

Smart Savings in the Palm of your Hand.

Green Mountain Power is giving you greater control and savings with free energy-saving products. Sign up today!

Spend Less to Save More.

Sign up for GMP's eWater program to more efficiently heat your water, and GMP will give you a FREE Aquanta smart water heater controller and a Nest Learning Thermostat™ or an Element Classic Bulb Kit – your choice. The Aquanta gives you control over your water heater from anywhere in your home and provides usage information. When paired with the Nest Thermostat, the devices work together to lower your home's energy needs, and in times of peak demand, allow your home to put energy back into the grid.

Convenience on Tap.

If you purchase a new electric vehicle (EV), GMP will give you a FREE level-two charger, which allows you to charge your car quickly and conveniently from your own home in just a few hours. If you already have an EV, you can rent a level-two charger from GMP for just \$9.99 per month.

Use Wisely. Save Smartly.

Sign up for GMP's eControl program, and GMP will give you a FREE Sensibo smart device that connects your heat pump to your home Wi-Fi. Keep your heat low when you don't need it and pump it up when you do. eControl also gives GMP access to your heat pump and allows us to adjust your heat or air conditioning when energy demand is the highest and most expensive.



Important Annual Notice Regarding Herbicide Use in the Maintenance of Electric Utility Rights-of-Way

The Vermont Public Utility Commission has set forth rules under PUC 3.600 pertaining to the use of herbicides in the maintenance of electric utility rights-of-way. Each spring, herbicide applications may begin on or after April 1st. These rules afford you important rights and duties. Vermont electric utilities maintain electric line rights-of-way with several methods, including the selective use of herbicides on trees and brush. They also encourage low-growing shrubs and trees which will crowd tall-growing species and, thus, minimize the use of herbicides. Methods of herbicide applications may include stump, stem Injection, basal, soil, and foliar. Only electric utility rights-of-way that have tall-growing tree species with the potential of threatening the electric utility system are treated.

If you reside on or own property in Vermont within 1000' of an electric utility right-of-way:

- 1. Sign up to receive written notification from your local electric utility of plans to apply herbicide on any ROW within 1000' of your property or the property where you reside. Check nearby poles for tags identifying the utility and/or pole number, complete the form below and submit it to your local electric utility by mail before February 15th, 2018 to be added to the notification list. If determined to be qualified, you will receive notification from the utility at least 30 days prior to scheduled herbicide application.
- 2. You are responsible to make your local electric utility aware of the location of any potentially affected water supply, and of any other environmentally sensitive area where herbicide application ought to be avoided.
- 3. Watch and listen for public service announcements in newspapers and radio ads noting upcoming herbicide applications.

- 4. Check with your local electric utility regarding the vegetation management cycle near your particular line.
- 5. You have the right to request, in writing, that the utility refrain from applying herbicides in the process of clearing the right-of-way, and the utility may offer alternatives such as herbicide stump treatment or herbicide stem injections.
- 6. You have the right to refuse, in writing, the use of herbicides whatsoever at no cost to you if the type of lines in the right-of-way are distribution lines, bringing electric service directly to individual customers.
- 7. You have the right to refuse, in writing, the use of herbicides whatsoever by paying a \$30 administration fee if the type of lines in the right-of-way are transmission lines or sub-transmission lines, bringing electricity to or between substations.

For more details, or to ask additional questions, please contact one of the following:

Green Mountain Power 163 Acorn Lane Colchester, VT 05446 1-888-835-4672 **Agency of Agriculture**Cary Giguere, Plant Industry Section

116 State St., Montpelier, VT 05602 1-802-828-6531 **Department of Public Service**

Consumer Affairs & Public Information 112 State St., Montpelier, VT 05620 1-800-622-4496

Name:Street Address:		Town/City of Affected Property:
		Home Telephone Number:
Town:		Work Telephone Number:
State: Zip Code:		OK to use Work Number: Yes No No
Electric Account Number:		Best Time to Call:
Property of Concern:		Line and Pole Identification:
☐ Year Round Residence	☐ Water Supply	Utility Initials
Summer Residence	Land	Numbers
☐ Commercial Property	☐ Other	

Please fill out this request completely to help us determine if you qualify for herbicide treatment notification.

MAIL THIS REQUEST TO YOUR LOCAL ELECTRIC UTILITY AT THE ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE BEFORE FEBRUARY 15TH, 2018