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Are you clear what the purpose of the AusNet Services Wood Pole Management, Public Technical Report is?	Yes
Does the report give you enough information about what ESV's role is in ensuring that the asset management practices of the Victorian Major Electrical Companies (MECs) deliver sustainable safety outcomes for the community in the long term?	Yes
Does the report give you enough information about how ESV has investigated the wood pole management systems and practices in place at AusNet Services?	Iv seen your work and still seeing poles snap in half so I have no faith in your processes.
Does the report give you enough information about what happens with the findings of ESV's investigation of AusNet Services' wood pole management systems and practices?	MEC's will continue to laugh at you.
Please list any issue or concern with the draft AusNet Services Wood Pole Management, Public Technical Report.	You sat at [REDACTED] kitchen table and told us the powercor network was fit for purpose but poles continue to snap. The numbers don't stack up but you continue to hide behind statistics. 1 pole can kill many people. The stats have to be zero not what looks good on a sheet of paper. The big wave of end of life poles are coming but pole replacement is not matching the curve. Not to mention the out of date hardware and bare wires hanging from them. Your still the toothless tiger you always were.
What changes would you like to see in the draft AusNet Services Wood Pole Management, Public Technical Report to address your issue or concern?	Both ESV and MEC's showing compassion for human life and drawing up a sustainable network plan that aims for zero fire starts. There is technology out there to achieve this but profits keep trumping community safety. Im watching the Dixie Fire in the US with much interest. We have had a gut full of near enough is good enough. NDT pole testing, underground cables, coated conductors and IND like fault detection would greatly reduce the fire start risks but continues to be ignored in favour of a lab experiment that experts admit would easily defeat the like of the Cobden-Warrnambool Rd Laang fire.