

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
Wildfire Mitigation Plans Discovery 2023
Data Response**

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QUESTION 005

- a) Are all new covered conductor installation projects designed to accommodate loads greater than current capacity for the same circuit?
- b) If the answer to (a) is "yes", explain how.
- c) If the answer to (a) is "no", explain why not.

ANSWER 005

- a) In general, new covered conductor systems are designed to accommodate forecasted growth in an area, where applicable, and for operational capacity requirements to support switching and regular maintenance. However, not all areas are forecasted to require additional capacity for regular or emergency loads.
- b) Please see our response to subpart (a).
- c) Please see our response to subpart (a).