

(Name of City/Utility)
**Report to the Florida Public Service Commission Pursuant to
Rule 25-6.0343, F.A.C.
Calendar Year 2021**

1. Introduction

- b) Name of city/utility: City of Newberry

- c) Address, street, city, zip: 120 NW 260th St. Newberry, FL 32669

- d) Contact information: Name, title, phone, fax, email:
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2. Number of meters served in calendar year 2021: 2232

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.**

All distribution poles are inspected on an eight (8) year cycle by the pole testing company. Poles are inspected at ground line for deterioration, entire upper part of the pole for cracks and soundness of upper part of pole

- b) **Describe the number and percentage of transmission and distribution inspections planned and completed for 2021.**

We test on average 200 poles a year, we were up to date for fiscal year 2021 and did not have any testing done.

- c) **Describe the number and percentage of transmission poles and structures and distribution poles failing inspection in 2021 and the reason for the failure.**

We did not conduct any pole testing in 2021, because we were up to date and on schedule to complete all testing within the eight year cycle window.

- 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 2021, including a description of the remediation taken.**

The City of Newberry changed out approximately 12 distribution poles that were identified on the 2020 pole testing rejection list.

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 Newberry trims all distribution lines on a three (3) year cycle and attention is given to problem trees during the same cycle. Any problem tree not located within the right-of-way is addressed with the property owner and a solution is agreed upon before corrective actions are taken.

- b) Describe the quantity, level, and scope of vegetation management planned and completed for transmission and distribution facilities in 2021.**

One-third (1/3) of the Distribution, facilities are trimmed every year to obtain a three-year cycle.