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To: Parks Habitat Stewardship Subcommittee <HabitatStewardshipSubcommittee@cityofmadison.com>

Subject: ATC vegetation management

I have a question for tonight's public hearing on ATC's vegetation management plan for 2024. For those of us who have ATC transmission towers/lines on private property, will ATC follow the same standards it proposes to use on City-owned property? And will ATC honor the commitments it made in the past few years to homeowners such as myself regarding which smaller trees and vegetation can still be maintained in our yards? I have had past experience with ATC changing its standards and removing trees and shrubs that it had previously said were acceptable.

(I live on Westport Road south of Knutson Road, where an ATC line that runs primarily along the railroad right-of-way deviates at County M, runs diagonally across the residential neighborhood on Westport, crosses Knutson, and then returns to the railroad tracks.)

Thank you,

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