

December 29, 2009

Mr. Jim McFeggan
Street Maintenance Foreman
Rolling Meadows Public Works
3900 Berdnick Street
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

Re: Notification Required under 220 ILCS 5/8-505.1

Dear Mr. McFeggan:

ComEd intends to perform vegetation management activities on several distribution circuits in your County, during January and February 2010. The vegetation management activities are a key component of ComEd's maintenance program to ensure system electrical reliability, as vegetation contact with ComEd equipment is the leading cause of outages.

In accordance with applicable statutory requirements, ComEd is required to place on file with each affected county a circuit map or common addresses of the area affected by the vegetation management activities. Staff delivered these maps to your office, at the address above, on December 21, 2009.

Please be aware that ComEd has notified any affected customers and property owners with (i) a statement of the vegetation management activities planned, (ii) the address of a website and a toll free telephone number at which a written disclosure of all dispute resolution opportunities and processes, rights, and remedies provided by the electric public utility may be obtained, (iii) a statement that the customer and the property owner may appeal the planned vegetation management activities through the electric public utility and the Illinois Commerce Commission, (iv) a toll-free telephone number through which communication may be had with a representative of the electric public utility regarding the vegetation management activities, and (v) the telephone number of the Consumer Affairs Officer of the Illinois Commerce Commission. The notice also stated that circuit maps and common addresses of the area to be affected by the vegetation management activities are on file with the local municipal or county office. A sample copy of this notice is also included with this letter.

We recognize that our vegetation management activities sometimes create concern by your residents because trees near our electrical wires are significantly trimmed or sometimes require removal. Qualified line-clearance workers contracted by ComEd will

be performing the tree pruning work. Supervisors and General Foremen will be in close contact with the crews, ensuring that the work is performed properly. Additionally, we are strong advocates of proactive efforts to ensure that only appropriate vegetation is planted near our facilities, and our easement and leases usually specify vegetation restrictions. Trees that grow greater than 20 feet, for example maple, elm and blue spruce, should never be planted under or near distribution power lines. At full height, these trees could contact lines and cause a power outage or create a safety issue. On the other hand, trees and bushes that grow to heights less than 20 feet, for example dogwoods or crabapples, can often be planted near distribution power lines. For more information about vegetation maintenance along power lines and ComEd's "Right Tree, Right Place" program, please visit:

<http://www.comed.com/sites/customerservice/Pages/TreesPowerlines.aspx>

Please contact me at (630) 691-4495, or via e-mail at john.wolters@exeloncorp.com, if you have any questions or if I can be of assistance to you in any other way.

Sincerely,

John Wolters
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Vegetation Management Department

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