

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
Wildfire Mitigation Plans Discovery 2022
Data Response**

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SUBJECT: HARDENING AND UNDERGROUNDING

QUESTION 13

On p. 265 PG&E describes its undergrounding efforts

“including a small volume of previously hardened overhead lines that are being placed underground, and any other undergrounding work performed in HFTD or fire rebuild areas.”

How many miles of previously hardened lines are being put underground and what is the motivation for this action?

ANSWER 13

Due to the unique nature of the Camp Fire, the need to restore power to customers who could be served promptly, and the commitment PG&E provided to the impacted community of Paradise post fire, the Butte County Rebuild Program is currently the only program in PG&E that is undergrounding previously hardened overhead. After the fire, PG&E installed approximately 30 miles of hardened primary overhead circuits (with covered conductor) to more quickly restore service to customers within the area PG&E committed to underground. By the end of the Butte County Rebuild Program, all of these hardened overhead lines will be undergrounded.