

BRANCHING OUT

We need trees and we need power lines. But they don't always grow well together. So at AEP Ohio, we trim 8,000 line miles a year. Sarah Powell, utility forester for AEP Ohio, oversees the entire process from trimming, to removing dead trees, to preserving trees that have special meaning to homeowners. She also handles any customer inquiries about trees and power lines and educates customers on all the benefits. Trimming branches entangled in power lines reduces power outages. But to our people, it's just as important to make sure trees everywhere stay healthy and growing.

We may be a power company, but the true power in our communities comes from our people.



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