

Power for the People!!

Counties Power Consumer Trust

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This month the Trustees are meeting with the Board to be briefed on the Asset Management Plan (AMP) which details the plans for the network for the future years.

The nomination for two Trustees closes on 15th June, where two current Trustees stand down but are eligible for re-election. If you are considering applying please read details of this position on our website: www.countiespowertrust.org.nz

From the Company they have a reminder: As we head into the winter storm season it is a timely reminder to everyone to maintain their trees. In a storm, the majority of power outages are caused by trees and vegetation falling on power lines. Not only is this extremely inconvenient as it may take out power to hundreds of homes and businesses, but extremely unsafe and could result in death.

If the trees on your property are within the 'legal growth zone' of power lines, they must be cut. The distances depend on the voltage of the lines. If a property owner fails to maintain trees near power lines, they may be fined in excess of \$10,000. So keep us all safe and be a good neighbour - maintain your trees and keep your area's power flowing. You can find out more information on the tree regulations and what to do to keep your trees maintained here – www.countiespower.com/trees

