



NEC's forestry department has the responsibility of maintaining vegetation so as not to threaten the safety or integrity of overhead electric lines and equipment. The forestry department uses a V cut to clear the line while leaving the tree. V shape is a directional pruning method to direct future tree growth away from power lines and help make our electrical system more reliable in the future. This means that only the tree's interior branches that are growing toward the electrical lines and equipment are removed. Since the roots act as an anchoring system, this will not affect the stability of the tree. NEC appreciates our Forestry Crew and the hard work they exemplify to help keep the lights on.



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