



Policy 134: Used Pole Disposition

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Purpose: To set guidelines for the disposition of used poles.

Provisions:

- 1) McKenzie Electric Cooperative, Inc. (MEC) shall dispose of used wood poles in a manner that is in MEC's best interest.
- 2) Re-usable poles will be returned to inventory and used in appropriate situations.
- 3) Poles that are considered not re-usable for MEC purposes may be given away to members. A handling fee may be applied to the party receiving poles.
- 4) A Pole Release Form needs to be provided and acknowledged by those parties interested in taking ownership of used poles.
- 5) Applicable poles removed from a jobsite may be offered to the landowner/tenant first; close neighbors second; and in the event of no interest, poles will be returned to MEC property.
- 6) Poles released from MEC property require member arranged transportation.
- 7) Poles do not have any warranty and parties taking ownership of used poles must waive all warranties including the warranties of merchantability and fitness for any purpose. Parties taking ownership of used poles shall release, indemnify, and hold MEC harmless from all claims relating to such poles.

