

# A CLEAR PATH TO ANSWERS



Utility vegetation managers often employ expensive, labor-intensive means for identifying vegetation hazards to electrical assets. Trees that fall onto or grow into transmission lines can cause power outages and other threats, subjecting utilities to steep regulatory fines.

TreeRisk<sup>™</sup> from EagleView helps vegetation managers pinpoint encroachments and risks and confidently take action to mitigate them. Through TreeRisk's precision imagery, and complete datasets, users can view and utilize highly accurate maps. The solution enables utilities to reduce field time and significantly decrease mitigation expenses.



#### **TREERISK ENABLES VEGETATION MANAGERS TO:**

• Visualize vegetation encroachments on utility lines—including vegetation height above ground—using photorealistic oblique and orthogonal aerial imagery

• Reference the TreeRisk Mapbook in the office or in the field to view potential proximity clearance and overstrike issues, and to schedule field crews for mitigation

• Import imagery and 3D point cloud data into vegetation management systems

Integrate utility GIS content and/or CAD line drawings to rank areas of greatest risk and prioritize mitigation

• Enhance risk assessment and mitigation to avoid regulatory fines and lost revenue

### **3D POINT CLOUD**

Uses oblique and orthogonal Pictometry<sup>®</sup> imagery from EagleView to create a 3D point cloud.

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85° 26' 8.3<mark>22" W 38° 44' 15.</mark>

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ANALYSIS DATASET					
Detects vegetation encroachments an of greatest risk along utility corridors		80 79			
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	Nearest Tower Date Field Reviewed	Field Reviewer Comments	Reviewer Name and Compa	Longitu de	tude
OB POF MAPBOOK Circuit	610			85° 26' 8.600" W	38° 44 14.841" N
Can be accessed on a mobile device o	or printed and referenced in			85° 26' 8.7 <mark>95" W</mark>	38° 44' 15.397" N
the field to view clearance issues and	potential fall-in risks			85° 26' 10.4 <mark>26" W</mark>	38° 44' 14.971" N

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67	over 15 ft	Hanging Rock - Jefferson (IM)	610			85° 26' 8.6 <mark>89" W</mark>	38° 44' 13.742" N
71	over 15 ft	Hanging Rock - Jefferson (IM)	610			85° 26' 8.0 <mark>90" W</mark>	38° 44' 12.635" N
75		Hanging Rock - Jefferson (IM)	<mark>610</mark>			85° 26' 8.1 <mark>21" W</mark>	38° 44' 13.232" N
77	over 15 ft	Hanging Rock - Jefferson (IM)	<mark>610</mark>			85° 26' 6.5 <mark>31" W</mark>	38° 44' 13.413" N
80	over 15 ft	Hanging Rock - Jefferson (IM)	609			85° 26' 7.4 <mark>54" W</mark>	38° 44' 12.485" N
82	over 15 ft	Hanging Rock - Jefferson (IM)	609			85° 26' 8.2 <mark>63" W</mark>	38° 44' 12.319" N
83	over 15 ft	Hanging Rock - Jefferson (IM)	609			85° 26' 6.8 <mark>76" W</mark>	38° 44' 12.516" N

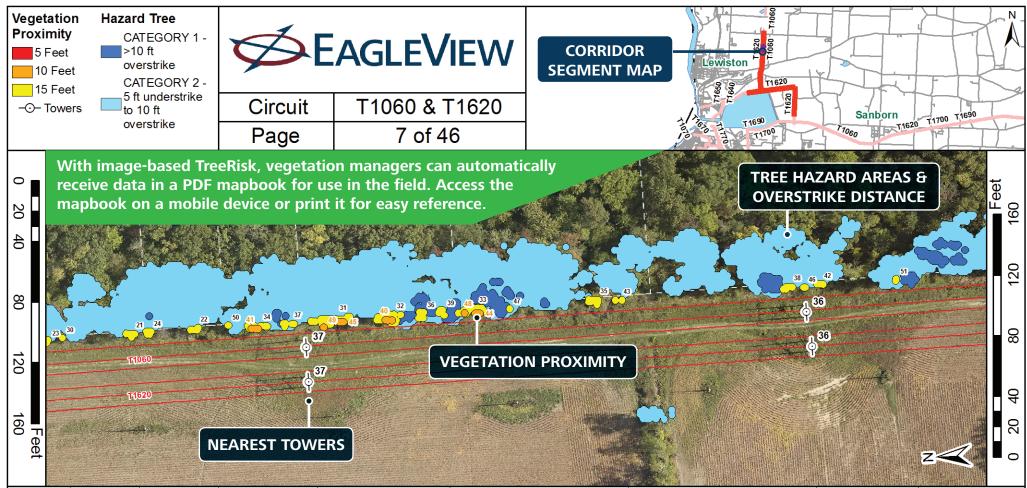
- INTEGRATION OF CLIENT-SUPPLIED WIRE MODEL
- PROXIMITY & HAZARD TREE ANALYSIS



With strict, federally mandated regulations, the risk of not properly maintaining corridor rights-of-way can result in costly fines. It's easy for vegetation managers to miss potential threats to a right-of-way from overgrown trees without accurate data.

TreeRisk was designed with vegetation managers in mind to indicate highrisk areas. Photorealistic models and data can confirm where trees might fall or grow into the wires and cause power outages. The image-based 3D point cloud in TreeRisk enables vegetation managers to view utility corridors as they actually exist.

#### **3D POINT CLOUD & ANALYSIS DATASET**



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OBJECTID	Proximity	Circuit	Nearest Tower	Date Field Reviewed	Field Reviewer Comments	Reviewer Name and Company	Longitude	Latitude
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41	10 Feet	T1060/T1620	37				-78.9884688152218	43.1896743876291
44	10 Feet	T1060/T1620	37				-78.9884809949298	43.1890148577002
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39	15 Feet	T1060/T1620	37				-78.9884640154206	43.1891201029249

## A CONFIDENCE BUILDER FOR VEGETATION MANAGERS

Ryan Blothenburg, Western Division Transmission Line Forester for National Grid, manages the western third of New York state, which includes roughly 2,800 circuit miles of transmission line over an 8,400-square-mile area.

During the summer, a transmission line had "tripped" a couple of times, meaning there was a momentary outage. Blothenburg asked the transmission line department if the location had been similar both times. They confirmed that both outages had occurred in the same 20-span section.

Before using TreeRisk, Blothenburg would have had to send crews out to patrol the entire 20 spans, which could be time-consuming and difficult depending upon terrain. Yet with access to TreeRisk data, Blothenburg was able to make the process quicker and more efficient.

"What I simply did was page through my TreeRisk mapbook," Blothenburg said. "I saw that there was only one potential location where there could be an issue from vegetation and sent a crew right there. They were there in 20 minutes and determined that [the vegetation] couldn't have been the cause of the momentary outages. And from there our work was done, so you're talking a huge cost savings there."

Blothenburg called this increased efficiency a big confidence builder. "You're not sitting there the entire day to find out if [vegetation] may be the cause of the problem," he said. "It allows you to answer the question and move on to the next task."

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