

May 14, 2014

Mr. Robert Batteese Maine Department of Agriculture Board of Pesticides Control 28 State House Station Augusta, Me 04333-0028

Dear Mr. Batteese:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Board of Pesticides Control that Emera Maine's Southern Operation Region plans to hydraulically spray fifty-three electric substations located in their service territory. (See attached list for substation locations)

The motorized hydraulic spraying will be conducted under a drift management plan that will be on file in Bangor Hydro's place of business. This plan and associated spray operation will work under stringent parameters to minimize the possibility of any off-sight pesticide drift. Our intent is to spray these fifty-three sites hydraulically this year and all our other locations will be sprayed with non-motorized low volume backpack sprayers. New sites may be added next year for potential hydraulic spraying. The board will be notified every year with a new list of sites that will be hydraulically sprayed. As always, Bangor Hydro will treat its transmission R-O-W corridors using non-motorized low volume backpack sprayers. This practice will most likely never change.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (207) 973-2582 or mark.lamberton@emeramaine.com

Thank you,

Mark Lamberton

Supervisor of Vegetation Management

cc. Tom Kostenbader, Asplundh Tree Ex. Co.

cc. Neil lyons, Bangor Hydro-Electric Co.

## 2014 BANGOR HYDRO-ELECTRIC COMPANY (EMERA MAINE SOUTHERN OPERATION REAGION) SUBSTATION TO BE HYDRAULICALLY SPRAYED

SUBSTATION	DESCRIPTION	TOWN	MAP#	HYDRAULIC
BIA	Local distribution	Bangor	1	YES
Boggy Brook	Line 60/11 switch	Ellsworth	2	YES
Broadway	Local distribution	Bangor	3	YES
Bucks Harbor	Local distribution	Bucks Harbor	4	YES
Burns Corner	Local distribution	Bar Harbor	5	YES
Cherry Field	Local distribution	Cherry Field	6	YES
Chester 115		Chester	7	YES
Chester 12.5	Local distribution	Chester	8	YES
Chester svc	MEPCO	Chester	9	YES
Costigan	Local distribution	Costigan	10	YES
Cutler	Local distribution	Cutler	11	YES
Deblois	Local distribution	Deblois	12	YES
Derby	Local distribution	Milo	13	YES
East Bangor	Local distribution	Bangor	14	YES
East Millinocket	Local distribution	East Millinocket	15	YES
Eastport	Local distribution	Eastport	16	YES
Ellsworth Falls	Line 68/10&12 switch	Ellsworth	17	YES
Enfield 115		Enfield	18	YES
Gouldsboro	Local distribution	Gouldsboro	19	YES
Graham 115 Switch Yard	Essai distribution	Veazie	20	YES
Graham 115 Transformer Yard		Veazie	21	YES
Graham 46	Local distribution	Veazie	22	YES
Hampden	Local distribution	Hampden	23	YES
Harrington	Local distribution	Harrington	25	YES
Hermon	Local distribution	Hermon	26	YES
Hogan Rd.	Local distribution	Bangor	27	YES
Keene Bog	Gardner mill	Chester	28	YES
Keene Rd.	line 62/64 switch	Chester	29	YES
Lincoln	Local distribution	Lincoln	30	YES
Lucerne	Local distribution	Dedham	31	YES
Mattawamkeag	Local distribution	Mattawamkeag	32	YES
Medway Diesel	Diesel site only	Medway	33	YES
Milinocket	Local distribution	Milinocket	34	YES
Mill St.	Local distribution	Ellsworth	35	YES
Nicolin	Local distribution	Ellsworth	36	YES
Olamon	Local distribution	Olamon	38	YES
Orono	Local distribution	Orono	39	YES
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Orrington Pembroke	Locals and MEPCO sub Local distribution	Orrington Pembroke	41	YES YES
Powersville Pushaw rd.	Line 62/GLH switch Line 50/73 switch	TA R7 WELS	42	YES YES
Scotts Hill		Bangor	43	
	Local distribution	E. Machias		YES
Stanford	Local distribution	Enfield	45	YES
Surry Tibbetta St	Local distribution	Surry	46	YES
Tibbetts St.	Local distribution	Brewer	47	YES
U of M 46	Local distribution	Orono	48	YES
Washington County	Local distribution	Jonesboro	49	YES
Water Works	Local distribution	Bangor	50	YES
Youngs Corner (Upper & Lower)	Locals and diesel	Bar Harbor	51	YES
Trenton	Local distribution	Trenton	52	YES
Keene 345	MEPCO tie	Chester	53	YES
Eppington substation		Columbia	54	YES
Columbia Switch station	- Maria	Columbia	55	YES

## SUBSTATION WHERE NO SPRAYING WILL BE PERFORMED

SUBSTATION	DESCRIPTION	TOWN	MAP#	
Hancock	Local distribution	Hancock	n/a	AQUIFER
Northeast Harbor	Local distribution	Mount Desert	n/a	WELL
Blue Hill	Local distribution	Blue hill	n/a	WELL