

PUC Services Inc.

Good afternoon,

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the proposed survey questions and format. I would like to provide the following comments for your consideration.

With respect to the questions:

- Question #4 – I recommend the word “sex” be changed to “gender”
- Question #5 – I recommend to delete the words “or other underground lines” from the end of the question. I believe this additional option creates confusion in the question and how to answer it.
- Question #6 – the use of the words “with your body or any object” creates confusion in the respondent’s mind as to how to respond. They will probably respond differently to the question of bodily contact versus using an object to make contact. I believe the question should be broken down into two separate questions; one that deals strictly with bodily contact and another that deals strictly with using objects to contact the powerline.
- Question #7 – same comments as for Q#6 above. People will have different answers to questions related to bodily limits of approach versus equipment or tools. I think the results would be more meaningful if the questions are specific to one issue without the inclusion of confusing options.

With respect to the proposed scoring scales and index: the scales appear appropriate, but I do not understand what “divide score sections and survey sample size” means. This would be better explained with an example.

With respect to methodology: I believe the recommendations are appropriate.

In closing, I did find the slide deck format concise and easy to follow and understand – probably better than a white paper format.

Thank you,

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