

Investing in the people, businesses and communities of Northern and Eastern Maine



We invest **more than \$40 million** each year to maintain and improve our electricity distribution system. As we replace aged assets, we're implementing technology to limit the duration and impact of outages. Since 2018, Versant Power has initiated projects in **Bangor, Brewer, Blue Hill, Corinth, Deer Isle, Ellsworth, Hampden, Hermon, Holden, New Sweden, Orono, Old Town, Presque Isle**, and many other communities while scaling up our work to integrate local renewable resources.



Versant Power maintains the electrical system over **10,400 square miles** through 5 counties, from the crown of Maine to the coast. We inspect **more than 1,000 miles of power lines** on our distribution system each year, perform infrared and ultrasound scanning over hundreds of additional miles, and have replaced thousands of aging utility poles since 2017. Maine is the most forested state in the United States, with **90% of our land** covered with trees. That's why **2 out of 3 power outages** are caused by trees, and each year, we cover **more than 2,000 miles** trimming trees and working with landowners to remove trees we've identified as threats to the reliability of our electrical system.



We employ **more than 400 people** in northern and eastern Maine and offer competitive wages, benefits and professional development to a range of skilled workers in **Aroostook, Hancock, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Washington counties**, including line workers, power system technicians, engineers, customer service representatives and more. We answer **nearly 2,000 calls** on a normal business day, and more than 3 times that many when our customers need us most.



We commit **\$440,000 each year** to charities, sponsorships and other community investments while offering matching funds for employees' volunteer and fundraising activities.

Versant Power's corporate parent, ENMAX, also provided Maine customers with **more than \$13 million** in direct rate relief in 2020.

