Vegetation Management

11-Foot Clearance Required

A two-year tree pruning cycle would be used on the re-energizing of the existing 69 kV line alternative. A two-year cycle is more tree selective and requires less clearance than a normal four or five year cycle. It requires an 11-foot clearance between the transmission line conductor and vegetation be maintained at all times. Different types of vegetation grow at varying rates, requiring more or less pruning to maintain the 11-foot clearance for the two-year growth rate.