

**Oregon Joint Use Association
Standards Committee**
Meeting Notes—September 14, 2023
Via Zoom

Chair Peter Kalnins called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

Present:

Peter Kalnins, Chair
Chris Barley, Oregon Aerial
Alex Chaney, OPUC
Craig Commerford, PGE
Adam Deshon, Salem Electric
Justin Reynolds, Comcast

Not Present:*

Chad Beam, LS Networks
Jesse Keyes, Gary Lee & Assoc.
Cody Mabee, PacifiCorp
Marlene Martin, Astound
Zachary Kalnins, Central Lincoln PUC

Staff:

Genoa Ingram

Approval of Minutes The Committee reviewed the minutes of the July 13, 2023, meeting.

MOTION: Moved by Chris Barley and seconded by Craig Commerford to approve the July 13, 2023, meeting notes as presented. **Motion passed.**

Progress Review: Standards Best Practices Manual* Chair Kalnins reviewed updates made to the Manual since the July 13 meeting in Chapters 1, 3, and 5. The Committee then reviewed the Manual for additional updates that were needed. Those included:

- Update photo for Figure 1.1 (Eye Bolts). Adam offered to help locate a photo.
- Locate photo for Figure 1.7 (Rock Anchor). Chris offered to assist.
- New photo for Figure 2.1 (Vertical Pole Ground with Bonds). Chris offered to assist.
- New photo needed for Figure 2.2 (Common Bonding for Aerial Cables) and Figure 2.3 (Tangent with 90° Tap Line). Three photos were inserted on page 9 in addition to the illustration.
- New photo needed for Figure 2.5 (Down Guy and Anchor). Adam offered to assist. Chair Kalnins asked Committee members to review rule 215 relating to insulated down guys.
- Reference OAR 860-024-0016 relating to vegetation under the “Placement” paragraph on page 25.

Old Business

Pole Treatment The Committee agreed that this issue has been addressed with assistance from Craig Commerford who provided PGE’s standard. No further action required.

Vegetation Management A reference to OAR 860-024-0016 was inserted into Chapter 4 under the “Placement” paragraph on page 25.

Anchor Placement No further action required.

Wireless Rooftop Macro Sites Committee members are still seeking photo examples.

New Business

Climbing Placards Chair Kalnins provided photos of arrow placards used by EWEB and encouraged Committee members to share with their teams. All agreed that the placards do not impede climbing space.

Joint Arms and Com Sharing Space Craig Commerford noted that PGE has a specific policy prohibiting joint arms on poles unless it meets certain criteria. Adam Deshon agreed that, from the communications' perspective, joint arms are the exception to the rule. Justin added that, in his experience, they are a last resort. Chris Barley provided some examples by way of photographs of the use of alley arms and noted that sometimes it is the only alternative. Chair Kalnins asked for additional feedback during a future discussion.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for November 9.

Adjournment

There was no further business, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:18 a.m.