IMPORTANT! Utility Tree Clearance Information

Dear Resident:

To ensure your safety and the reliability of the high voltage electric transmission grid in Michigan, a professional vegetation management contractor hired by ITC will be in your area soon. Where permissible, the following will occur:

- **In areas directly under the transmission line or 10 feet outside of the line, trees will be removed.**
- **Outside of this area, trees that threaten safety or reliability will be targeted for removal.**
- **If ITC lacks tree removal rights or permission for removal is not obtained, trees will be pruned to the extent easements permit.**

This work is necessary to prevent vegetation from coming in contact with or dangerously close to the high voltage power lines and to provide crews with maintenance and emergency repair access. Vegetation interference in transmission lines can cause electric system outages.

All work will be done under the advisement of professional arborists according to utility standards. ITC applies a stump treatment to removals.

– There is no charge for this service –

Description: _____

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Utility Arborist: _____

Phone: _____

If you have any questions, please contact us at:
877.ITC.ITC9 (877.482.4829).

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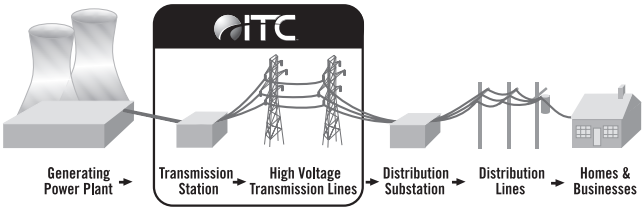
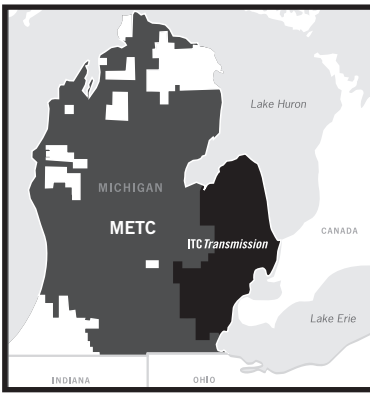


About the Company

ITC Holdings Corp., through its subsidiaries ITC*Transmission* and Michigan Electric Transmission Company, LLC (METC), owns operates and maintains more than 8,100 miles of high voltage transmission lines in Michigan's Lower Peninsula. ITC does not generate electricity; its wires transport high voltage power to where it is needed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.



Electric outages and blackouts are inconvenient, costly and potentially dangerous. As the transmission operator for Michigan, ITC is mandated to maintain its system to prevent outages resulting from vegetation contact with lines.
ITC supports the federal standard of zero vegetation-related outages as a critical factor of every community's safety and security. ITC has determined that a proactive vegetation management approach, including removal of tall growing corridor species where permissible, is essential to secure the reliability of the transmission grid.

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