

PRIORITY EVIDENCE FILING

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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Adam J. Teitzman
Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: Petitioner's Submission of Priority Additional Evidence Supporting Formal Complaint; Docket No. 20260045-EI

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Please file the attached submission in Docket No. 20260045-EI as an official filing.

This filing is submitted as priority additional evidence because it directly addresses a central issue identified in the Staff Recommendation, namely whether Duke Energy Florida, LLC ("DEF") violated a statute, rule, order, or applicable provision of DEF's Commission-approved tariff, and whether other potential rule violations, including DEF's alleged false statements to the Commission, depend on findings concerning whether the PME-4 was in violation of the National Electrical Safety Code ("NESC") during the relevant period.

This priority evidence includes **Exhibit 100**, which consists of seven pages and contains the response questions from Tony Velazquez, identified as the PSC Safety Supervisor, supporting the conclusion that the PME-4 box was not in compliance during the September 4, 2025 through November 21, 2025 period shown in the photographic record. This filing also includes **Exhibit 101**, which consists of 20 pages and contains the email sent prior to the January 6, 2026 inspection meeting providing photographs and requesting that 10 questions be answered during or after the meeting so that there would be a clear definitive conclusion as to whether the PME-4 box was in compliance during the relevant period.

The attached evidence is being submitted because it bears directly on the factual issue that Staff identified as central to the disposition of the Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Justin Gage

Justin Gage

EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit 100 — Seven pages; response questions from Tony Velazquez, PSC Safety Supervisor, relating to whether the PME-4 was in compliance during the relevant period.

Exhibit 101 — Twenty pages; pre-inspection email sent prior to the January 6, 2026 inspection meeting, including photographs and 10 questions requested to be answered during or after the meeting.

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Formal Complaint of Justin Gage

against Duke Energy Florida, LLC

Docket No. 20260045-EI

PETITIONER'S PRIORITY SUBMISSION OF ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE SUPPORTING FORMAL COMPLAINT

Petitioner, Justin Gage, appearing pro se, respectfully submits this Priority Submission of Additional Evidence in support of the Formal Complaint and states:

1. This filing is submitted in response to the issues identified in the Staff Recommendation relating to whether it appears Duke Energy Florida, LLC ("DEF") violated a statute, rule, order, or applicable provision of DEF's Commission-approved tariff, and whether alleged false statements to the Commission depend on findings that DEF violated the National Electrical Safety Code ("NESC").
2. This filing includes **Exhibit 100**, which consists of seven pages and contains the response questions from Tony Velazquez, identified by Petitioner as the PSC Safety Supervisor, supporting the conclusion that the PME-4 box was not in compliance during the September 4, 2025 through November 21, 2025 period shown in the photographic record.

3. This filing also includes **Exhibit 101**, which consists of 20 pages and contains the email sent prior to the January 6, 2026 inspection meeting providing photographs and requesting that 10 questions be answered during or after the meeting so that there would be a clear definitive conclusion as to whether the PME-4 box was in compliance during the relevant period.
4. Petitioner submits this additional evidence to provide a clearer factual record and further proof that the PME-4 was out of compliance from the September 4, 2025 visit through the emergency response visit to the PME-4 box on November 21, 2025.
5. Petitioner further submits that the additional evidence previously submitted, together with the evidence described in this filing, proves that the PME-4 remained out of compliance even after November 21, 2025, until the obstructing bushes were removed and the unit was brought into compliance before the January 6, 2026 PSC site visit.
6. The evidence described below consists of responses stated to have been provided by Tony Velazquez, P.E., identified by Petitioner as the PSC Safety Supervisor who participated in the January 6, 2026 site visit, in response to ten questions requested to be answered during or after that visit. According to Petitioner, the responses were sent by email on following day January 7, 2026.
7. Petitioner submits that these question-and-answer responses are highly material because they directly address whether the PME-4 shown in the photographic evidence was not in compliance with NESC requirements during the relevant time period.
8. Set forth below are the questions and responses, provided word for word as Petitioner presents them:

Question 1: As of January 6, 2026 at the restricted clearance been resolved and the doors on the PME-4 box able to fully open with no physical restrictions. Is the box in compliant with NESC and Duke Energy standards.?

Tony Valezquez PSC sSfety Supervisor response: as of January 6, 2026 the obstructing bushes have been removed and the PME - 4 is in compliance with NESC requirements

Question 4 Exhibits 2 and 3 show photos taken prior to Duke Energy's visit on September 4, 2025 depicting the PME4 box with less than 18 inches of clearance which restricts the door from opening fully, is the box shown in the photographs in compliance with NESC and Duke Energy standards?

Tony Velazquez Safety Supervisor response: as shown in the photos, the bushes prohibit the door from opening fully so that PME - 4 is not in compliance with NESC requirements

Question 5: Exhibit 9 shows a Duke Energy Technician, on September 4, 2025 prior to forcing the door open on the PME-4 box due to him having less than 18 inches clearance does the box in this photograph appear to be in compliance with the NESC and Duke Energy standards

Tony Velazquez Safety Supervisor response: see the response to question 4 (this reads as shown in the photos the bushes prohibit the door from opening fully so the PME - 4 is not in compliance with NESC requirements

Question 6: Exhibit 13 shows a Duke, Technician, on November 21, 2025, approximately 78 days after the September 4, 2025 Visit attempting to access the PME-4, does the equipment shown in this photograph appeared to be in compliance with NESC and Duke Energy standards?

Tony Velazquez Safety Supervisor response: see the response to question 4 which reads as shown in the photos the bushes prohibit the door from opening Fully, so the PME - four is not in compliance with NSC requirements.

Question 10: Based on the photographic evidence showing restricted door clearance, improper or inadequate, labeling and lack of sealing on the September 4, 2025 as well as continued access difficulties on November 21, 2025. Does it appear that the PME - 4 was in noncompliant condition with respect to NESC and Duke Energy standards for the period of at least 2 1/2 months.

Tony Velazquez PSC Safety Supervisor response: As shown in the photos, the bushes prohibit the door from Foley opening so the PME4 is not in compliance with NESC requirements

9. Petitioner submits that, taken at face value, these responses support the conclusion that the PME-4 was not in compliance during the period reflected in the September 4, 2025 and November 21, 2025 photographic evidence, and that compliance existed by January 6, 2026 only after the obstructing bushes had been removed.
10. This evidence is particularly important because Staff's analysis states that it does not appear DEF violated a statute, rule, order, or applicable provision of DEF's Commission-approved tariff, while also stating that other potential rule violations, including DEF's alleged false statements to the Commission, depend on findings that DEF violated the NESC.
11. Petitioner respectfully submits that this additional evidence directly addresses that issue and should be treated as priority evidence before any final Commission action on the Petition.
12. Petitioner therefore requests that the Commission consider this filing and the evidence described herein as part of the official record in Docket No. 20260045-EI and give it due weight in evaluating whether the PME-4 was out of compliance during the relevant period and whether DEF's prior statements concerning compliance were accurate.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Commission accept this filing as priority additional evidence in Docket No. 20260045-EI and consider it before taking final action on the Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Justin Gage

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Your ten questions

3 messages

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Cc: John Plescow <JPlescow@psc.state.fl.us>, Carlos Caro-Rora <CCaro-Ro@psc.state.fl.us>, Shonna McCray <SMcCray@psc.state.fl.us>, Todd Brown <TBrown@psc.state.fl.us>, Michel Germain <MGERMAIN@psc.state.fl.us>, Tony Velazquez <AVelazqu@psc.state.fl.us>

Wed, Jan 7, 2026 at 6:

Mr. Gage,

As promised, here are the answers to your ten questions.

QUESTION 1:

As of January 6, 2026, has the restricted clearance been resolved and are the doors on the PME-4 box able to open fully with no physical restrictions, and is the box in compliance with NESC and Duke Energy standards? (Yes or No)

As of January 6, 2026, the obstructing bushes have been removed and the PME-4 is in compliance with NESC requirements.

Email
From
Tony Velazquez
PSC Safety
Supervisor
Answering
10 Question
That
PME-4
Box
was
not in
NESC
compliance

Exhibit
100
7 pages

QUESTION 2

As of January 6, 2026, does the PME-4 box have the proper high-voltage warning and clearance labels on both doors, including the 10' clearance requirement set forth by Duke Energy standards? (Yes or No)

The NESC does not require external warning signs on pad mounted equipment, therefore the PME-4 is in compliance with NESC requirements.

QUESTION 3

As January 6, 2026 was the bottom of the PME-4 box properly sealed to prevent ant intrusion, wildlife intrusion, and arcing hazards, as required by NESC and Duke Energy standards? (Yes or No)

The NESC requires that pad-mounted equipment be locked or otherwise secured to prevent unauthorized entry. It does not include language about the exclusion of insects or wildlife. The PME-4 is in compliance with NESC requirements.

QUESTION 4:

Exhibits 2,3 shows photos taken prior to the Duke Energy visit on September 4, 2025, depicting the PME-4 box with less than 18 inches of clearance, which restricts the door from opening fully. Is the box shown in the photographs in compliance with NESC and Duke Energy standards? (Yes or No)

As shown in the photos, the bushes prohibit the door from opening fully so the PME-4 is not in compliance with NESC requirements.

QUESTION 5:

Exhibit 9 shows a Duke Energy technician on September 4, 2025 prior to forcing the door open on the PME-4 box due to him having less than 18' clearance. Does the box in this photograph appear to be in compliance with NESC and Duke Energy standards? (Yes or NO)

See the response to question 4.

QUESTION 6:

Exhibit 13 shows a Duke Energy technician on November 21, 2025 (approximately 78 days after the September 4 visit) attempting to access the PME-4 Does the equipment shown in this photograph appear to be in compliance with NESC and Duke Energy standards? (Yes or No)

See the response to question 4.

QUESTION 7:

Exhibits 3,4,5 show labels on the PME-4 prior to September 4, 2025. One door had an unreadable sticker, and the other had a sticker that was mor recently placed did not address clearance requirements. Is the PME-4 shown in these photographs in compliance with NESC and Duke Energy labeling standards? (Yes or No)

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QUESTION 8

Exhibits 7,8 show labels installed by the Duke Energy technician on September 4, 2025. These stickers display electrical warning symbols but specify only a 3-foot maintenance clearance around the sides of the unit. Given that the door width is 46 inches (3.83 feet), this 3-foot requirement would be insufficient and would not allow the door to fully open. The technician stated these were improper stickers but were all that was available. Is the PME-4 shown in Exhibits 7 and 8 in compliance with NESC and Duke Energy standards? (Yes or No)

See the response to question 7.

QUESTION 9

Exhibits 12,13 show the same improper labels that were installed by the Duke Energy Tech back on 9-4-25. Do the labels shown on the PME-4 photo in exhibits 12 and 13 appear to be in compliance with Duke Energy Standards? (Yes or No)

See the response to question 7.

QUESTION 10

Based on the photographic evidence showing restricted door clearance, improper or inadequate labeling, and lack of sealing on September 4, 2025, as well as continued access difficulties on November 21, 2025, does it appear that the PME-4 was in a noncompliant condition with respect to NESC and Duke Energy standards for a period of at least 2 ½ months? (Yes or No)

As shown in the photos, the bushes prohibit the door from fully opening so the PME-4 is not in compliance with NESC requirements.

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Wed, Jan 7, 2026 at 8:49 PM

Hi Tony,

Thank you for conducting the site visit and for your prompt responses to the requested questions. I truly appreciate your time and attention to this matter.

Please complete one of the following:

1. Complete the provided form with answers to all requested questions, OR
2. Provide a formal letter (in PDF format) that includes

Letter Requirements:

*Date of Visit: January 6, 2026

*Location: PME-4 Box, backyard of 13108 Fox Glove St, Winter Garden, Florida 34787

*Equipment Details:

- Equipment ID: K198787

- Serial #: 036133

- Equipment Type: Duke Energy PME-4 Box

*Content: Comprehensive answers to all requested questions regarding the PME-4 Box inspection (can cut and paste from email)

Letter Formatting:

- Official letterhead (if available)

- Current date at top

- Your full name and title

- Your affiliation with Florida PSC

- Complete contact information

- Professional signature

Please submit the completed form or formal letter at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions about the requirements, please don't hesitate to contact me.
Thank you again for your cooperation.

Justin Gage
407-301-6133

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Thanks
Justin Gage
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Justin Gage <jgage76@gmail.com>

To: Tony Velazquez <AVelazqu@psc.state.fl.us>

Wed, Jan 14, 2026 at 1:41 PM

Hi Tony

Please provide a status on this. Thanks!

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Safety Check for Case 1488062E

Justin Gage <jgage76@gmail.com>

Fri, Dec 19, 2025 at 3:51 PM

To: Tony Velazquez <AVelazqu@psc.state.fl.us>, "Cleland, Andrea M" <andrea.cleland@duke-energy.com>, Todd Brown <tbrown@psc.state.fl.us>, John Plescow <jplescow@psc.state.fl.us>, "Ivan.White@duke-energy.com" <ivan.white@duke-energy.com>, "Stacey.Roberts@duke-energy.com" <stacey.roberts@duke-energy.com>, "Kenneth.Coleman@duke-energy.com" <kenneth.coleman@duke-energy.com>, Michel Germain <mgermain@psc.state.fl.us>
Cc: contact@psc.state.fl.us

Hello All,

I have attached a letter with photos and a request that both Duke Energy and PSC (Tony Velazquez) answer 10 questions during or after our meeting on January 6th, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. I have submitted this information well in advance, so everyone attending has the opportunity to review and research, allowing us to have a productive and conclusive meeting. If anyone from Duke Energy or PSC would like to reach out to me before the meeting, I can be reached anytime at 407-301-6133

Safety Check for Case 1488062E

Thanks
Justin Gage
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 Duke PSC Meeting 1.pdf

On Thu, Dec 18, 2025 at 4:17 PM Tony Velazquez <AVelazqu@psc.state.fl.us> wrote:
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Exhibit
101
Responses

*Email sent
TO DEF + PSC
Prior to 1-6-26
onsite meeting

Request for 10 Questions
answered during of After meeting

Request For 10 Questions

FORMAL WRITTEN QUESTIONS AND EVIDENCE SUBMISSION

Answered

To: Duke Energy and PSC

By PSC + Duke

RE: Duke Energy High Voltage Equipment Noncompliance

Equipment Location: Back Yard of 13108 Fox Glove St Winter Garden FL 34787

12-19-25

Equipment ID: K198787 Serial#036133

Submission: December 19, 2025 (sent via email to Duke Representatives Andrea Cleland, Ivan white, Kenneth Coleman, Stacey Roberts and PSC Representatives Tony Velazquez, Michael Germain, Todd Brown, John Plescow)

INTRODUCTION

This document provides photographic evidence and formal written questions regarding the noncompliance of Duke Energy's high-voltage equipment located at the above address. The questions are intended to establish, through documented evidence and written acknowledgment, that the equipment in question has been in violation of both National Electrical Safety Code (NESC) standards and Duke Energy standards (as regulated by the Florida Public Service Commission) for a period over 2 ½ Months.

Review of the photos/exhibits and the questions are requested prior to the meeting on 1-6-26. I am requesting that all these questions are answered by Duke Energy representatives and the PSC safety supervisor Tony Velazquez.

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

- Prior to the **September 4, 2025** visit from a Duke Tech the PME-4 Box was in non-compliance. Improper clearance, improper and missing labels, box not properly maintained and sealed. (see exhibits 2,3,4,5)
- **September 4, 2025:** Duke Energy technician conducted service visit. The tech verified the non-compliance issues and entered them in 3 different locations in Duke Energy internal system. Improper labels installed "I don't have the right ones", Clearance issues not resolved but logged in Duke Energy System, maintenance and proper sealing not addressed but logged. Tech witnessed lizards and ants in Box. (see exhibits 6,7,8,9,10,11)
- **September 4 – November 21, 2025:** Continued noncompliance during this period.
- **November 21, 2025:** Duke Energy emergency service call for cut underground wire. Over 7 techs responded including the tech that made the 9-4-25 internal request for

action on the non-compliances. The Box was still not in compliance and was left in non-compliance. (see exhibits 12,13)

- **November 25,2025:** Duke Energy responded to OSHA complaint 2372083 after techs could access the PME-4 Box on an emergency service call on November 21, 2025
- **December 18, 2025:** PSC coordinated and confirmed site visit scheduled with Duke Energy representatives for January 6,2025

EXHIBITS REFERENCED

- **Exhibit 1, 1A:** Photos Illustrates what the required Label should look like as per Duke Energy Standards (Duke Energy requirement for PME-4 Box to ensure safe use of the 6' hot stick that are required to work on these units from a safe distance.
- **Exhibit 2, 3:** Photo evidence showing improper clearance and incorrect label prior to the Duke Energy visit on 9-4-25 (tape measured in photo reflecting the door would not be able to fully open) (less than 18" clearance on a 46" door)
- **Exhibit 4,5:** Photo evidence showing unreadable label on the PME-4 door prior to the Duke Energy visit on 9-4-25
- **Exhibit 6,7,8,9,10,11:** Photo Evidence showing September 4, 2025 visit,
 - Duke technician logging the non-compliances into the system
 - installing improper sticker (stating 3-foot maintenance requirement which is for the sides not doors). "I don't have the right label but will install this one and note it in the system"
 - Duke tech putting safety gloves on before standing in the bushes and forcing the door open just to see inside. Photo shows that the tech has less than 18" clearance and the door can not fully open.
 - Photo evidence of ants, lizards and cardboard infesting the PME-4 Box
- **Exhibit 12:** Photo showing a Duke tech on an emergency response to a cut underground cable explaining why they need the 10' clearance on the PME-4 Box. "We have a 6' hot stick that we use so we can safely work on these units from 6' feet away and the 4' is so we can maneuver the hot stick"
- **Exhibit 13:** Photo dated November 21, 2025, showing Duke technician attempting to access the PME-4 box during emergency service call, demonstrating continued restricted

conditions. The required 6' hot stick and safety equipment are in the photo. They had to go to another box because they could not safely enter this box.

REGULATORY FRAMEWORK

NESC Requirements

The National Electrical Safety Code (NESC) requires:

- Safe, working conditions and proper clearances on all electrical equipment
- Fully operable doors on high-voltage equipment with no restrictions to operation
- Safe working conditions to be maintained around electrical boxes
- Proper labeling and warnings on all electrical equipment
- Maintenance of equipment to prevent infestation and arcing hazards

Duke Energy Standards (PSC-Regulated)

Duke Energy standards, regulated by the Florida Public Service Commission, require:

- Doors on high-voltage equipment to open fully with no restrictions
 - A **10-foot clearance** on all doors (Use of hot stick needed 6 feet use + 4 feet for safe maneuverability)
 - Proper high-voltage warnings and clearance labeling on both doors
 - Equipment sealing to prevent wildlife and ant intrusion, which can cause arcing and electrical faults
 - Maintenance protocols to protect employees, property, and the public
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FORMAL WRITTEN QUESTIONS FOR DUKE ENERGY AND PSC

I _____ (add name, title, and company name)
submit the following responses to the 10 questions below.

QUESTION 1:

As of January 6, 2026, has the restricted clearance been resolved and are the doors on the PME-4 box able to open fully with no physical restrictions, and is the box in compliance with NESC and Duke Energy standards? (Yes or No)

QUESTION 2

As of January 6, 2026, does the PME-4 box have the proper high-voltage warning and clearance labels on both doors, including the 10' clearance requirement set forth by Duke Energy standards? (Yes or No)

QUESTION 3

As January 6, 2026 was the bottom of the PME-4 box properly sealed to prevent ant intrusion, wildlife intrusion, and arcing hazards, as required by NESC and Duke Energy standards? (Yes or No)

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Exhibits 3,4,5 show labels on the PME-4 prior to September 4, 2025. One door had an unreadable sticker, and the other had a sticker that was more recently placed but did not address clearance requirements. Is the PME-4 shown in these photographs in compliance with NESC and Duke Energy labeling standards? (Yes or No)

QUESTION 8

Exhibits 7,8 show labels installed by the Duke Energy technician on September 4, 2025. These stickers display electrical warning symbols but specify only a 3-foot maintenance clearance around the sides of the unit. Given that the door width is 46 inches (3.83 feet), this 3-foot requirement would be insufficient and would not allow the door to fully open. The technician stated these were improper stickers but were all that was available. Is the PME-4 shown in Exhibits 7 and 8 in compliance with NESC and Duke Energy standards? (Yes or No)

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Exhibits 12,13 show the same improper labels that were installed by the Duke Energy Tech back on 9-4-25. Do the labels shown on the PME-4 photo in exhibits 12 and 13 appear to be in compliance with Duke Energy Standards? (Yes or No)

QUESTION 10

Based on the photographic evidence showing restricted door clearance, improper or inadequate labeling, and lack of sealing on September 4, 2025, as well as continued access difficulties on November 21, 2025, does it appear that the PME-4 was in a noncompliant condition with respect to NESC and Duke Energy standards for a period of at least 2 ½ months? (Yes or No)

Signature of Rep that answered the questions above

REQUEST FOR FORMAL RESPONSE

1. **Written Responses Required:** Duke Energy and Tony Velazquez (PSC safety supervisor) are requested to provide "Yes or No" responses to all 10 of the above questions.
2. **Timeline:** Responses should be submitted at least **fifteen (15) business days** after the scheduled PSC site visit.

CLOSING STATEMENT

I am submitting this evidence in advance of the PSC site visit to ensure that all parties have adequate time to review the photographic documentation and the specific, code-based questions about compliance status. I am not requesting immediate violations at this time, but rather seeking formal acknowledgment of the facts: that the equipment was noncompliant, for how long, and under which specific standards.

Once those facts are established through Duke's written responses, the appropriateness of violations and remedial action can be determined by the PSC.

Respectfully submitted

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Exhibit

(Proper Label)
ON OTHER
DUKE BOX

Here is a pic of a DUKE
Energy Box which is walking
Distance from the Box in violation

K112656

Proper sticker that should be
used

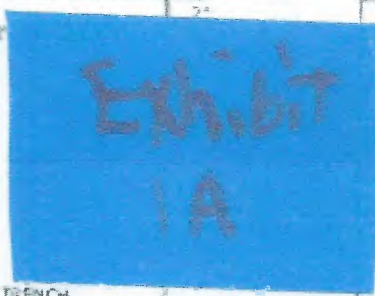


* NOTE
the 10'
clearance
Requirement

(THEY KNOW
THE CODE)

SEE "WARNING" LABEL

COMPARTMENT NUMBER



Duke Standard
for
PME-4 Box

COMPARTMENT NUMBER

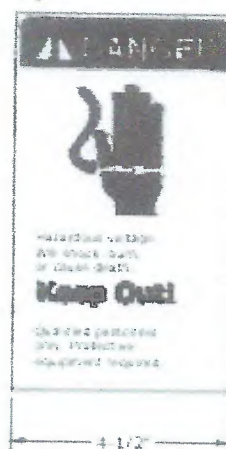
JOINT TRENCH
CN 9220120922
(IF APPLICABLE)

PME SWITCHGEAR
FRONT VIEW
DOORS CLOSED

PME SWITCHGEAR
SIDE VIEW
DOORS CLOSED

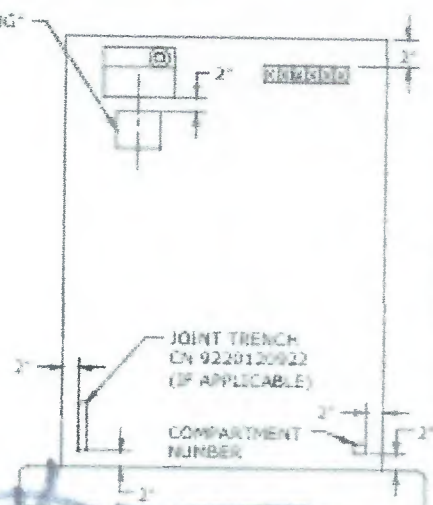


WARNING LABEL
EXTERIOR MOUNTING ONLY
CN 9220111314



DANGER LABEL
INTERIOR MOUNTING ONLY
CN 21129884

SEE "WARNING" LABEL



PME SWITCHGEAR (48.5)
FRONT VIEW
DOOR CLOSED

"WARNING" LABEL SHALL BE LOCATED ON THE OUTSIDE OF PAD-MOUNTED SWITCHGEAR, LOOP COVER BOXES, AND PRIMARY METERING CABINETS ON CENTER LINE OF DOOR HANDLE AS SHOWN.

NOTES:

1. SURFACE TEMPERATURE SHOULD NOT BE BELOW 50°F WHEN LABEL IS APPLIED.
2. WIPE METAL SURFACES WITH CABLE CLEANER (CN 30525000) AND A CLEAN CLOTH BEFORE APPLYING LABEL.
3. LABELS MUST BE APPLIED CAREFULLY. ONCE THIS MATERIAL IS APPLIED, IT CANNOT BE MOVED.
4. NEW SWITCHGEAR COMES WITH A FACTORY APPLIED "WARNING" LABEL.
5. SEE DWG. 28.01-01 FOR COMPARTMENT NUMBER.
6. USE STICKON DECALS FOR COMPARTMENT NUMBER. SEE DWG. 20.01-02.

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1	DATE	ISSUED	BY	APPROVED
0	REVISION	DESCRIPTION	BY	APPROVED
REVISED	BY	CHK'D	APPR.	

LOCATION OF WARNING, DANGER AND
LOCID LABELS FOR PAD-MOUNTED SWITCHGEAR, LOOP
COVER BOXES, AND PRIMARY METERING CABINETS

DUKE ENERGY

CAR

DWG.
28.00-03

Exhibit
2

Prior
TO
9-11-05

Incorrect
label



← less
than 18"
clearance →

Exhibit
3

Prior to
9-4-25

K198787

Duke
Box
ID

INCOHERENT
Label

46"

LESS THAN
18" clearance

Hinges



HDR

Exhibit

4

prior to
9-4-25

(prior to surge)
Door Facing
Away from
Bush

unreadable label
PME-4 BOX
prior to surge
Event.

* Door Facing away
from BUSHES

Exhibit
5

Prior to Surge
for the Auto/FlamB

RMSE-4 Prior to Surge EWT

Prior to 9-4-25



- Unreadable
Label

- INcollect

HDR

Exhibit 6

WITNESS

WITNESS

9-4-25

Duke Tech

Logging + Notification
Internally.

- NON COMPLIANCES
verified by tech

Duke tech verified
all of the
violations of
codes + standards.

(over 3 months
NO Remedy)

9-4-25

Exhibit
7

protective
Gear
High
Voltage

WITNESS

DUKE TECH
Improper sticker

"I DO NOT have the
right stickers BUT
will put these up"

* Tech noted system

that there was
Improper labels

WITNESS

EXHIBIT
8

(T.N.S Labels
for sides NOT Doors)

Old
unreadable
Label

WARNING

Electrical equipment.
KEEP OUT!



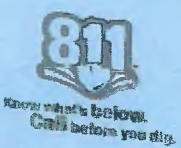
If found open, immediately
call Duke Energy.

Can shock, burn or cause death.

WARNING

Electric Cable buried below.

Call 811
48 hours
before
digging.



Can shock, burn or cause death.

NOTICE



We need room to work safely
on this device. Please keep
shrubs and structures 3 feet
away from all sides.

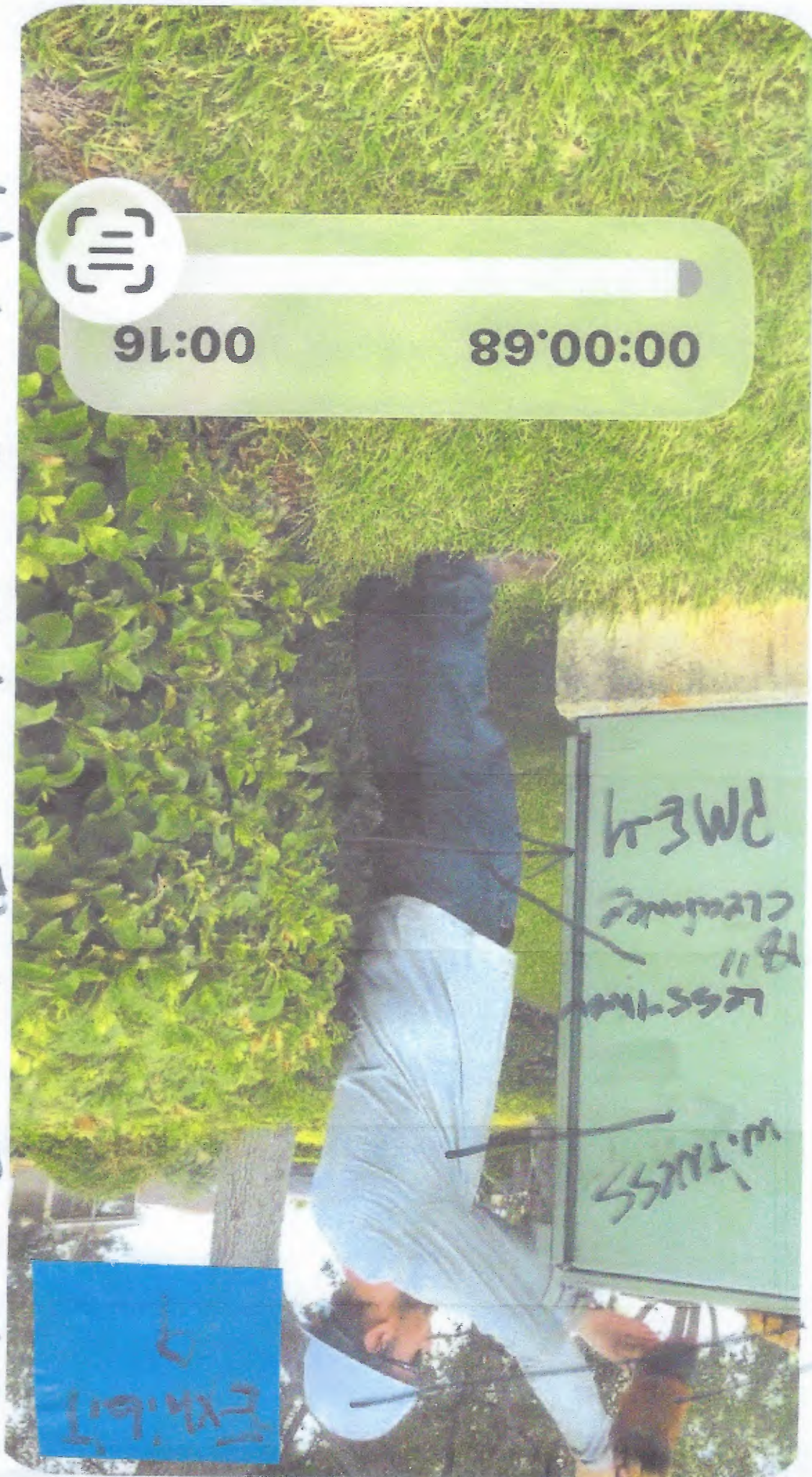
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Improper
Label
Installed
By Duke
tech 9-4-25

"I don't have
the proper one
But I will put
these on for
now"

NOTE 3' clearance
* Door is 46"

Duke Tech 9-4-25
Resole He
Stand 1.47m
Bushes +
fence the
Door +
(crack)
To open
Insect



00:16

00:00.68

EXHIBIT 9

LESS THAN 11/21
CLEARANCE
2W3-4

SAT 9/4/25

HDR

Exhibit 1
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ANTS
Improperly
Sealed with
visible Lizard
+
ANTS IN
LIZARD

Exhibit

9-4-75

CLOSE UP OF FLAMMABLE
MATERIAL INSIDE THE UNIT

* Hazard

Aged
card board

* over 3 months
with NO remedy

* multiple notifications

5:40

11-21-25

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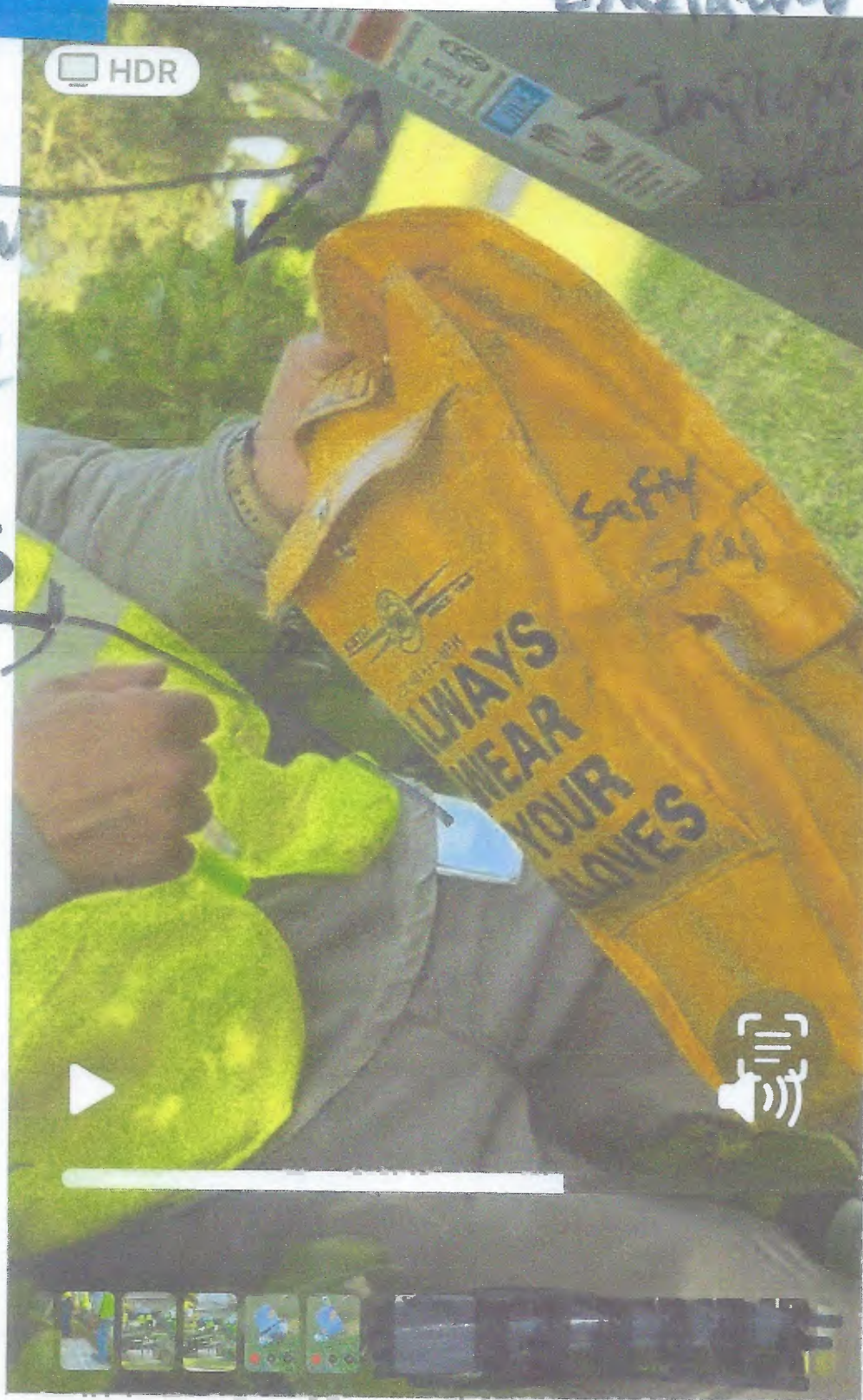
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3:39 PM

Duke ... response
EMERGENCY

less than
12" clearance

WITNESS



Duke tells explaining why there is the
required code for clearance.
"We need to 'clearance' so we have room to
operate our 'Hotstick'"

EXHIBIT
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3:37 PM

11-21-25

Pre-Roll

DUKE Emergency
Response Flying
TV access Box

oiled
slowly
cable

Hot
Stick

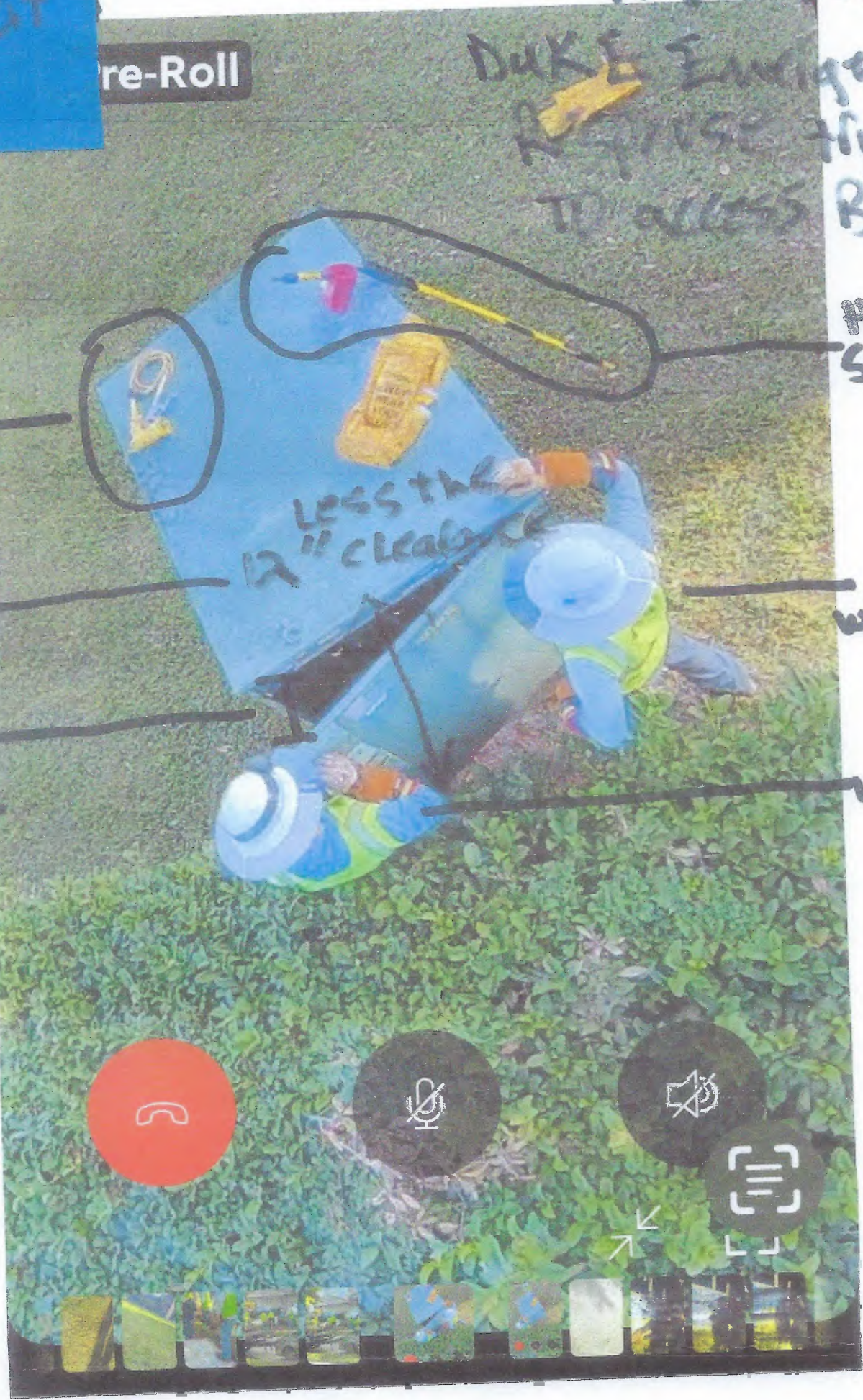
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LESS THAN
12" clearance

witness

12"
clearance

witness



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