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Storm Hardening Report for the City of Williston pursuant to Rule 25-6.0343, FAC

Pursuant to Rule 25-6.0343, Florida Administrative Code, attached to the 2023 Storm Hardening Report for the City of Williston. The attachment contains 3 pages, including the cover letter.

Jonathen Bishop
Utility Manager

The mission of the City of Williston is to offer an efficient affordable and safe place to live, work and play.

Mayor – CHARLES GOODMAN / President – MICHAEL COX
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City Manager – TERRY BOVAIRD City Clerk – LATRICIA WRIGHT

**City of Williston
Report to the Florida Public Service Commission Pursuant to
Rule 25-6.0343, F.A.C.
Calendar Year 2024**

1. Introduction

- b) City of Williston
- c) 50 N.W. Main St. Williston, Fl. 32696
- d) Jonathen Bishop, Utility Director, 352-528-3060

2. Number of meters served in calendar year 2024
1794

3. Facility Inspections

- a) **Describe the utility's policies, guidelines, practices, and procedures for inspecting transmission and distribution lines, poles, and structures including, but not limited to, pole inspection cycles and pole selection process.**

City of Williston will comply with the most recent version of the NESC. We are embarking on a new policy of pole inspection that will inspect all poles within our system in an 8-year cycle.

- b) **Describe the number and percentage of transmission and distribution inspections planned and completed for 2024.**

The City of Williston is doing a pole assessment this year.

- c) **Describe the number and percentage of transmission poles and structures and distribution poles failing inspection in 2024 and the reason for the failure.**

We do not have records from previous administrations that outline these inspections. We will be doing a comprehensive program moving forward.

- d) Describe the number and percentage of transmission poles and structures and distribution poles, by pole type and class of structure, replaced or for which remediation was taken after inspection in 2024, including a description of the remediation taken.**

The City of Williston replaced a 45-foot class 2 wood pole with a 55-foot concrete pole. This was for the upgrade of the electric system.

4. Vegetation Management

- a) Describe the utility's policies, guidelines, practices, and procedures for vegetation management, including programs addressing appropriate planting, landscaping, and problem tree removal practices for vegetation management outside of road right-of-ways or easements, and an explanation as to why the utility believes its vegetation management practices are sufficient.**

The City of Williston trims all distribution lines on a three-year cycle. Attention is given to problem trees during the same cycle. Any problem trees located outside the right of way are addressed with the property owner.

- b) Describe the quantity, level, and scope of vegetation management planned and completed for transmission and distribution facilities in 2024.**

One third of the distribution system was trimmed during 2024.