

POWER LINE SYSTEMS  
PROUDLY PRESENTS

THE FIRST EVER

STRUCTURES WITH

CHARACTER

CONTEST

**We are looking for a structure:**

**A structure that tested your abilities of  
overhead line design**

**A structure that does not look like the  
usual structures in service**

**A structure that defies the norms of  
overhead line design**

**A structure so different you hope you  
never have to make another one**

**If you have ever designed a structure like  
that, you have the design we're looking for!**

**This year at the ATUG, Power Line  
Systems will hold a contest to find a  
structure design with the most character!**

## **The Details:**

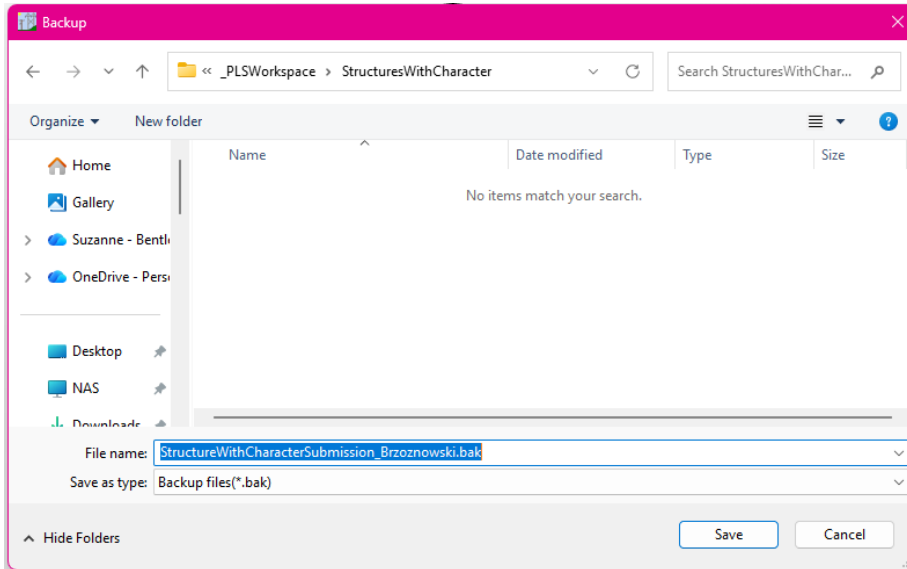
- 1. The last day to submit a structure will be May 22, 2026.**
- 2. The structures will be stripped of identifying information and presented to the Power Line Systems team for internal judging the week before ATUG.**
- 3. The top five (5) structures, as determined by the Power Line Systems team, will be presented on Day 1 at the ATUG during the first break. Attendees will then be able to vote (ranked voting).**
- 4. The structure with the most character will be announced on Day 2 at the ATUG during the last break of the day.**
- 5. The prize will be bragging rights and a gift.**
- 6. This is a friendly endeavor; get competitive but don't go overboard; all decisions are final; the person who submits the model assumes responsibility for ensuring it's okay to submit.**

## **The Criteria:**

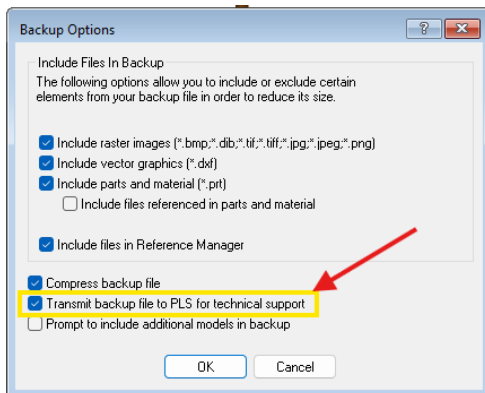
- 1. Visual Creativity – a-typical configuration**
- 2. Complex modeling**
- 3. Proportional**
- 4. Functionality**
- 5. Overall Impression**
- 6. Bonus points for photos of the as-built structure**

# To compete, upload a backup of your pole model with the subject line “STRUCTURE WITH CHARACTER CONTEST” with the steps below.

1. Navigate to **File/Backup** in PLS-POLE or TOWER
2. If you think of it, add Structures with Character to the backup name



3. In the Backup Options window, check the box to Transmit backup file to PLS for technical support



4. After the backup is made click OK to automatically generate an email and upload the .BAK file to our servers
5. In the email that’s automatically generated:
  - a. Mention the “**Structures with Character Contest**” in the body or subject line
  - b. Feel free to attach as-built pictures of your structure for bonus points!
  - c. No need to attach the backup file to the email – the automatic upload sends it to our servers 😊 DO SEND THE EMAIL, THOUGH!

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