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Good afternoon Stakeholders of Hernando County,

Attached are letters containing information on upcoming vegetation management herbicide application that will be completed in your area.

Crews are currently scheduled to begin working on these projects in the next few weeks.

Thank You,

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Hernando County Government Staff

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Dear Stakeholders of Hernando County:

As part of Duke Energy's continuing commitment to provide safe and reliable electrical service to our communities, we must invest in the proper care and maintenance of the transmission infrastructure. Part of this maintenance program involves the vegetation management within our right-of-way corridor. To ensure continued reliable electric service, crews will be applying herbicide to vegetation within the BCF-BW-1 69kV transmission power line corridor. Applications will be made by qualified personnel using an EPA registered non-restricted use herbicide, selective to the woody stem vegetation species in need of control. Affected landowners will be notified prior to work commencing on their property. This work is scheduled to begin in the next few weeks. This letter constitutes the notice required by Florida Statute 163.3209.

The BCF-BW-1 69kV is a 20.32-mile right-of-way that begins at the Brooksville Substation, located at 1625 East Jefferson St, Brooksville, FL, and ends at the Bushnell East Substation, located at 5845 US 301, Bushnell, FL.

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The BFR-1 69kV is a 14.98-mile right-of-way that begins at Brooksville Substation, located at 1625 East Jefferson St, Brooksville, FL, and ends at the Florida Rock Substation, located at 14556 Ponce de Leon Blvd, Brooksville, FL.

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The BFR-1-TL1 69kV is a 0.34-mile right-of-way that begins at the Brooksville Rock Substation, located at 16301 Ponce De Leon Blvd, Brooksville, FL, and then runs 0.34 miles east.

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Dear Stakeholders of Hernando County:

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The BFR-1-TL2 69kV is a 0.13-mile right-of-way that begins at the Camps Section Seven Mine Substation, located at 11428 Camp Mine Rd, Brooksville, FL, and then runs 0.13 miles east.

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The BFR-1-TL3 69kV is a 0.64-mile right-of-way that begins at the Hammock Substation, located near Vulcan Industries, US98, Brooksville, FL and then runs 0.64 miles east.

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The BWSX-1 115kV is a 2.72-mile right-of-way that begins at Brooksville West Substation, located at 13440 Marine Dr, Brooksville, FL, and ends at the Silverthorne (WREC) Substation, located at 4161 Elwood Rd, Spring Hill, FL.

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The BWSX-1-TL1 115kV is a 0.20-mile right-of-way that begins at the Spring Hill #3 (WREC) Substation, located at 2385 Industrial Loop, Spring Hill, FL, and ends at the Hernando Airport Tap, located at the intersection of Anderson Snow Rd & Industrial Loop, Spring Hill, FL.

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The BWSX-1-TL2 115kV is a 4.11-mile right-of-way that begins at the Spring Hill 3 (WREC) Tap, located at the intersection of Highgrove Rd. and Elgin Blvd, Spring Hill, FL, and ends at the Hernando Airport Tap, located at the intersection of Anderson Snow Rd & Industrial Loop, Spring Hill, FL.

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The BZ-1 69kV is a 19.82-mile right-of-way that begins at the Brooksville Substation, located at 1625 East Jefferson St, Brooksville, FL, then runs through the Neff Lake Substation, located at 25175 Lanark Rd, Brooksville, FL, and ends at the Union Hall (TECO) Substation, located at 14910 Rosco St, Dade City, FL.

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The CRB-1 115kV is a 12.35-mile right-of-way that begins at the Brookridge Substation, located at the intersection of Scrub Oak Lane & Sunshine Grove Rd, Brooksville, FL, and ends at the Twin County Ranch Substation, located at 9000 S Richtop Terr, Homosassa, FL.

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The CRB-1-TL1 115kv is a 3.25-mile right-of-way that begins at the Hammock Substation, located near Vulcan Industries, US98, Brooksville, FL, and ends at the intersection of Wine Dr and Barnevelde Rd. in Brooksville, FL.

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