

## **EVM Transition to Distribution Routine Patrol**

### **SUMMARY**

This utility bulletin establishes the maintenance requirements for electric distribution circuits where the enhanced vegetation management (EVM) scope clearances have been achieved.

Level of Use: Informational Use

### **AFFECTED DOCUMENT**

Utility Procedure TD-7102P-01, "Vegetation Management Distribution Routine Patrol Procedure (DRPP)"

### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

VM employees and contractors responsible for vegetation compliance around overhead electric distribution facilities.

### **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

All electric distribution circuits where the EVM scope clearances have been previously achieved must be prescribed for no less than 12 feet (ft.) of clearance.

All overhanging vegetation that will encroach the 4-ft overhang plane before the next annual inspection cycle must be prescribed to remove all overhangs, per Utility Procedure TD-7106P-01, "Enhanced Vegetation Management Pre-Inspection Procedure."

A new VMPI2 map layer has been created to display all previously worked EVM circuits. This map layer shows what circuits were previously worked and verified under the EVM scope.

### **DOCUMENT APPROVER**

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### **INCLUSION PLAN**

This information is to be updated in utility procedure TD-7102P-01 upon its next revision.