

To: The City of Oshawa (the City),
Region of Durham (the Region) and
Oshawa Power and Utilities Corporation (OPUC)

Please accept this request for the City of Oshawa (the City), Region of Durham (the Region) and the Oshawa Power and Utilities Corporation (OPUC) work together to revise and improve management practices of the rural tree line under power lines.

Immediate measures are needed to lessen the risk and hazard to the safety and well-being of the rural community from trees under hydro lines north of Highway 407.

Many of the trees under hydro lines need to be pruned. Also, the danger and negative impact many have given their location, size and age, a number should be removed.

Downed branches and trees in the urban developed areas do not cause the wider and longer power outages the northern rural residents and businesses regularly experience.

No one should die as a result of the rural tree problem, but with the occurrences of more extremes in weather, the real risks these trees pose should not be ignored. The May 21, 2022 storm was both a lesson and warning that essential changes involving the City, Region and OPUC need to be implemented to address this complex problem without delay.

Please provide a response with a follow-up action plan from the City, the Region and OPUC.

Yours truly,



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