

March 10, 2025

Brookfield Board of Selectmen Chairman
6 Central St
Brookfield, MA 01506

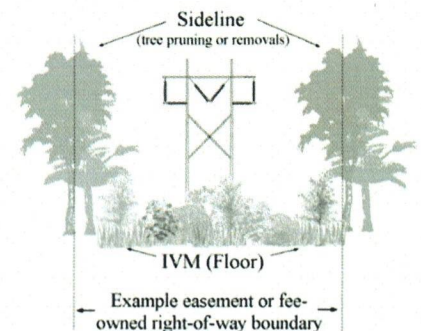
Re: National Grid's FY26 Annual Transmission Vegetation Maintenance Notification Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 22.03(1)

Dear Brad Kadelski:

In accordance with the transmission vegetation maintenance notification requirements set forth in 220 C.M.R. §§ 22.03(1), New England Power Company and/or Massachusetts Electric Company, each d/b/a National Grid (together, "National Grid") is providing **Brookfield** with the annual notification of upcoming sideline vegetation management activities within your municipality. These activities will be conducted between April 1, 2025 and March 31, 2026. You will receive an additional notice 30 days prior to the commencement of the sideline vegetation maintenance activities. *(Some towns have already received 30 days notifications about specific rights-of-ways. Please note, workplans are subject to change based on weather and budget requirements).*

National Grid manages its rights of ways by using two programs: a sideline program and a floor program (IVM).

National Grid's sideline program focuses on tree pruning and tree removals within the electric transmission right-of-way easement. Enclosed is a map showing where the sideline maintenance activities will take place. National Grid will notify the right-of-way abutters of the upcoming maintenance work.



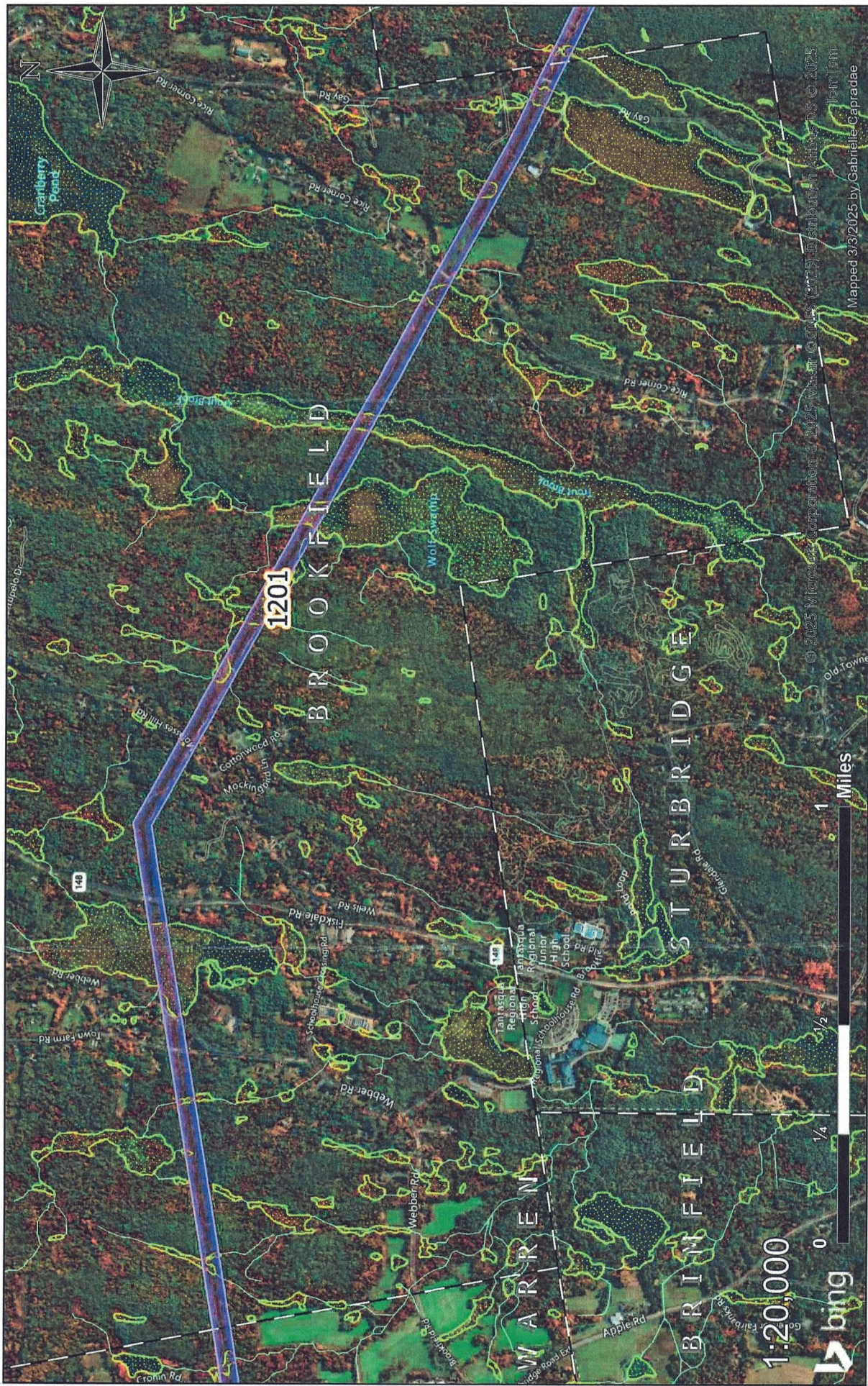
National Grid's Integrated Vegetation Management Program (IVM) focuses on the removal of tall-growing trees and shrubs to encourage the establishment of a low growing shrub population on the right-of-way. The primary method of control will include manual cutting, selective mechanical mowing, and the application of federally approved and state registered herbicides to control targeted vegetation where site conditions allow. This program follows the regulations outlined in 333 CMR §§ 11.00. *Note: If you have any ROWs within your municipality that are being treated under the IVM program, then you have already been notified of this work under the procedures followed in 333 CMR §§ 11.00. Your municipality has these maps on file.*

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please forward this notice on to other departments within your municipality that may want to review the notification. Please contact me at (781) 290-8310 or by email mariclaire.rigby@nationalgrid.com if you have any questions about National Grid's vegetation management programs.

Sincerely,

Mariclaire Rigby

Mariclaire Rigby
Principal Specialist







National Grid intends to perform selective pruning and/or danger tree removal along the right-of-way shown above.



Brookfield, MA

Right-of-Way 1201

Planned Work 2025

-  Vernal Pool
-  Right of Way
-  Wetland
-  Town Border