

Hello,

Attached are comments on the ESA's Public Consultation #15-02.

•The draft core questions - I believe the core questions are fine but I would like to make two suggestions for improvement as follows:

Question 7 - When undertaking outdoor activities – such as, standing on a ladder, cleaning windows or eaves, climbing or trimming trees – how closely do you believe you can safely come to an overhead power line with your body or an object?

I would suggest that you add “hanging holiday decorations” as one of the activities that are listed.

Question 8 - Some electrical utility equipment is located in or on the ground, such as locked steel cabinets that contain transformers. How dangerous do you believe it is to try to open, remove contents, or touch the equipment inside?

I would suggest that people don't necessarily know what a transformer is and may not know what kind of equipment is being described. Perhaps describing the equipment as follows would resonate more effectively with residential customers ... **Some electrical utility equipment is located in or on the ground such as green metal boxes located on people's lawns, locked upright steel cabinets beside buildings or fenced transformer yards. How dangerous do you believe it is to open, remove contents or touch the equipment inside?**

•The proposed scoring scales and index – I'm in agreement with the scales and index suggested.

•The proposed methodology – I am comfortable with the methodology.

2. In an effort to make consultations more accessible and easier to participate, we have changed the format of our consultation documents – from 'white paper' style documents to a deck. Did you find this consultation material effective? - Yes

3. Do you have any other comments? – No other comments.

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