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## VEGETATION CONTROL IN POWER LINE RIGHTS-OF-WAY

A Matter of Safety and Grid Reliability

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### Description of work

In the coming weeks, Hydro-Québec will carry out vegetation management operations in power line rights-of-way in your area.

These rights-of-way are maintained to ensure public safety and prevent power outages. When vegetation is growing too close to a power line, flashover can occur, which could cause serious injuries to anyone nearby or even start a fire.

The planned operations are being carried out as part of regular right-of-way maintenance work. This work basically involves the use of brush cutters to control vegetation incompatible with transmission system operation. To conserve biodiversity, the cutting debris will be left scattered on the ground.

Hydro-Québec would like to reassure the public that its objective is not to remove all the vegetation present in the rights-of-way but rather to preserve the plant species that are compatible with the electrical grid. Since the individuals of some species become too tall at maturity, they are not allowed to grow near power lines.



Power line right-of-way between Charland and Fleury substations

### Schedule

- Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### Questions about the project?

#### Info-project line

514 385-8888, ext. 3462

[www.hydroquebec.com/vegetation](http://www.hydroquebec.com/vegetation)

***Thank you for your cooperation and patience.***

*In case of an outage or emergency, you can contact Hydro-Québec at any time, day or night, at 1 800 790-2424*

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