

A common question we receive is how the installation of underground lines may affect landscape and trees. With the Strategic Underground Program, a low-impact drilling technology is used to install the underground cables 3 to 4 feet deep. This is well below tree root and frost lines. Tree roots grow laterally after 2 feet on most trees, so the equipment won't be near tree roots. We've been doing underground drilling for many years and customers are always impressed with our ability to safely install new underground cable under trees. If you ever have concerns throughout the project about trees or other vegetation, your Dominion Energy point of contact will be able to address your questions or coordinate a meeting with a Dominion Energy forester.