

ORCAS POWER & LIGHT COOPERATIVE

POLICY 10

NOTIFICATION OF POLE REPLACEMENT

10.1 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

To establish a consistent basis for informing property owners when a pole is to be replaced.

10.2 POLICY

- 10.2.1 It shall be the policy of OPALCO to notify property owners when a pole on their property is scheduled for replacement.
- 10.2.2 If the property owner desires to have the power line converted to underground, then the appropriate member initiated line extension tariff will be followed.
- 10.2.3 It is realized that conditions such as conductor size, voltage level, time constraints, and technical considerations may prevent some lines from being converted to underground when poles are being changed out.
- 10.2.4 Poles being replaced in an emergency or poles being replaced as a condition for providing service to a new consumer are not covered by this policy.

10.3 RESPONSIBILITY

- 10.3.1 It shall be the responsibility of the manager of operations to inform the affected property owners of an impending pole changeout. The manager of engineering shall provide such assistance as necessary to help the affected property owners determine if they want to pay the costs to convert to underground. The engineering department shall inform the property owner of actions they must take before OPALCO can convert to underground.
- 10.3.2 It shall be the responsibility of the general manager to ensure compliance with this policy.



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