

Power Generation, Transmission, and Distribution
Stakeholders Meeting Minutes
June 4, 2014
8 a.m. - noon

Review of May 28 meeting minutes: The group approved the minutes – with the correction that Tracy Harness is from NW Line NECA, not NW Line JATC.

Introductions: The group introduced themselves.

Attendees:

Russ Walters – Springfield Utility Board
Ron Dubbs – Emerald PUD
Jeff Wilson – Oregon OSHA
Marilyn Schuster – Oregon OSHA
Steve Harkin – Pacific Power
Gary Boswell – PGE
Mike Scarmiwach – IBEW 659
Banjo Reed – IBEW 659
Tracy Harness – NW Line NECA

Ward Andrews – Wilson Construction
Mike Kiessling – NW Line JATC
Mark Rettmann – Oregon PUC
Jeff Carson – Local 125
Stephanie Ficek – Oregon OSHA
Sue Joye – Oregon OSHA
Mark Maguire – EWEB
Tony Schacher – Salem Electric

The group revisited combining 437-003-0335, 0350, and 0375. We agreed to add the first sentence of 0375 back to (b), but take out “first-class” and to add the word “sleeves” after gloves in (a).

437-003-0335 Providing and Maintaining Protective Equipment **Keep and combine language from 0350. The new rule will say,**

*“(a) All protective equipment and devices used in electrical work, such as insulating gloves, insulating **sleeves**, hoods, insulating blankets, hose, hot sticks, fuse pullers, tongs, grounding equipment and other special tools and devices, must be provided and used when their need is indicated, and shall be maintained, ~~and stored, and transported~~ in a manner that will preserve adequate dielectric strength.*

*(b) **Hot line tools shall be handled carefully. ~~and maintained in first class condition.~~** They shall be kept in a dry place. When transporting, they shall be kept in separate special storage compartments, or be contained in protective bags. They shall not be laid directly on the ground.”*

Oregon Rules: The group picked up in Division 3/V at 437-003-0385 and discussed if we will keep the Oregon-initiated rule or adopt the federal rule.

It was noted that we need to change all instances of “hot line” to “live line.”

Also, when the term “dispatcher” is used it will be changed to “system operator” to align with federal language and to more accurately reflect the title of smaller utilities that do not have a full time dispatcher.

437-003-0385 Required Use. Keep

437-003-0390 Weather and Other Factors. Keep

437-003-0395 Tested and Warranted. Keep

437-003-0400 Rope Use. Keep

437-003-0405 Removal of Foreign Objects. Keep

437-003-0415 General. Remove

437-003-0425 Rigging. Remove

437-003-0430 Suitable Equipment. Remove

Outriggers

437-003-0435 Position for Hoisting. Remove

437-003-0440 Stability. Remove

Aerial Manlift Equipment

437-003-0445 High Voltage Contact. Keep

437-003-0450 Two-Worker Rules. Table - subcommittee

Controls of Aerial Equipment

437-003-0455 Proximity to High Voltage. Remove

437-003-0460 Inadvertent Contact Protection. Keep

Operation of Aerial Equipment

437-003-0465 Operation/Maintenance Manual. Table – Jeff Wilson will research other Oregon-initiated rules and federal rules.

437-003-0470 Posted Capacity. Keep

Inspection, Testing and Repair

437-003-0475 *Operational Check.* Remove

Grounding and De-energizing

437-003-0480 *Worker's Presence.* Keep, but rewrite. The new rule may say something like, "Grounding must be verified if a worker requests it."

437-003-0485 *Three Phase Line.* Keep, but rewrite. Mark Rettmann will rewrite this and bring it to the next meeting.

437-003-0490 *Overhead Static Wires.* Remove

437-003-0495 *No Contact With Conducting Objects.* Keep

Working Clearance

437-003-0500 *Clearance Request.* Remove

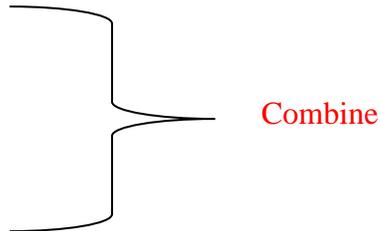
437-003-0505 *Identity of Dispatcher.* Remove

437-003-0510 *Identity of Requestor.* Keep

437-003-0515 *Request Content.* Keep

437-003-0520 *Request Verification.* Keep

437-003-0525 *Notification Necessary.* Keep



437-003-0530 *Verification of Clearance.* Keep, but change "hold" and "work in progress" to "protective."

437-003-0535 *Multiple Workers.* Remove

437-003-0540 *Release of Clearance.* Remove

437-003-0545 *Tags Prohibit Use.* Remove

437-003-0550 *Tag Removal.* Remove

437-003-0555 *Responsibility of Requestor.* Remove

437-003-0560 *Attaching and Removing Grounds.* Remove

Meeting Adjourned: 11:55 a.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 11, 2014, 8 a.m. – noon.