

**Report
02/16/2023**

**City of Newberry
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 Newberry
- c) Address, street, city, zip: 120 NW 260th St. Newberry, FL 32669
- d) Contact information:
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2. Number of meters served in calendar year 2022: 2,465

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 2022.**

We test on average 200 poles a year; we had 250 pole tested in 2022.

- c) **Describe the number and percentage of transmission poles and structures and distribution poles failing inspection in 2022 and the reason for the failure.**

We had 19 poles do to Rot at ground level, Top Rot & Wood picker Damage.

- 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 Newberry changed out approximately 19 distribution poles that were identified on the 2022 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 2022.**

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