



Please direct this package to the department in your office that is responsible for tree planting and maintenance.

Planting season is fast approaching. To help with your planting choices, Hydro One has created some materials to provide you with information on vegetation and power lines. Tree contacts account for more than 30 per cent of power outages in Ontario. Before you plant trees near Hydro One's distribution or transmission lines this season, please take a look at the enclosed material to ensure you are planting the **right tree** in the **right place**.

Included in this package are *Right Tree, Right Place* pamphlets (available in English and French) and a new, tree species poster that can help you decide which trees to plant depending on how close the planting location is to the distribution or transmission line. We encourage you to share this material with those individuals responsible for tree care or tree maintenance programs in your community. More pamphlets are available for order by emailing ForestryGeneral@HydroOne.com.

Hydro One takes tree clearance requirements for power lines very seriously and works to keep lines clear and safe from tree contact. With 122,000 km of distribution line to maintain, Hydro One's forestry services have a big job on their hands. Please help us by ensuring your newly planted trees and shrubs never interfere with the safe operation of power lines in your community.

Together, we can work toward reliable electricity service and still enjoy the beauty and value of trees. If you have any questions about proper planting locations, please email ForestryGeneral@HydroOne.com or call 1-888-664-9376. For more information, please visit our website at www.HydroOne.com.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack Coulis", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jack Coulis
Director, Forestry Services
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