

UTILITY COMPANY ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICES SURVEY

Consumers would like to know how your policies and practices affect the environment. Please take a few minutes to fill out the following survey. We will provide you with the results when they are compiled. Please attach additional information, including policies and guidance materials, where they exist. Thank you for your time.

I. Person Completing Survey/Contact Person

Name _____
 Title _____
 Department _____
 Company _____
 Street Address/P.O. Box _____
 City/State/Zip _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____ Website _____

II. Service Area

Square miles of service area _____
 Total number of pole miles in distribution system _____
 Total number of utility poles in service area _____

III. Pole Types

Please break down by type the total number of utility poles currently in service.

| | TOTAL NUMBER OF POLES IN SERVICE BY TYPE | | | | |
|------------------------|---|-------------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | <i>Please indicate specific number of <u>in service</u> poles by type in boxes below.</i> | | | | |
| WOOD POLES | CCA | Pentachlorophenol | Creosote | Other (specify) | Pole Size/Class |
| Southern yellow pine | | | | | |
| Western red cedar | | | | | |
| Douglas fir | | | | | |
| Other (please specify) | | | | | |
| NON-WOOD POLES | | | | | Pole Size/Class |
| Concrete | | | | | |
| Steel | | | | | |
| Composite | | | | | |
| Other (please specify) | | | | | |

IV. Pole Cost

Please indicate the cost per pole (of the sizes indicated above) for the various types that are purchased.

\$_____ (wood, CCA); \$_____ (wood, penta); \$_____ (wood, creosote); \$_____ (concrete); \$_____ (steel); \$_____ composite; \$_____ (other).

Has your company performed an economic comparison of types of poles? yes no

If yes, summarize results. _____

V. Pole Maintenance

Are poles retreated during their service life: yes no

If yes, how often does retreatment take place? _____

What materials are used for retreatment? _____

Who conducts the retreatment? _____

VI. Pole Storage

Do you store poles? yes no.

If yes, how many poles are typically stored annually on company property (by type). _____

VII. Disposal/Recycling Methods

Do you dispose of poles? yes no

If yes, please explain the method used for each pole type. _____

If **no**, please explain what you do with poles (by type) when they are taken out of service. _____

Do you have a pole recycling program? yes no

If **yes**, please describe the program used for each type of pole. _____

VIII. Rights-of-Way Management

Does your company have a rights-of-way management policy? yes no.

If **yes**, could you please send us a copy?

If **no**, is your company developing a policy? yes no.

If **yes**, what is the expected date of completion? _____

IX. Future Plans

Is your company now considering, or has it decided on, an increase in its use of alternatives to treated wood poles? yes no.

If **yes**, toward which product type? _____

When will installation begin? _____

Please indicate any other future plans you may have regarding changes in pole material, maintenance, storage and disposal practices. *(Please use additional paper, if necessary.)* _____

**Please mail or fax survey and additional information by July 30, 1999 to:
National Coalition Against the Misuse of Pesticides (NCAMP)
701 E Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003, (202) 543-5450 voice, (202) 543-4791 fax.
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Kagan Owens at NCAMP. Thank you.**