

MPCS Service Quality and Reliability Standards for Electric Utilities
R460.731 Annual Report

Utility or Cooperative:	Alpena Power Company
Year:	2025

SUMMARY TABLE R460.732(s)

	Meter Reading Factor R460.732 (a)	New Service Installation Factor R460.732(b)	Wire Down Relief Factor R460.732 (c)		Outage Restoration				CEMI4		
			The percentage of the first responder guarded downed wires that are relieved by an electric utility representative within 120 minutes after notification in MSAs.	The percentage of the first responder guarded downed wires that are relieved by an electric utility representative within 180 minutes after notification in non-MSAs.	All Conditions R460.732 (d)	Normal Conditions R460.732 (e)	Gray-Sky Conditions R460.732 (f)	Catastrophic Conditions R460.732 (g)	Sustained Interruptions R460.732 (h)(i)	Number of Customers Experiencing 4 or More Sustained Interruptions	
Utility or cooperative performance during year	100.00%	92%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	15.85%	2664
MPCS Annual Performance Standard	95% or more	90% or more completed within 15 business days	90% or more within 120 minutes in MSAs	90% or more within 180 minutes in non-MSAs	90% or more customers restored in 36 hours or less	90% or more customers restored in 8 hours or less	90% or more customers restored in 24 hours or less	90% or more customers restored in 48 hours or less	6% or less before 2030; 5% or less in 2030 or later		
Did utility or cooperative comply with performance standard (Yes/No)	yes	yes	N/A	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	

A detailed explanation of the steps the electric utility or cooperative is taking to bring its performance to an acceptable level. If more than 6% of customers experienced 4 or more sustained interruptions within the year and that year was 2029 or a prior year, or if more than 5% of customers experienced 4 or more sustained interruptions within the year and that year was 2030 or a future year, a description of all catastrophic conditions experienced during the year is also required. (Can be put on a separate page.) R 460.732 (h)(f) and R 460.732 (h)(ff).

In March of 2025, APC was hit with a historic ice storm. The damage sustained as a result of this storm caused every customer on the system to experience at least one outage, with many customers experiencing multiple outages. In addition, two of APC's largest circuits by customer count, 8th St Circuit out of Central Substation and Grand Lake Circuit out of Rockport Substation, experienced three separate circuit wide outages each during 2025. One was caused by a bird getting into the bus at the substation, another was caused by a substation transformer failure attributed to damage sustained during the ice storm, and the other four circuit wide outages were due to vegetation issues. There are more than 2,000 customers between these two circuits which helped drive the repetitive sustained interruption metric into the unacceptable category. To address the vegetation issues, APC added 40% more tree crews in the second half of 2025 in order to complete a circuit wide trim of Grand Lake Circuit and 8th St circuit is being trimmed in 2026 with the intention being to complete the circuit wide trim by the end of 2026. APC is also replacing porcelain outcrops, doing IR scans, adding animal guarding, wherever possible, conducting regular substation maintenance, and testing and replacing poles as part of its system wide maintenance plan aimed at reducing outages and improving reliability. APC believes that this continuous system maintenance and heavy tree trimming investment will drive the repetitive interruption metric back into the acceptable level.

CUSTOMER CREDITS PROVIDED DURING THE YEAR

Item	Sector	Number of credits provided	Total Customer Credits (\$)
Customer Credits Provided for Failure to Restore Service within 96 Hours of the Start of Sustained Interruption during Catastrophic Conditions R460.732(i)	Residential	5,361	\$ 387,655.60
	Commercial	876	\$ 306.60
	Industrial	4	\$ 3,495.27
Customer Credits Provided for Failure to Restore Service within 48 Hours of the Start of Sustained Interruption during Gray Sky Conditions R460.732(j)	Residential		
	Commercial		
	Industrial		
Customer Credits Provided for Failure to Restore Service within 16 Hours of the Start of Sustained Interruption during Normal Conditions R460.732(k)	Residential		
	Commercial		
	Industrial		
Customer Credits Provided to Individual Customers Who Experienced 6 or more Sustained Interruptions, R460.732(l)	Residential		
	Commercial		
	Industrial		

WORST PERFORMING CIRCUITS DURING THE YEAR

1. For each electric utility with 1,000,000 or more customers, a list of its 10 worst performing circuits for the prior year in terms of SAIDI and SAIFI. For each listed circuit, provide the following information below: R460.732(m) and R 460.732 (o). Please see the definition of "circuit" below in (8).

2. For each electric utility or cooperative with less than 1,000,000 customers, a list of the worst performing 1% of circuits for the prior year in terms of SAIDI and SAIFI. For each listed circuit, provide the following information below: R460.732(n) and R 460.732 (o). Please see the definition of "circuit" below in (8).

Number of Non-Residential Customers Experiencing Momentary Interruptions R460732(0) Temp Waiver U-21419

Year	All conditions						Excludes MEDs (11)					
	SAIDI		SAIFI		CAIDI		SAIDI		SAIFI		CAIDI	
	Annual	5 year average	Annual	5 year average	Annual	5 year average	Annual	5 year average	Annual	5 year average	Annual	5 year average
2025	2994.41	743.763	2.5	1.74	1156.75	317.41	63.15	72.45	0.791	0.8182	79.88	86.856
2024	284.2	181.1	2.2	1.55	127.2	107.575	57.8	74.775	1	0.825	59.4	88.6
2023	36.5	149.7	0.4	1.2	80	120.7	28.8	85.2	0.4	0.8	70	100.7
2022	159.9	183.7	1.8	1.5	87.4	127.1	92.3	97.8	0.8	0.9	120	105.5
2021	243.8	177.9	1.8	1.4	135.7	131.6	120.2	92.6	1.1	0.9	105	97.8

NOTE: APC began calculating MEDs per IEEE in 2023

Prior data called a MED based upon Catastrophic Conditions (10% of customers out).

Power Quality information (10)

Power quality information still

contain data on:
a) all power quality investigations conducted in the past year for industrial customers who have requested a power quality investigation as a result of an event originating from utility equipment; and
b) power quality investigations conducted in the past year into any power quality event. For purposes of this form, a power quality event is defined as an event that affected customers on a single circuit or substation; resulted in damage to customer equipment;

- a.) None
- b.) None

DEFINITIONS AND NOTES

- (1) "Total customer credits" means the dollar amount of customer credits provided on customer bills during the year.
- (2) "Location of Circuit - zip codes" refers to the zip codes where spans of the circuit are located.
- (3) "Last circuit trim (year)" is the last year there was trimming on the circuit, as part of a normal tree trim cycle (not reactive trimming)
- (4) "List of outages and causes" - please discuss outages that meet the definition of a "major interrupt" as defined by R 460.3102(O) For CEM10 through CEM11 (0+ reporting, please provide percentages. Reporting should be all conditions and follow the definition of CELID Single Interruption Duration per IEEE 1366-2022 section 4.2.8. Do not double count multiple outages of that fall within the same time bracket. For example, a customer experiencing a 30-hour outage may be reported in CELID8hrs and CELID9hrs
- (5) For CELID reporting, please provide percentages. Reporting should be all conditions and follow the definition of CELID Single Interruption Duration per IEEE 1366-2022 section 4.2.8. Do not double count multiple outages of that fall within the same time bracket. For example, a customer experiencing a 30-hour outage may be reported in CELID8hrs and CELID9hrs. Longer outages may qualify for inclusion in multiple CELID metrics. For example, a customer experiencing a 30-hour outage may be reported in CELID8hrs and CELID9hrs.
- (6) For the worst performing circuits sections, SAIDI and SAIFI should be calculated on a system basis. Worst performing circuits should not be compared to worst performing circuits that are operated by utilities with 1,000,000 or more customers.
- (7) For the worst performing circuits sections, a circuit is defined as a substation feeder or line exit from a substation serving at least 10 metered customers.
- (8) The system-wide SAIDI, SAIFI, and CAIDI data is requested pursuant to MCL 460.55 and the July 7, 2023 order in Case No. U-12270.
- (9) Power quality information is being requested pursuant to the July 7, 2023 order in Case No. U-12270.
- (10) Major event day, or MED, is defined according to IEEE 1366-2022.
- (11) A customer shall be defined as a "metered electric service."
- ** Interruptions that occur as a result of outages on customer-owned facilities, or loss of supply from another utility, should not be included in IEEE reliability index calculations.