

Dear Laurens Electric Cooperative Member,

In order to provide you with reliable and safe power we perform right-of-way maintenance on our power line easements on a periodic basis.

Before a storm ever hits, Laurens Electric Cooperative is planning how to prevent and correct resulting outages. The cooperative has incorporated that proactive attitude into its storm preparation plan through the year-round process of maintaining rights-of-way.

Crews constantly inspect the substations and thousands of miles of lines that serve Laurens Electric's customers. Constant right of way maintenance plays a major role in the overall storm preparation plan.

This process could involve cutting and/or spraying herbicide, clearing undergrowth and trimming all vegetation that could cause an eventual power outage or interruption. During this process, we will also ensure that we have adequate access to our infrastructure so that repairs can be made if needed.

Crews employed by Laurens Electric Cooperative will be performing the work under the supervision of Contract Superintendent **Jason Snyder**, who can be reached at **864-683-1652** if you have any questions regarding this matter.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve you and appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Please have a safe year and contact us if we can be of service to you in the future.