

JCP&L 2020 Tree Trimming Program to Enhance Service Reliability Work Includes Enhanced Vegetation Management as Part of JCP&L Reliability Plus

Morristown, N.J. – Jersey Central Power & Light (JCP&L), a subsidiary of FirstEnergy Corp. (NYSE: FE), is conducting tree trimming work along nearly 4,900 miles of power lines across its 13-county service territory as part of its annual vegetation management program. This work helps keep power flowing to customers around the clock by preventing tree-related outages.

JCP&L's 2020 tree trimming work includes 900 miles of enhanced vegetation management as part of JCP&L Reliability Plus, which provides additional investments to address tree damage and trimming in targeted areas of the system impacted by severe weather events. Together, the 2020 vegetation management plan and JCP&L Reliability Plus represent a \$57 million commitment to help enhance electric service reliability and prepare for summer storms and an Atlantic hurricane season that is predicted to be more severe than normal.

Since the beginning of the year, tree contractors have trimmed more than 1,800 circuit miles of electric lines in the JCP&L service area. JCP&L expects to complete an additional 3,100 miles of work by the end of this year.

“Tree trimming remains vitally important to our efforts to enhance reliability for customers by reducing the frequency and duration of power outages,” said Alex Patton, JCP&L vice president of Operations. “Over the past decade, this important work has led to a 25% decrease in tree-related outages, so it’s important that we continue to implement a strong tree trimming program.”

Conducted by certified forestry contractors under the company’s direction, tree trimming is done on a four-year cycle as part of JCP&L’s ongoing vegetation management program. The program includes inspecting vegetation near the lines to ensure trees are pruned in a manner that helps preserve the health of the tree while also maintaining proper clearances around electrical equipment. Trees that present a danger or are diseased may also be removed.

This year’s program also continues to focus on identifying and proactively removing deteriorated ash trees near electric distribution lines, primarily in JCP&L’s northern service territory, that have been affected by the Emerald Ash Borer, an invasive beetle that originated in Asia. First confirmed in the U.S. in 2002, the infestation has spread to New Jersey and more than 35 states. More than 1,900 dead and dying ash trees have been removed this year and more than 17,500 since the initiative began in New Jersey in 2017.

JCP&L works with municipalities to inform them of vegetation management schedules. In addition, customers living in areas along company rights-of-way are notified prior to work being performed. To further decrease tree-related outages, JCP&L’s foresters also are working to educate residents who live near company equipment about the importance of properly maintaining the trees on their own property.

AREAS TO BE TRIMMED

SUBSTATION	MUNICIPALITY	STREET NAME
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	ALTAMONT PL
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	BARTON HOLLOW RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	BEEHIVE CRT
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	BEST LN
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	BIRCH ST
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	BONETOWN RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	BONNELL ST
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	BRITTON DR
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	BROAD VIEW PL
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	BROOKSIDE TER
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	CAPNER ST
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	CARDINAL WAY
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	CHAPEL VIEW DR
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	CHERRYVILLE HOLLOW RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	COUNTY ROUTE 579
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	COVERED BRIDGE RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	CURTIS DR
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	DAYTON RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	DECKER RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	DEER TRAIL
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	DORCHESTER DRIVE
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	DUNBAR CT
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	EASTON TRENTON TPKE
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	EVERITTS HILL RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	FAIRVIEW DR
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	FAWN DR
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	FEATHERBED LN
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	FOX GRAPE RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	GIDEON CT
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	GLEN WAY
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	GOOSE ISLAND RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	GRANDIN DR
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	GREEN HILLS DR
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	HARMONY SCHOOL RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	HAVEN HILL RISE
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	HICKORY TRL
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	HILLCREST DR
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	HILLSIDE CT
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	HILLTOP RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	HINKLY RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	HONEY SUCKEL WAY
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	KLINESVILLE RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	LEFFLER HILL RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	MEADOW LA
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	MEADOWBROOK RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	MINE ST
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	MOUNTAIN VIEW DR
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	NORTHRIDGE RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	OAK GROVE RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	OAK GROVE-KLINESVILLE RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	OAK LA
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	OLD CLINTON RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	OLD CROTON RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	OLD HARD SCRABBLE HILL RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	OLD HILL RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	ORCHARDS DR
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	PINEWOOD CT
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	PLEASANT VIEW TRL
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	PLUM BROOK RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	PROVIDENCE DRIVE
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	RAKE FACTORY RD

WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	RAKE RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	RIVER RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	ROAD B
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	RT 12
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	S. AUTUMN LEAF BLVD.
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	SAM LEVINE RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	SAND HILL RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	SERGEANTSVILLE-FLEMINGTON RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	SHIELDS AVE
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	SLEEPY HOLLOW DR
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	STANTON STATION RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	STATE HWY 12
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	STILLWATER LN.
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	STOCKTON-FLEMINGTON RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	THATCHERS HILL RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	TIMBERWICK DR
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	TOWNVIEW CT
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	TUCCAMIRGAN RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	VAIL LANE
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	VALLEY VIEW DR
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	VANTAGE DR
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	VILLAGE GLEN RD
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	VINSON DR
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	WALNUT DR
WEST FLEMINGTON SUB	RARITAN TOWNSHIP	WILLIAM BARNES RD