I am opposed to the clear-cutting of trees along our CT highways and streets. Recently, the utilities clear cut the mature and healthy trees all along the end of the Hartford Turnpike in Hamden. Those trees could have been pruned and preserved. They didn't need to be completely destroyed. What used to be a beautiful, cool stretch of rural road is now decimated. We also have lost the habitat this area used to be for a large variety of animals and birds. Those animals will now be forced into the streets and yards of neighbors. It also would have been a much easier and reliable solution to have buried those power lines. The utilities are way too powerful and self-centered. It is time the State prevented the wantoned destruction of healthy trees, which are such a valuable resource to us and to our climate/environment.

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