

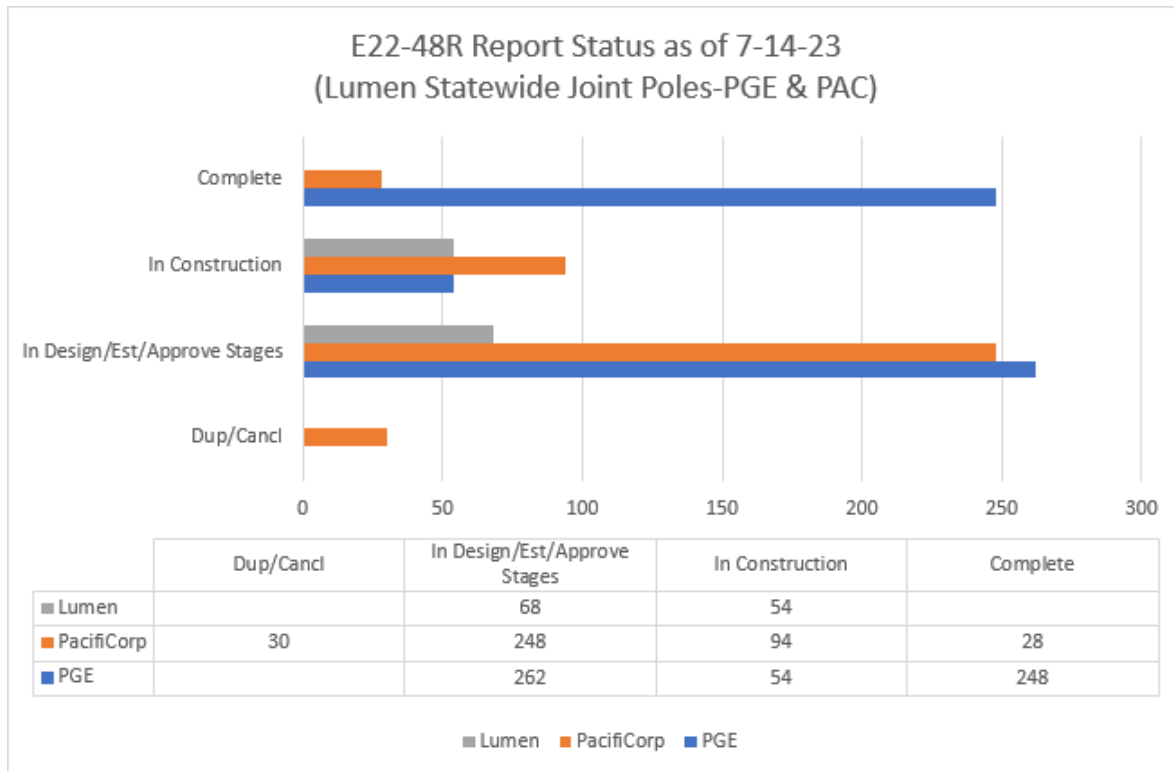


UM2206 Status Update

Docket Announcement-Status Update of Statewide Poles

August 3, 2023

In UM2206, on August 30, 2022, OPUC held a special public meeting to review the performance of Qwest/Lumen on a variety of elements during an investigation being conducted into telecommunications service issues in Jacksonville, Oregon. During that special public meeting one element being reviewed was the company’s history in responding to reports of electric and telecommunications code violations found by the OPUC’s Safety Division. One report, E22-48, was related to more than 900 poles inspected by the two large investor-owned utilities and needing to be replaced that Qwest/Lumen owns. Review of the responses to date indicated Qwest/Lumen had made limited progress on the report, as well as other reports generated by OPUC’s Safety Division, and they were well beyond administrative rule requirements. Recently a request was made to provide an update to the dockets regarding the status on E22-48. The chart below reflects the status of these poles as of July 14, 2023.



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