

**Electrical Distribution Safety**

**DISTRIBUTION COMPANY AWARENESS**

This bulletin replaces Bulletin DB-01-16. It is recommended that copies be destroyed and replaced with this one. This bulletin is to inform that the Working Group has concluded its work producing the [“Mitigation of Pole Top Fires Best Practice”](#) document.

**BACKGROUND**

In March 2015 there were many incidents of fires on wood poles creating potential safety hazards. ESA established a Working Group to identify causal factors of pole fires, and effective methods for reducing the number of fires. The best practice is available for download on ESA’s website.



**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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