

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

PG&E Data Request No.:	CalAdvocates_019-Q014		
PG&E File Name:	WMP-Discovery2023_DR_CalAdvocates_019-Q014		
Request Date:	April 25, 2023	Requester DR No.:	CalAdvocates-PGE-2023WMP-19
Date Sent:	April 28, 2023	Requesting Party:	Public Advocates Office
DRU Index #:		Requester:	Holly Wehrman

The following questions relate to your 2023-2025 WMP submission and your responses to data request CalAdvocates-PGE-2023WMP-15.

QUESTION 014

On April 13, 2023, Cal Advocates met with a Senior Director of Grid Research Innovation and Development at PG&E. During this meeting, PG&E stated that REFCL is not a scalable product.

- a) Does the above statement accurately reflect PG&E's current assessment of REFCL? Please explain your answer.
- b) If the answer to part (a) is yes, please state all the reasons why PG&E believes REFCL is not a scalable product.

ANSWER 014

- a) We are still evaluating REFCL technology in the EPIC3.15 demonstration project including field testing and gaining operational experience. We expect to have final results by the end of 2023. Decisions about further deployment of REFCL will be made after completion of the demonstration project with consideration for all wildfire risk mitigations available.
- b) Not applicable.