

Liberty Utilities (Granite State Electric) Corp. d/b/a Liberty  
DE 21-138  
Calendar Year 2022 Vegetation Management Program (VMP) Plan  
Department of Energy Data Requests - Set 1

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Respondent: Heather Green

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**REQUEST:**

Reference joint testimony of Steele, Green, Tebbetts at Bates 14. Please quantify the annual dollar impacts of compliance with ANSI Z133-3 2017 for 2019, 2020, and 2021.

**RESPONSE:**

The dollar impacts are variable and based on customer calls, which are a subset of all customer calls and are based on actual need. Although the exact costs incurred to comply with ANSI Z133-3 are not tracked, the majority of costs seen in the Spot Tree Trimming (customer calls) line items are to comply with ANSI Z133-3 2017 and thus provides an estimate of compliance costs. The Spot Tree Trimming costs have been \$35,466, \$22,510, and \$32,561 for 2019, 2020, and 2021, respectively, and are budgeted for \$40,000 in 2022.