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PROVIDE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA AND RURAL/URBAN SPLIT IN WHICH THESE SAMPLES ARE FOUND IN THE FIRST AND SECOND GRAPH.

Response

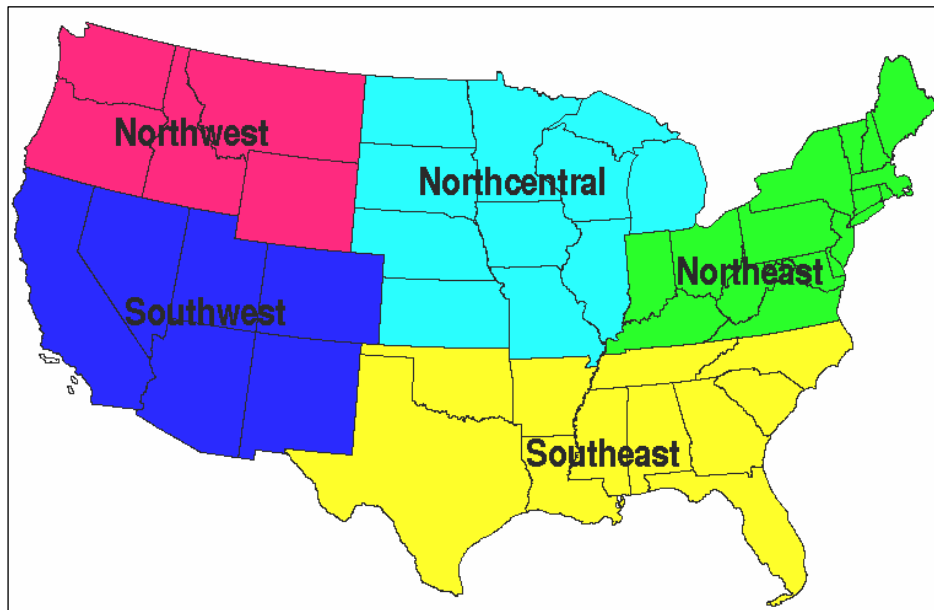
Below is a table with the geographic region and rural/urban split of the utilities that appear in Figures 4.1 and 4.2 of the 2008 Vegetation Management Program Review provided as Attachment C to Exhibit H, Tab 1, Schedule 14.

As noted in the attached letter from CN Utility Consulting Inc., ensuring anonymity is key to getting utilities to participate in future studies. As such, CN Utilities does not permit any data being reproduced that would allow external parties to identify a particular participant.

Utility No.	Geographic Region Notes 5 and 6	Customers		System Average Cycle (years) Note 3	Rural Cycle (years) Note 4	Comments
		Rural %	Urban %			
46	Southwest US	33	67	12.9	35	
23	Northeast US	95	5	11.7	12	Note 1
	Hydro One	90	10	10.2	11	Note 1
16	Northeast US	61	39	6.8	8	
38	Northwest US	60	40	5.8	7	
47	Eastern Canada	75	25	5.4	6	Note 1
20	Southwest US	94	6	5.0	5	
17	Northwest US	35	65	4.7	6	Note 1 and Note 2
3	Western Canada	50	50	4.5	7	Note 1
19	Northcentral US	35	65	4.4	5	Note 1 and Note 2
22	Northeast US	20	80	4.2	5	
36	Southeast US	50	50	4.0	4	
33	Northcentral US	60	40	4.0	4	Note 1
32	Northcentral US	47	53	4.0	4	Note 1 and Note 2
31	Southwest US	50	50	4.0	4	
18	Northeast US	73	27	4.0	4	
34	Southeast US	76	24	3.5	4	
4	Northwest US	30	70	3.3	4	
21	Southwest US	6	94	3.1	5	
25	Northwest US	5	95	3.1	5	
27	Southwest & Northwest US	80	20	3.0	3	
6	Northwest US	5	95	3.0	3	
5	Western Canada	90	10	3.0	3	Note 1

Notes:

1. This utility is included in Figure 4.2.
2. Although this utility has less than 50% rural customers, it was determined in consultation with CN Utilities that these utilities deal with similar vegetation conditions as Hydro One and can be considered comparable.
3. System average cycle is based on the percentage of rural and urban customers and cycle interval for each.
4. The rural cycle provides another perspective for comparing the Hydro One average rural cycle to that of other utilities. Only 2 utilities, one of which is in the Southwest US, are completing their work on a less frequent interval than is Hydro One.
5. Regions in Canada are divided as follows:
 - a. Western Canada – British Columbia, Alberta
 - b. Central Canada – Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario
 - c. Eastern Canada – Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland & Labrador
 - d. Northern Canada – Yukon, North West Territories, Nunavut
6. Regions in the US are divided as depicted in the following map:





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RE: 2008 Vegetation Management Program Review – Benchmarking Data Question

Mr. Lyberogiannis

Thank you for your questions regarding confidentiality and our benchmarking studies. I hope the following will clearly explain our position.

Confidentiality of our benchmarking participant's name and submitted information is a fundamental attribute of all of our UVM industry studies. Our experience has shown that by ensuring anonymity, participants provide much more detailed and accurate responses to our survey questions. Additionally, many participants have told us that without anonymity they would not participate in future studies. Given that our studies are intended to include the largest population of participants (in order to ensure valid data results) we would not jeopardize participation by providing any information to anyone about the identity of the utility company associated with any particular responses. The future of this valuable industry undertaking is directly tied to our ability to keep confidential utility-specific information.

In order to ensure anonymity, CNUC eliminates all references to a utility company's names and identifiers from submitted benchmarking responses. We then edit certain fields to ensure that the identity of the utility participant cannot easily be determined. Our resulting reports and the underlying data is void of references to specific utility companies.

Given the preceding, we do not want any data being reproduced that would allow external parties to identify a particular participant and any of their respective characteristics.

I hope this answers your questions. If not, feel free to call me at your convenience.

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President

CN Utility Consulting Inc