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AGENDA CITY OF LAKE WORTH BEACH ELECTRIC UTILITY CITY COMMISSION MEETING - ADDITION CITY HALL COMMISSION CHAMBER TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021 - 6:00 PM

PRESENTATIONS: (there is no public comment on Presentation items)

A. Discussion of recent outages

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. (F.S. 286.0105)





Recent Outage Events & Causes April 27th, 2021 Ed Liberty, Electric Utility Director

Outage Summary

•	4/13/2021	15 th South Substation	1,956 customers	1 hour 18 minutes	
	 Iguana on substation Transformer Lightning Arrester 				
•	4/17/2021	Canal Substation	5,758 customer	29 minutes	
	✓ Parakeet w/Twig; 6003 breaker bushing				
•	4/19/2021	26B1E09	1,642 customers	47 minutes	
	✓ Lightning Lockout; visually inspected				
•	4/19/2021	26R1801	476 customers	49 minutes	
	 Lightning Lockout – visually inspected 				
•	4/19/2021	26B1E03	5,851 customers	28 minutes	
	 ✓ Switch Failure – Possible lightning* 				
•	4/20/2021	26B5003	2,823 customers	57 minutes	
	✓ Vegetation – Customer Bamboo				
•	4/25/2021	26B1W05	4,630 customers	1 hour 4 minutes	
	✓ Switch Failur	✓ Switch Failure*			

*26B1E03 Switch Failure – Inspected via Delta Electrical / Mechanical Infrared Imaging on 7/16/2020 found heating, repaired on 12/9/2021 by L.E. Meyers "Cleaned connection, added No-OX, Tightened bolt on hinge".

*26B1W05 Switch Failure – Inspected via Delta Electrical / Mechanical Infrared Imaging on 7/16/2020 and no issues were identified.

STRIKEnet verified the presence of 282 cloud-to-ground lightning strokes detected within 6 miles of the property for the dates inquired.



Confidence Ellipses For Lightning Strokes



Lightning Confidence Ellipse Map indicates with 99% certainty that the recorded lightning event contacted the ground within the bounds of the ellipse.

Bamboo Contact with Power Lines



Bird-Borne Twig Damage



End.....Questions

