

Trees and powerlines don't mix!

NB Power has received approval from the Department of Environment and Local Government to apply herbicide products on approximately 1,000 hectares of transmission Rights-of-Way during the summer of 2026.

This work is expected to begin in June and continue until September, weather dependent. It is carried out by NB Power crews and licensed contractors, as a means of managing our Rights-of-Way which ultimately keeps trees from growing up and making contact with our transmission lines and also creates a safer work environment for our maintenance staff.

All application will be completed by specially trained and certified / qualified operators in conformance with current Federal and Provincial Regulations. In particular, work in all areas will be conducted with approved permits from the

New Brunswick Department of Environment and Local Government and regulated under the authority of the *Pesticides Control Act* and Regulations.

NB Power will meet or exceed all buffer zone requirements with respect to habitation, aquatic, and municipal water supply setbacks. All products applied are registered for use by the Pesticide Management Regulatory Agency, a branch of Health Canada.

Our work will occur only in the following areas:

- Saint-André to Keswick
- Canterbury to Maine
- Cannan Forks to Salisbury
- Salisbury to Miramichi
- Keswick to Fredericton Junction

The products that will be used are:

1. **Garlon XRT**(PCP#28945) containing the active ingredients **Triclopyr**, a selective, broad spectrum, systemic herbicide that does not impact grasses. Garlon XRT is extremely stable in the soil once applied. The product will stay within the top 30 cm of the soil surface and is very low risk to groundwater contamination. Garlon XRT breaks down through soil microbial activity.
2. **Navius Flex** (PCP#30922) containing the active ingredients **Aminocyclopyrachlor** and **Metsulfron Methyl**, a selective, broad spectrum, systemic herbicide that does not impact grasses and is slowly decomposed by soil microbial activity.

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