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Typing this from my phone so excuse any typos. We are on our 12th day with no power.

Included in any discussion regarding last summer's fires and now this winter's ice storm trees in or near power lines need to be removed.

Several of the fires last summer were caused by downed trees and branches arcing. Now the same issues are happening with the ice storm. New rules need to be created allowing for the removal of trees within a certain distance of power lines.

The plan of constantly trimming trees within the right of way just isn't working.

Thanks,

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