

May 2025

ADVISORY – Vegetation Management – RM of St. Clements and Brokenhead

Please be advised that beginning June 2025, Manitoba Hydro will have contractors working in the RM of St. Clements and Brokenhead, conducting vegetation management on trees/brush growing into overhead power lines along the right of way.

The work is needed to provide adequate clearance to overhead power lines in the area — reducing the opportunity for tree related power outages, electrical shock potential to the public as well as to MB Hydro staff themselves when required to work on the lines, mitigate potential damage to both Manitoba Hydro and customer equipment, and to reduce the risk of a potential fire caused by line contact. This work will also provide better access for Manitoba Hydro crews doing maintenance and responding to emergencies. Crews will be doing work both manually and with the use of equipment including bucket trucks. Due to the provincial state of emergency resulting from the wildfires and extreme dry conditions the required mechanical brush clearing operations will be postponed until a later date. The topping and trimming work will proceed for the time being.

Although much of the work takes place on public property, some of the vegetation may originate on customer property and grow toward overhead power lines, entering electrical safety limits of approach. When conducting work, crews will be removing what is necessary to eliminate such hazards and may have to enter private property to do so. In these instances, we will make a reasonable attempt to contact customers beforehand.

The included map identifies the approximate locations of work as shown in the blue and green. Please use caution when passing workers and equipment.

Regards,

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