Generic Minimum System Results

Ontario Minimum System Studies

November 2 Technical Workshop

Utility Name		Cus			
	Density (Cust/km)	Line Transformer	Overhead Feeders	Underground Feeders	Combined OH/UG
Guelph - Bare Bone	Mixed	27%	48%	34%	41%
Guelph - Smallest Installed	Mixed	54%	99%	67%	83%
Milton	Mixed	64%	44%	32%	38%
MEA 1998 study	Mixed	27%	36%	15%	26%
Strata 1 (note 1)	Mixed	42%	52%	25%	39%
Strata 2 (note 1)	Mixed	26%	51%	27%	39%
Strata 3 (note 1)	Mixed	29%	50%	29%	40%
Wasaga Beach	Mixed	71%	61%	13%	37%
Rural Study (Ont Hydro)	Rural	62%	61%	61%	61%
Etobicoke (Tx weighted oh/ug)	Urban	38%	63%	66%	65%
North York Hydro (Tx Weighted)	Urban	16%	32%	11%	22%
Toronto Hydro	Urban	23%	23%	23%	23%
Average	All	40%	52%	34%	43%
Average	Mixed	43%	55%	30%	43%
	Rural	62%	61%	61%	61%
	Urban	31%	39%	33%	36%
	Average all	40%	52%	34%	43%

Further analysis of Mixed Strata					
Average without high outliers	Mixed	39%	49%	25%	37%
Average without low outliers	Mixed	45%	58%	32%	45%
Average without high and low	Mixed	42%	51%	27%	39%

Note 1:

MEA February 1998

Strata 3 - utilities with over 40% of distribution plant underground

Strata 2 - utilities with less than 40% and over 1000 Residential customers

Strata 1 - Utilities with less than 40% underground and less than 1000 residential customers

The 10 largest utilities were excluded from these stratifications.