



Providing reliable electric service through vegetation management.

Vegetation on power lines can adversely impact the reliability of your electric service. To minimize power interruptions resulting from overgrowth, Duke Energy uses an environmentally responsible vegetation management program to control the natural plant growth within power line rights of way; a critical part of this program is herbicide application. Our objective with herbicide application is to keep power lines clear of tall growing plants, while maintaining low growing vegetation for wildlife habitat.

We use professional contractors in our herbicide application process who utilize backpack sprayers to selectively apply the product.

Duke Energy contractors have been trained on the proper, safe and environmentally responsible techniques of managing plant growth. All products used by Duke Energy are approved by the Environmental Protection Agency and appropriate state agencies.

If you have questions about Duke Energy's vegetation management program, please visit us at www.duke-energy.com/safety/right-of-way-management/managing-with-herbicides.asp or call 1-800-777-9898.