**

ComEd will be performing regularly scheduled Transmission Corridor vegetation management activities in Joliet during the time period of February, March, and April, 2014. ComEd’s vegetation management activities are necessary to ensure the reliability of electrical service and to ensure public safety.

As a public utility, ComEd has a legal obligation regarding the management of transmission corridors under both federal and state law. The transmission corridors in Joliet are composed of large steel poles or tower structures that are used to transport large volumes of electricity. The transmission corridors are frequently located adjacent to interstate highways and railroad tracks. ComEd owns, or has express property rights, to perform vegetation management in the transmission corridor area.

Qualified line clearance workers contracted by ComEd perform all tree pruning and vegetation management work. Supervisors and general foremen maintain close contact with crews to ensure safety and adherence to proper vegetation maintenance procedures.

For more information about vegetation maintenance along power lines and ComEd’s “Right Tree, Right Place” program, please visit [http://www.comed.com/sites/customerservice/Pages/TreesPowerlines.aspx](http://www.comed.com/sites/customerservice/Pages/TreesPowerlines.aspx)

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