

## Working Together for a cleaner Right of Way

August 22, 2024

Dear Coop Light and Power Members/Landowners:

This letter is to inform you that Central Applicators, Inc. has been contracted by Coop Light and Power to perform regularly scheduled foliar herbicide applications along Coop Light and Power's line rights-of-way (ROW) on your property. These applications coincide with either recent brush clearing operations or as part of an integrated vegetation management (IVM) cycle for the Co-Op's distribution system. Central Applicators, Inc. will be applying EPA approved selective herbicides along Coop Light and Power line ROW where there is undesired trees or brush present. Our employees are licensed and certified by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture to perform herbicide applications along the ROWs.

Generally, the trees and brush which will be treated have regenerated from previous clearing operations on the ROW or by natural reseeding taking place. Herbaceous plants such as berries, grasses, wildflowers like lady slippers and ferns will be encouraged to develop within the rights-of-way. Gardens, mowed lawns, crops, and waterways will be identified, and application methods & mixes will be adjusted according to the area's needs. Applications will only take place where there are target tree and brush species present in the ROW.

This scheduled maintenance will help reduce costs and improve the reliability of the power line's electrical service. Foliar applications reduce the frequency of mechanical vegetation removals and brush mowing cycles along the power line's rights-of-way. In addition, having a clear power line right-of-way provides Coop Light and Power personnel and contractors with better accessibility, allowing them to respond to storm events or perform maintenance activities in a more timely and safe manner.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the number listed below by <u>September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.</u> If you do not respond by the due date, we will consider it approved to proceed with the necessary work along the utility easement on/near your property.

## NO RESPONSES WILL BE CONSIDERED AS APPROVED TO PERFORM SCHEDULED HERBICIDE APPLICATIONS

**Important:** IF THIS IS NOT YOUR PROPERTY PLEASE CALL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SO WE CAN MAKE THE PROPER CORRECTIONS.

If you have any questions, please call 1-(320)-968-8076, Mon-Thurs 8am to 5pm. We will be glad to assist you with any questions you may have. Or you can e-mail your response to: Trudi at trudia@centralapplicators.com.

Thank you, Central Applicators, Inc.

Please keep this letter for future reference.

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