



April 13, 2018

Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess  
Secretary  
State of New York  
Department of Public Service  
Three Empire Plaza  
Albany, New York 12223

Dear Secretary Burgess,

Re: Quarterly Targeted Distribution Hazard Tree Program Status Report  
Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation

In accordance with the Commission Order in Case 17-E-0250, enclosed is Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation's quarterly status report on implementation of its Targeted Distribution Hazard Tree Program. The report provides the costs, completed mileage, species, and number of trees removed on a per distribution circuit basis through March 31, 2018.

Should you require further information concerning this filing, please contact me at 845-486-5988.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael J. Gallucci".

Michael J. Gallucci  
Director of Line Clearance

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Case 17-E-0250: Targeted Distribution Hazard Tree Program (Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Danger Trees)

Quarterly Status Report Covering the Period October 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018

Danger Tree Status by Circuit

Circuit	3 Phase Miles	Trees Identified EAB Program	Permissioned Trees	Trees Awaiting Permission	Refusals/No Contact	Trees Previously Removed During Routine Clearing	Total Trees	Trees Per Mile
3023	17.97	144	144	0	0	63	207	11.52
3024	28.01	496	478	0	18	142	638	22.78
7051	25.45	229	227	0	2		229	9.00
3011	22.54	941	934	0	7	210	1151	51.06
3012	25.83	863	377	482	4		863	33.41
1014	16.60	251	250	0	1		251	15.12
1012	8.89	99	96	0	3		99	11.14
3082	19.92							
3014	18.26	222	213	0	9		222	12.16
3013	18.61	421	397	23	1		421	22.62
7011	20.28							
3091	39.25							
<b>Total</b>	<b>261.61</b>	<b>3666</b>	<b>3116</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>4081</b>	<b>15.60</b>

Danger Tree Expenditures

Month	Lewis Tree Service (Permission & Removals)	Ironwood Havy Equipment (Permissions & Removals)	Dietz Tree Service (Removals)	Asplundh Tree Service (Removals)	Nelson Tree Service (Removals)	Jaflo Tree Service (Removals)	Out On A Limb (Removals)	Ethan Allen (Flagging)	Infinity Technology Services (Software)	Maser Consulting, Inc. (Mapping Services)	Maar Printing (Permission Forms)	Total
October 2017	\$ 4,452.23	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,870.00	\$ 9,154.25	\$ 383.84	\$ 15,860.32
November 2017	\$ 14,477.81	\$ 6,601.04	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,380.00	\$ 17,512.50	\$ -	\$ 40,971.35
December 2017	\$ 10,431.11	\$ 52,170.47	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 510.00	\$ 50,467.75	\$ -	\$ 113,579.33
January 2018	\$ 23,723.98	\$ 72,190.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 95,913.98
February 2018	\$ 28,407.56	\$ 112,738.55	\$ 18,400.00	\$ 26,204.42	\$ 2,876.01	\$ 10,482.30	\$ -	\$ 10,947.24	\$ 1,572.50	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 211,628.58
March 2018	\$ 184,864.17	\$ 68,500.90	\$ -	\$ 145,763.56	\$ 27,189.05	\$ 73,172.00	\$ 14,210.00	\$ 9,845.20	\$ 595.00	\$ -	\$ 398.71	\$ 524,538.59
<b>Total Permission</b>	<b>\$ 116,143.48</b>	<b>\$ 30,359.17</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 782.55</b>	<b>\$ 147,285.20</b>
<b>Total Removal</b>	<b>\$ 150,213.38</b>	<b>\$ 281,841.79</b>	<b>\$ 18,400.00</b>	<b>\$ 171,967.98</b>	<b>\$ 30,065.06</b>	<b>\$ 83,654.30</b>	<b>\$ 14,210.00</b>	<b>\$ 20,792.44</b>	<b>\$ 6,927.50</b>	<b>\$ 77,134.50</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 855,206.95</b>
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$ 266,356.86</b>	<b>\$ 312,200.96</b>	<b>\$ 18,400.00</b>	<b>\$ 171,967.98</b>	<b>\$ 30,065.06</b>	<b>\$ 83,654.30</b>	<b>\$ 14,210.00</b>	<b>\$ 20,792.44</b>	<b>\$ 6,927.50</b>	<b>\$ 77,134.50</b>	<b>\$ 782.55</b>	<b>\$ 1,002,492.15</b>

Species Breakout by Circuit

Circuit	Ash	Sycamore	White Pine	Maple	Oak	Cherry	Poplar	Elm	Willow	Catalpa	Beech	Box Alder	Locust	Mulberry	Hickory	Birch	Sassafras	Total
3023	120		8	5	2	2	3	4										144
3024	420		13	26	8	4	1	3	1	1			1					478
7051	188			8	2	10	4	8					7					227
3011	772		82	44	22	4	3	4			1		1			1		934
3012	764	1	51	26	3	2	1	3								8		859
1014	118		20	47	14	9	5	10		1			8		5	8	5	250
1012	13		7	25	6	6	19			3	1	1	8	1		6		96
3082																		
3014	87		99	15	6		2	3								1		213
3013	297		72	27	15		1	4					2		1	1		420
7011																		
3091																		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2779</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3621</b>

Trees Permitted and Removed by Circuit

Circuit	Permissioned Trees*	Percent Completed Permissions	Trees Removed*	Percent Completed Removals	Miles Completed
3023	144	100%	144	100%	17.97
3024	478	100%	466	97%	27.82
7051	227	100%	227	100%	25.45
3011	934	100%	207	22%	6.80
3012	368	75%	Started 4/9/18		
1014	251	100%	251	100%	16.60
1012	99	100%	99	100%	8.89
3082		Started 4/2/18			
3014	213	100%	171	80%	4.80
3013	397	95%	303	76%	16.29
7011		Started 3/25/18			
3091					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3111</b>		<b>1868</b>		<b>124.62</b>

\* Does not include trees previously removed under modified enhanced line clearance activities