

New PPL Power Line Policy May Put Christmas Tree Farms at Risk

Good day, PCTGA Members –

Members of PCTGA are urged to review any right-of-way agreement your farm may have with PPL.

PPL has instituted a new policy to completely clear cut trees that are directly under power lines and extending out 10 feet. We have members who are receiving notices from PPL informing them that representatives will be on their farm to remove trees. Your right-of-way agreement may have a reimbursement clause that you could put forth to PPL to urge them **not** to take this action.

PCTGA is working diligently on this issue by speaking with representatives at the PA Department of Agriculture, the Governor's office, various state representatives and working cooperatively with the PA Farm Bureau and the PA Landscape and Nursery Association to address this issue and try to find an amicable resolution.

In the meantime, we ask that you inform us IMMEDIATELY by calling 717-238-9765 upon being alerted of PPL's (or any energy company's) intent to come on your property and cut your trees. We will do our best to help you in this situation.

Thank you!