

IMPORTANT! Utility Tree Clearance Information



Dear Resident:

To ensure your safety and the reliability of the high-voltage electric transmission grid in Iowa and parts of Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri, a professional vegetation management contractor hired by ITC Midwest will be performing work in your area.

This work is necessary to prevent vegetation from contacting or coming dangerously close to high-voltage power lines. Proactive maintenance of vegetation surrounding transmission lines is needed to avoid power outages, which are inconvenient, costly and potentially dangerous. The work will also provide crews with maintenance and emergency repair access.

All work will be done under the direction of professional arborists according to utility standards.

– There is no charge for this service –

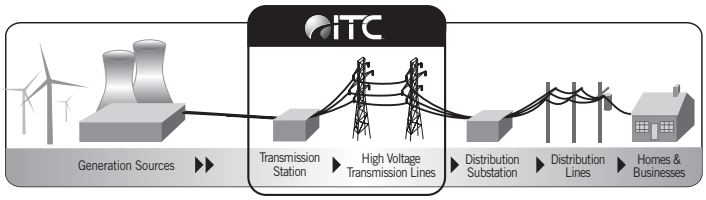
Planned Work: _____

Utility Arborist: _____

Phone: _____

If you have any questions, please contact us at:
877.ITC.ITC9 (877.482.4829).

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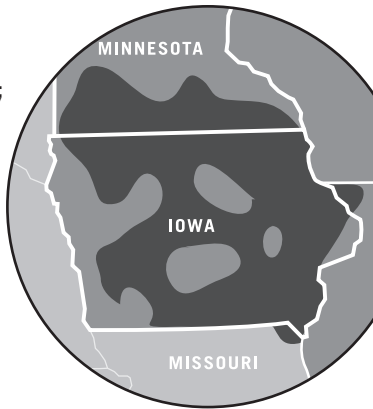


About the Company

ITC Midwest LLC (ITC), a subsidiary of ITC Holdings Corp., owns, operates and maintains the high-voltage electric transmission grid in Iowa and parts of Illinois, Minnesota and Missouri.

ITC does not generate electricity; its wires transport high-voltage power to where it is needed, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Electric outages and blackouts are inconvenient, costly and potentially dangerous. As the transmission operator for Iowa and other Midwestern states, ITC Midwest is required to maintain its system in a manner that prevents outages resulting from vegetation contact with transmission lines. Even trees that are trimmed can sprout aggressively. This is especially hazardous during hot summer months when transmission lines sag due to the energy load they are carrying. ITC's proactive vegetation management approach includes removing tall-growing species to ensure the safety and reliability of the transmission grid.



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