

City of Bushnell
Report to the Florida Public Service Commission Pursuant to
Rule 25-6.0343, F.A.C.
Calendar Year 2022

1. Introduction

- b) Name of city/utility: **City of Bushnell**
- c) Address, street, city, zip: **117 E. Joe P. Strickland Jr. Ave Bushnell, FL 33513**
- d) Contact information: Name, title, phone, fax, email:
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2. Number of meters served in calendar year 2022:

Approximately 1,848 Electric Meters

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.**
The City of Bushnell has contracted pole inspections through contracted services, Osmose. Our system has been divided into a five-year rotation to cover all poles. When inspections are completed and reports are sent all poles fallen below acceptable standards shall be changed out by City of Bushnell.
- b) **Describe the number and percentage of transmission and distribution inspections planned and completed for 2022.**
Total poles inspected in 2022 was 499, approximately 24 % of the City’s distribution system. City doesn’t have any transmission poles at this time
- c) **Describe the number and percentage of transmission poles and structures and distribution poles failing inspection in 2022 and the reason for the failure.**
Out of 499 poles inspected 11 total rejects were reported. Five ground line rejects and six above ground rejects. Again, no transmission poles on our system.

- 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 2022, including a description of the remediation taken.**

The City of Bushnell shall upgrade all the poles with larger class of pole. Locates are called in and work should begin soon.

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.**

Being a small city allows us to trim vegetation on a case by case basis. We make every effort to maintain 10' buffer between energized lines. Suspect trees that may fall and cause outages are also identified and efforts made to remove.

- b) Describe the quantity, level, and scope of vegetation management planned and completed for transmission and distribution facilities in 2022.**

Bushnell has no transmission poles.