Q. Project C-37: Perform Wood Pole Line Management Project

With reference to the 2015 Wood Pole Line Management project, provide all available statistics of service disruption attributed to pole failure from before, and since, the start of this program in 2004, and including for any pole failure since the start of this program in 2004 whether the pole was located on a line that had been inspected under the WPLM prior to that failure?

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Figures 1 and 2 show outage statistics on wood pole transmission lines from 1993 to 2002 before the implementation of the Wood Pole Line Management program as well as from 2003 to 2011 after implementation of the program. Outage statistics are currently being compiled for 2012 and 2013.

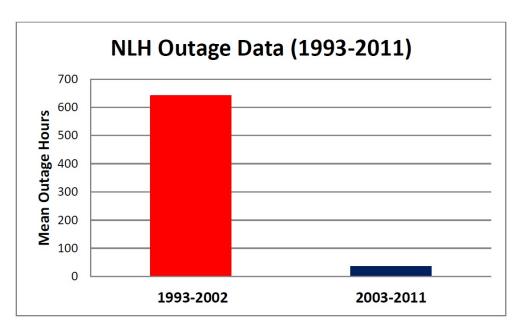


Figure 1 – Outage Data for NLH Transmission Line Network (Wooden Poles)

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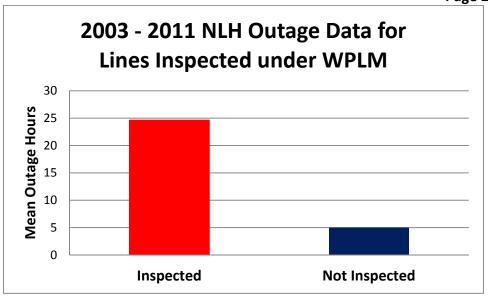


Figure 2 – 2003 - 2011 Outage Data Lines for Inspected under the WPLM Program

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