**OEIS Data Request 7.4**

**Regarding changes in Maturity Survey responses between the 2023 and 2024 surveys – Section 4.2.3:** - In its 2024 survey responses to questions regarding frequency of subject matter expert assessment of vegetation inspections (4.2.3.Q1, Q3, and Q4), PacifiCorp responded “No” for 2024, 2025, and 2026. However, in its 2023 survey responses to the same questions, PacifiCorp responded “Yes” for 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026.

1. Provide details as to why PacifiCorp’s responses to these questions changed from “Yes” in the 2023 survey to “No” for the 2024 survey.
2. Was PacifiCorp previously having a subject matter expert assess vegetation inspections at least annually?
3. If yes, why did an at least annual inspection stop?
4. If no, why did PacifiCorp’s previous responses indicate yes?
5. If subject matter experts are still assessing vegetation inspections, clarify the frequency.
6. If not, describe any other review/assessment of vegetation inspections and their frequency.

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1. Upon reassessment of questions 4.2.3 Q1, Q2, and Q4 of the 2024 maturity survey, PacifiCorp adjusted its responses in the 2024 maturity survey based on a more stringent interpretation of the survey questions and PacifiCorp’s ability to provide supporting documentation. PacifiCorp’s post-audit program is largely focused on reviewing completed tree work and verifying whether or not additional work is needed. These audits take place after the completion of tree work. At this time, PacifiCorp does not have a specific detailed program that assesses pre-inspection, however to a degree, the pre-inspection is reviewed during the post-audit as work that is missed or prescribed incorrectly may be identified. PacifiCorp may also conduct sample reviews of pre-inspection prior to tree work being completed, however these activities are not part of a written quality assurance (QA) / quality control (QC) program. As such, PacifiCorp revised its response to these survey questions.
2. Yes:  
   1. As stated in the Company’s response to subpart (a) above, inspections are assessed, however at this time, PacifiCorp does not have a formal program to review pre-inspection with targets and goals similar to its post-audit program. There has been no change to the program but rather a more stringent interpretation of the survey questions and PacifiCorp’s ability to provide supporting documentation.
   2. Not applicable.
3. Not applicable.  
   1. Vegetation inspections are reviewed during post-audits as stated in the Company’s response to subpart (a) above, and reviews are conducted at random typically during the beginning of the year until PacifiCorp vegetation management personnel shift focus to post-auditing completed tree work.