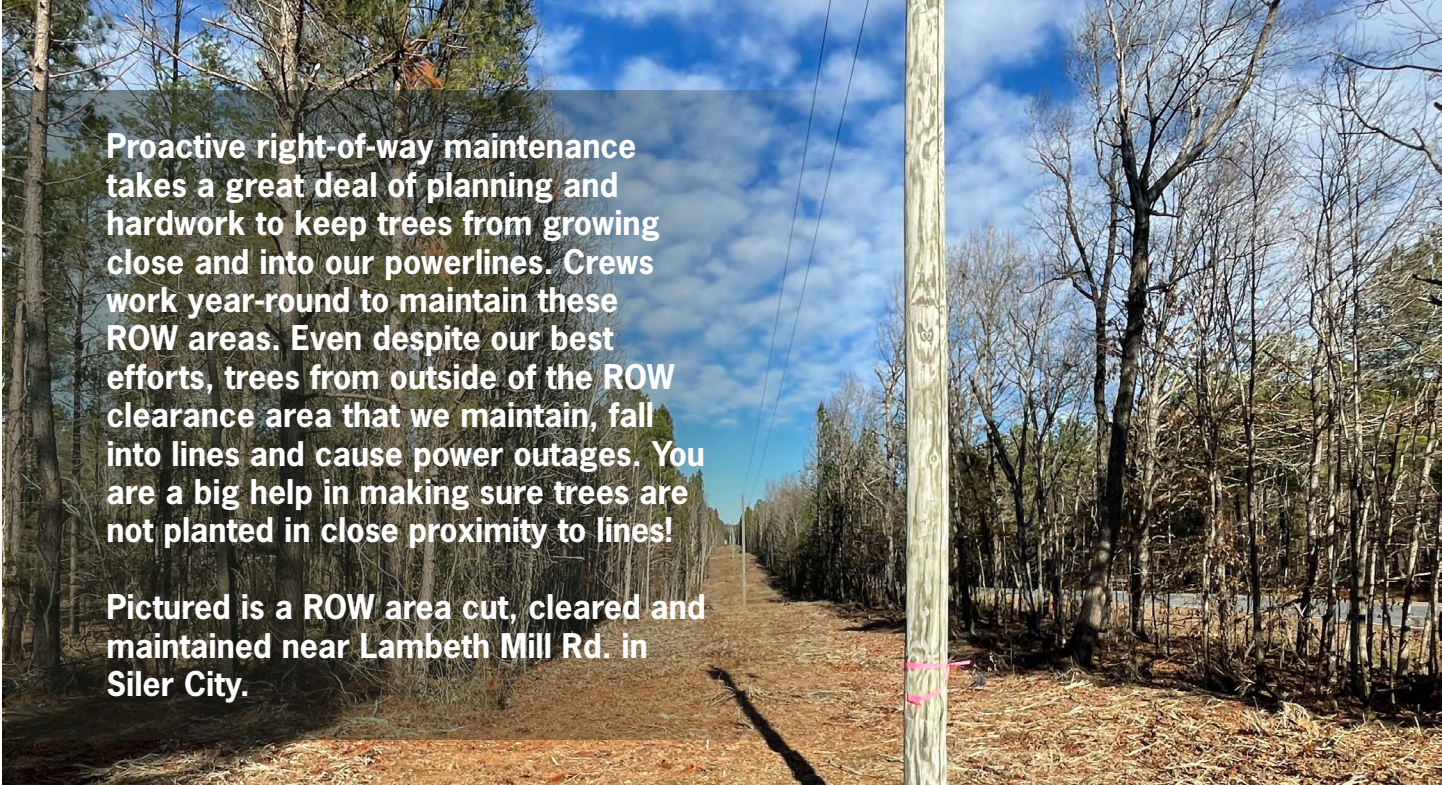




## Reliable power depends on maintenance



Proactive right-of-way maintenance takes a great deal of planning and hardwork to keep trees from growing close and into our powerlines. Crews work year-round to maintain these ROW areas. Even despite our best efforts, trees from outside of the ROW clearance area that we maintain, fall into lines and cause power outages. You are a big help in making sure trees are not planted in close proximity to lines!

Pictured is a ROW area cut, cleared and maintained near Lambeth Mill Rd. in Siler City.

Trimming trees and overgrown vegetation around power lines is essential to providing you with safe and reliable service 24/7/365.

In addition to reducing outages due to vegetation, maintenance also:

- Speeds up outage restoration because crews can more easily access problem areas
- Keeps crews and members safer from downed trees, especially in right-of-way (ROW) areas along roads
- Reduces unexpected costs for repairs related to accessibility issues.

In the coming months, you may see ROW crews working in the following service area locations:

- Moncure/Pittsboro area
- Charlie Brooks Rd area
- Log Barn Acres area
- HWY 15-501 area
- HWY 42 area
- Plank Rd. area