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JCP&L Announces Routine Spring Patrols to begin on or about April 14, 2018

Please be advised that on approximately April 14th, weather permitting, Chesapeake Bay Helicopters will be performing Routine Patrols on all transmission lines. CBH will be patrolling JCP&L territory fulltime until the inspections are completed – inspections will take approximately two weeks for completion.

A routine patrol/inspection is a general, overall look at the transmission line and associated hardware. The helicopter will be traveling at speeds of 25-30mph and may at times hover over top of structures and/or spans of conductor to get a better look at any problems/issues found during patrols.

It should be noted that the contractor has been authorized to patrol the transmission circuits in their entirety (i.e. "breaker-to-breaker"), so patrols on certain lines may therefore extend into the neighboring regions. The flight crew provides information on their daily location to both Transmission Lines Maintenance and the FCC, and the pilot will be in communication with any local airports when in their airspace.