

## Primary Lines Rights-of-Way for Urban/Residential and Rural Sites

The Contractor shall meet the required right-of-way width in designated areas by removing and/or trimming trees and other woody vegetation all diameter breasts height (dbh) classes. The work shall meet the authorized PEC representative's approval. Refer to ROW Guidelines, Methods, and Procedures for more information.

Exceptions:

As designated by the authorized PEC representative. Large mature trees and fruit bearing trees (i.e., apple trees) within the urban defined right-of-way may not require removal. The aforementioned, fruit bearing trees or yard trees that remain within the right-of-way shall be trimmed in accordance to the PEC right-of-way clearing specifications per Diagram #3.

## Primary Poles

Clear within a 20 foot radius around all primary poles for a rural right-of-way and a 15-foot radius for an urban right-of-way. Other vegetation (shrubs, etc.) shall be cleared within a 5-foot radius including maintained yard areas.

Overhead Guy Stubs

Clear within a 5-foot radius of a stub guy pole(s).

Anchors

Clear within a 5-foot radius of an anchor(s).

Single Phase Line:

Rural: 30 feet (15 feet either side of the center line). Ground-to-sky cutting, trimming, mowing, and herbicide application.

Urban: 20 feet (10 feet either side of the center line). Ground-to-sky cutting, trimming, mowing, and herbicide application.

Three Phase or Multiphase Line:

Rural: 40 feet (20 feet either side of the center line). Ground-to-sky cutting, trimming, mowing, and herbicide application.

Urban: 30 feet (15 feet either side of the center line). Ground-to-sky cutting, trimming, mowing, and herbicide application.

Note: All of PEC's right-of-way classifications, urban or rural for either single-phase or multi-phase lines, consists of a total 40foot-wide easement width regardless of vegetation width established in clearing activities. Right-of-ways identified by contractor as rural but were originally cleared to urban specification should be reported to an authorized PEC representative. These areas will be addressed individually and cleared at the discretion of PEC.

## **Right-Of-Way Clearing Modifications**

Options to modify right-of-way clearing may be offered to individual landowners or groups of adjacent landowners that object to clearing according to the standards indicated by the PEC right-of-way program. In providing these options, PEC seeks to enable individual members to choose methods for right-of-way clearance that best address their concerns while preventing the burden of costs for use of non-standard procedures from being placed upon PEC members as a whole. Because of varying site conditions, not all options will be offered in all locations.

• **Relocation of lines:** Where consistent with PEC standards for line maintenance/improvement, rerouting of lines or moving lines underground at the member's expense will be considered. Rerouting must follow PEC guidelines, and accessibility to the lines must be as good as or better than at the original location. In locations where groups of landowners must agree to rerouting, it is the responsibility of interested landowners to negotiate agreement with adjacent landowners and obtain



necessary easements before rerouting can proceed. If such agreement cannot be obtained within a time frame specified by PEC, right-of-way clearing will proceed unless other options are negotiated individually with PEC.

• **Relocation of trees:** Member will be given the opportunity to move the tree in a reasonable amount of time. Moving a tree which could come within 10' of an energized line requires contacting PEC and coordinating removal.