

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**  
**Wildfire Mitigation Plans**  
**Rulemaking 18-10-007**  
**Data Response**

PG&E Data Request No.:	CalAdvocates_057-Q06		
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PG&E Witness:		Requester:	Alan Wehrman

The following questions relate to PG&E's 2021 Wildfire Mitigation Plan – Revised, submitted June 3, 2021.

**QUESTION 06**

- a) Please provide a copy of the contract PG&E executed with E3 to produce the validation report provided as Attachment 2021WMP\_Revision\_PGE-01\_Atch01.
- b) Provide a summary of consulting work E3 has provided in the past or is currently providing to PG&E. Please provide this data in the following format.

Date original contract was signed	Brief description of contracted work	Duration (include expected duration if work is in progress or has not started), month/day/year		Payment made to E3, in dollars	Payment still due/expected to be due to E3, in dollars
		From	To		

- c) E3 also provides consulting work for the CPUC. For each line item in response to part (b), please explain how PG&E and E3 ensure that there is no conflict of interest on the part of E3, given the fact that PG&E is regulated by the CPUC.
- d) E3 provided to PG&E a draft report on April 27, 2021 on E3's independent review of the 2021 Wildfire Distribution Risk Model.<sup>1</sup> Provide a copy of that draft report.
- e) PG&E provided materials to E3 that E3 requested in its April 27, 2021 draft report.<sup>2</sup> Provide a copy of those materials.

**ANSWER 06**

- a) The copy of the E3 contract is provided as attachment WildfireMitigationPlans\_DR\_CalAdvocates\_057-Q06Atch01CONF.pdf and contract change is provided as attachment WildfireMitigationPlans\_DR\_CalAdvocates\_057-Q06Atch02CONF.pdf.

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<sup>1</sup> PG&E's 2021 Wildfire Mitigation Plan – Revised, p. 154.

<sup>2</sup> PG&E's 2021 Wildfire Mitigation Plan – Revised, p. 154.

b) The requested table representing E3 contracts with PG&E is provided below:

Date original contract was signed	Brief description of contracted work	Duration, From, To, (month/day/year)	Payment made to E3 in dollars	Payment still due/expected to be due to E3, in dollars
12/3/2020	Forecasting climate change impact on AC adoption and electrification	12/3/2020 – 12/31/2020	\$192,000	\$0
2/21/2021	Review and validation of the 2021 Wildfire Distribution Risk Model	2/21/2021 - 5/31/2021	\$240,000	\$0

- c) E3 is not participating or representing other parties, including the CPUC, in the WMP or the current GRC. Based on this fact, PG&E and E3 believe that there is no conflict of interest on the part of E3. PG&E also believes that the CPUC would review any potential conflicts of interest before retaining E3.
- d) The draft report provided by E3 on April 27, 2021 is provided on pages 72-108 in 2021WMP\_Revision\_PGE-02\_Atch01.pdf of the 2021 Wildfire Mitigation Plan – Revised, submitted June 3, 2021.
- e) All materials provided to E3 in response to their April 27, 2021 draft report is provided in Attachments WildfireMitigationPlans\_DR\_CalAdvocates\_057-Q06Atch03CONF and WildfireMitigationPlans\_DR\_CalAdvocates\_057-Q06Atch04.