



## Dispute Resolution Disclosure – Vegetation Management

In accordance with current Illinois statutory requirements, American Transmission Co. provides property owners who are affected by scheduled and planned non-emergency vegetation management with:

- a statement of the vegetation management activities planned,
- the web site address and a toll-free telephone number at which a written disclosure of all dispute resolution opportunities and processes, rights, and remedies provided by ATC may be obtained by the property owner,
- a statement in notification materials and public notices that the landowner may appeal the planned vegetation management activities through ATC and the Illinois Commerce Commission,
- a toll-free number included in notification materials and public notices to reach an ATC representative to discuss or dispute vegetation management activities, and
- the telephone number of the Consumer Affairs Office of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

This information is included on notification correspondence sent to the landowner, and included in local area publications in the form of a public notice. Local municipal officials are provided with information about the planned activities including a map and list of addresses of the affected area.

Vegetation management activities performed by ATC or its contractors to restore electric service during emergency conditions or to address imminent hazards do not fall under the statutory requirements of the notification requirements or the appeal process.

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