

“In presentations to PJM staff on the project, PSE&G said a consultant found that 67 towers needed “extensive foundation rehabilitation” when the consultant had determined only eight towers required that work, according to FERC.

PSE&G also told PJM the consultant found that 144 towers on two circuits exceeded 95% loading capability and 129 towers exceeded 100% loading capacity, according to FERC. However, PSE&G told the consultant to assume when making its calculations of loading capability that all towers had 10% steel loss due to corrosion, FERC said. But that amount of steel loss was not observed in the field by PSE&G or its consultants, according to FERC.

Without the assumption on steel loss, the consultant found only 75 towers exceeding 95% loading capability and none exceeding 100% loading capability, according to FERC.

PSE&G provided PJM consultant reports and report excerpts and data about the towers' condition, according to FERC. However, PSE&G didn't provide PJM staff with consultant reports or sections of reports that would have made clear the more limited scope of their findings on the towers' condition, FERC said.”

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Eversource needs to submit to the SEC the complete pole inspection and treatment reports it was given by the subcontractors and the subcontractors' names and contact information.

Eversource needs to submit to the SEC the complete pole inspection and treatment reports for 1981/1982 and 1990/1991 (for the X-178 (3)), 2000/2001 2010/2011, 2018/2019, 2022-2024, and any other years in which inspections and/or treatments were done.

Eversource needs to state for how long it has used drones to photograph its structures and if it has used data or testing to translate its drone photographs into evidence-based measurements of pole integrity.

Eversource needs to submit to the SEC any drone images it used to determination that structures required replacement (category C or D), and comparative images from structures it rated A or B.



Pole on X-178 (3)

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