



Madison Gas and Electric Company Will Begin Tree Trimming in Your District Soon

mge to: district5
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Dear Alderperson Bidar-Sielaff:

People in your district will soon receive a notice that Madison Gas and Electric Company (MGE) will be contracting for tree trimming in their neighborhood during 2018/2019. I have attached a sample of that notice for you.

MGE is required to apply for a permit to trim City-owned trees. We will be submitting our annual tree trimming plan and request for permit to the Habitat Stewardship Subcommittee at their May 22, 2018, meeting. Customers who have concerns about our plan are encouraged to attend that meeting. The Habitat Stewardship Subcommittee will meet in Room 103, Goodman Maintenance Facility, 1402 Wingra Creek Parkway, at 4:30 p.m.

The resources attached to this email should be helpful if you receive any questions about MGE tree trimming. For your convenience, I have attached a district map with the planned trimming area highlighted and a sample of our notification cards. Additional information can be found on our website at www.mge.com/environment/trees/.

If you have questions about our tree-trimming policy or annual plan, please call me at 252-7186 or email snelson@mge.com.

Sincerely,

Scott D. Nelson
Forester



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Tree-Trimming Notice

Your safety and electric service reliability are important to us. MGE will be pruning trees near our power lines in your neighborhood in 2018/2019 to minimize tree-related storm damage and electrical outages.

As a National Arbor Day Foundation “Tree Line USA Utility,” we are concerned about the health and appearance of trees in your neighborhood. We require our contract crews to carefully trim trees as outlined in the Tree Maintenance Standard distributed by the International Society of Arboriculture.

MGE works with the City Forester and the City of Madison Parks Department to plan tree trimming on the public rights-of-way of streets, alleys, parks and greenways. MGE’s 2018 plan for trimming trees on the public rights-of-way will be considered by the Habitat Stewardship Subcommittee at 4:30 p.m. on May 22, 2018, at the Goodman Maintenance Facility, 1402 Wingra Creek Pkwy., Room 103. If you have any concerns about MGE’s tree-trimming plans, you may appear before the Madison Tree Board at that time.

You will receive another notice prior to actual trimming.





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