

**Q. Reference: Transcript January 23, 2013**  
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**Please provide what the average service life for overhead services indicated by the more recent placement band and experience band of 1967 to 2009.**

A. The estimation of service life is typically based on judgment which incorporates analyses of available historical data, a review of policies and outlook with management, a general knowledge of the electric utility industry, and comparisons of the service life and salvage estimates from studies of other electric utilities.

For this undertaking Mr. Wiedmayer was asked to consider only historical data for the 1967 to 2009 placement and experience bands. Based on these limited considerations, Mr. Wiedmayer identifies survivor curves with average service lives of 45 to 50 years as representing the best fits of the significant data points for the original life table.