

# **APPENDIX K. INTERVIEW QUESTIONS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS**

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**The following questions were asked of each study area fire department in July and August, 2015.**

1. Is your department meeting service (response) targets?
2. What kind of technical response teams do they have?
3. Do they have the ability (appropriate equipment and training) to respond to electrical fires?
4. Do they have the ability to respond to a downed 230 kV transmission line on a house; across a street ROW?
5. Have you had to respond to incidences involving 115 kV transmission lines?
6. Is responding to 230 kV transmission line incidences a different level of complexity than responding to 115 kV incidences?
7. How does the department coordinate with PSE when there are downed lines?
8. Have you ever responded to a substation or transformer explosion and fire (Bellevue Fire Department and Eastside Fire and Rescue only)?
9. Do you have the training and capability to respond to a substation fire?