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Dear Neighbor,

As part of our everyday effort to deliver reliable energy to our customers and communities, we are performing field surveys and cultural resource assessments on or near your property within the existing right of way (power line corridor) in Newington, New Britain, and Farmington.

### **We're Always Working to Serve You Better**

These field surveys, in addition to Eversource's comprehensive inspection program performed on transmission lines across the state, provide us with valuable information about the condition of our infrastructure and the field conditions surrounding them.

### **What You Can Expect**

First, we want you to know that this survey work will not interrupt electric service to your property, and that crews working always carry proper identification.

Over the next several weeks, Eversource and its contractors, Klienfelder, will be in the right of way performing environmental delineations and cultural resource assessments. These assessments will include the hand excavation of shovel test pits within the right of way.

A shovel test pit is a standard archaeological field work method used to discover culturally sensitive sites and pinpoint areas worth investigating in the early stages of survey. They consist of square holes measuring approximately 1.5 feet by 1.5 feet, which are excavated down to a maximum depth of 3 feet or bedrock, whichever is encountered first. All soils are excavated by hand and are screened. All shovel test pits will be filled back in and the area restored to its original condition, as best as possible, after excavation.

Field crews will work within the existing corridor during daylight hours. Work hours are typically Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. This field work is expected to be completed in June of 2022. Please keep in mind that the schedule may change due to weather and other unexpected circumstances.

### **Our Commitment to You**

We are committed to being a good neighbor and doing our work with respect for you and your property. For more information about this work, please call 1-800-793-2202 or send an email to [ProjectInfo@eversource.com](mailto:ProjectInfo@eversource.com).

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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