

In response to Eversource's failed response to tree cutting for the last 20 years.

Well here we are 2020 putting people in space and the moon and we cant keep an electrical grid up with 70-80 mile an hour winds. A deplorable dangerous situation.

Except for James Judge, President and CEO of Eversource who sits on his yacht has power by grid or an afford a mega watt generator for his home. He makes Millions of dollars and doesn't give a damn about anyone else. Then you have P.R person telling you how hard working company executive estimated power loss for 625,00 of its customers. James judge didn't even come out to talk to Governor Lamont. I Guess you were not in his pay grade.

Being in the electrical business for 40 plus years, I had many incidents were I called numerous supervisors incompetent. AT one time they held a meeting and paid me \$75 to attend and build better relationships between contractors and the company. Over 25 contractors attended. Questions asked were basically contractors opinion. Some said ok, a few problems here and there. Some said zero, I was shocked. Spokesperson went around table and I was the last to speak. I said something along the lines of incompetent, dysfunctional, and several other things she did not like. Then the other contractors finally decided to speak up about these issues.

Now let me be clear, it was not the road crews that I had any problem with, it was the office, tech engineers and executives that did not follow these regulations. Incompetent

I always kept asking to speak to the president of the company for years the I complained about the trees heading to Eversource wires that needed to come down. 10-12 phone calls on some issue, finally you piss the supervisor off, tell him you are not going away among other things, that might be harsh for ladies ears.

Now you take 44 pictures send them to the company and a lower level employee agrees to the situation. I asked her to pass them up a ladder, figuring that someone with intelligence would look into it ,or call me and have a conversation. Finally I received a letter, stating: Eversource has doubled its regulation management since 2016 which has resulted in 40% improvement in reliability. Please be assured all work is performed in accordance with professional tree care industry standards and practices. Please let this letter serve as the last communication from us relating to this matter. The letter was signed by Noelle Traynor, Eversource executive office of ignorance and incompetence. (GOLD TOWER personal)

I am calling for the President to resign today, Also other top management people. Then they can start again with the public relations person, how hard they are working with satellite command centers, massive crews moving closer to damaged areas expecting to make significant progress. More of the same B.S. Before the next storm.

Before storm Sandy I reported an 80 foot tree across from Meadow Woods drive and RT 37 New Milford. I was told it was ok. I complained again still nothing, The next storm came I think (Sandy) and it took it down along with 3 primary lines. A very dangerous situation live Wires that can start a fire were arcing on the ground. (I have a piece of this wire)

After numerous complaints about a tree leaning toward a pole # 376 RT 37 New Fairfield from damage in one storm then later broke off in a second storm. Again I made several phone calls regarding additional trees on same property. They finally sent out Lewis Tree service. He stated it was a problem and needed a crane. I then said while you are here 70 ft. away there is another one take it down to. Can you believe they took 1 tree down and came back a couple of months latter and took down 2nd. Tree. Shut down road twice, used crane twice, crews twice, incompetent management twice.

In January 2019, I spoke with Selectman of New Fairfield regarding pole 376 area regarding another dangerous tree that needed to be taken down. I was surprised she had zero interest, asked her to make phone calls to get it done. She said "nothing she could do"

At this point I felt something needed to be done, A tree this dangerous can kill someone. I called police dispatch that the road needed to shut down I would if they wouldn't told them to shut road down or I would, I took their name and badges and explained if the tree falls and kills someone that's on you. Several days later the road was blocked off with 100ft.+ crane and several other trucks trees were cut down. I explained they needed to take down more trees but they said they couldn't keep the road closed for more than 6 hours More B.S. The storms closed roads for days. OH by the way, additional tree I asked to have taken down Isaias Storm took down. So now we have Governor Lamont and a bunch of Senators & Reps. speaking out. We need to get all of them to push for change in the next 10 working days not 120,90,60,30 days to START CUTTING TREES.

TREE CUTTING not so called Mickey Mouse Trimming or Butchering that is a joke. Tree trimming management should be eliminated. This Should be a priority and cannot take any longer. The NEVERSOURCE management have avoided tree cutting for years, I watched a tree guy in a 90 ft. bucket truck snip a couple of 1" by 24' pieces from a junk tree growing out rock ledge, entire tree should have been removed, (waste of money) more incompetence. Directed by people in the GOLD TOWER no longer the Ivory Tower. There saying they don't care about you. There positioning themselves for their golden parachute. The phrase I got mine, screw you people if you can't pay your NEVERSOURCE BILL. The poles are 35ft. high and trees can be 100- 200ft.+by a pole no match for poles or wires. START CUTTING NOW ! And don't put out any more of your public relation B.S.

Electricity comes first. People need it for all kinds of emergencies, food, medical equipment, refrigeration for medicine's, heat in the winter.

New Chairwoman, Ms. M. GILLETT, the lies are flowing at you.

Thank you

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