



Evergy Missouri Metro
Case Name: 2026 Evergy MO Metro Rate Case
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Requestor Alvarez P -
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Question:5004

Refer to EMM's response OPC Q2008_SPEC D5 to OPC DR 2008 issued by Geoff Marke. This specification does not appear to disclose the frequency at which the Company targets distribution wood poles for inspection and testing (i.e., once every 8 years, 10 years, 12 years, etc.). Please identify this frequency, and provide the policy, procedure, or guideline where this frequency is specified.

RESPONSE: (do not edit or delete this line or anything above this)

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Statement: This response is Public. No Confidential Statement is needed.

Response:

Distribution wood poles inspections are executed per the Missouri Infrastructure Standards for electric utilities. Wood poles receive a patrol inspection on a 4-year cycle for urban circuits or a 6-year cycle for rural circuits. An intrusive inspection is performed on a 12-year cycle for both urban and rural circuits. The frequency is identified in the Missouri filing EO-2009-0007, KCPL Infrastructure Compliance Plan dated July 1, 2008.

Information provided by: Jennifer Foster

Attachment(s):



Missouri Verification:

I have read the Information Request and answer thereto and find answer to be true, accurate, full and complete, and contain no material misrepresentations or omissions to the best of my knowledge and belief; and I will disclose to the Commission Staff any matter subsequently discovered which affects the accuracy or completeness of the answer(s) to this Information Request(s).

Signature /s/ *Brad Lutz*
Director Regulatory Affairs