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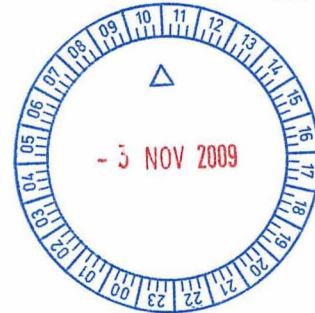
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Standing Committee on Public Administration
Legislative Council
Parliament House
Perth WA 6000



ATT: Cassandra Stephenson

Dear Cassandra,

RE : Standing Committee on Public Administration – Wooden Power Poles

We write in relation to the above invitation calling for written submissions published in the West Australian on Saturday, September 19, 2009 and in particular refer to the following;

"5. the use of other materials besides wood for electrical transmission and distribution poles;"

Delta Corporation Ltd is a precast concrete manufacturer and believe the use of precast/prestressed concrete for electrical transmission and distribution poles is more efficient, cost effective and sustainable than the use of wood.

Delta have in the past supplied precast/prestressed concrete power poles to SECWA which continue to remain in service. Delta have also supplied electrification masts for a number of railway lines including the Fremantle, Armadale and Joondalup lines and more recently, the Perth to Mandurah railway line.

In the event that the committee chooses to review alternative materials besides wood for electrical transmission and distribution poles, Delta Corporation Ltd would have an interest in promoting precast concrete poles as an alternative and is prepared to assist the committee in its review. I can be contacted on my direct line on 9296 5026 or alternatively by e-mailing to jwalsh@deltacorp.com.au should the committee wish to discuss further.

Sincerely,

Jason Walsh
General Manager