

**City of Chattahoochee
Report to the Florida Public Service Commission Pursuant to
Rule 25-6.0343, F.A.C.
Calendar Year 2025**

1. Introduction

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2. Number of meters served in calendar year 2025

1088

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.

A complete inspection is performed on the City of Chattahoochee's distribution system every three years. The inspection involves excavation around the base of the pole, sounding with a hammer (to determine if there is a hollow forming), and probing with a steel rod to determine depth of rot. A visual examination of the pole hardware, insulators, guys and anchorage points are also made during this time.

- b) Describe the number and percentage of transmission and distribution inspections planned and completed for 2025.**

All 1957 distribution poles were inspected in January of 2025. The City of Chattahoochee has no transmission facilities.

- c) Describe the number and percentage of transmission poles and structures and distribution poles failing inspection in 2025 and the reason for the failure.**

In the 2025 inspections 41 distribution poles, or 3% inspected were found to be defective. Ground line and pole top decay were the causes.

- 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 2025, including a description of the remediation taken.**

None have been completed, a schedule has yet to be determined by the Electric Distribution Foreman.

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 Chattahoochee trims the distribution system on an annual basis. By trimming annually this decreases the man hours taken to perform this task when it is let go for too long. It also decreases the anxiety of homeowners by not butchering trees that are extremely overgrown. This also cuts down on animal outages (mainly squirrels) by limiting their pathways to poles and conductors. All dead and severely leaning trees that pose a threat to lines are removed to prevent contact and damage.

- b) Describe the quantity, level, and scope of vegetation management planned and completed for transmission and distribution facilities in 2025.**

The Public Utility Research Center has held two management workshops in 2007 and 2009. Through FMEA, the City of Chattahoochee has a copy of their reports and will use the information to continually improve vegetation management practices. We will participate in future best practice workshops if there is interest.