

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

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**SUBJECT: GRID OPS & PROTOCOLS MATURITY**

**QUESTION 03**

With regard to maturity survey question F.IV.c Under which circumstances does the utility de-energize circuits? Select all that apply. PG&E answered all options: i. Upon detection of damaged conditions of electric equipment; ii. When circuit presents a safety risk to suppression or other personnel; iii. When equipment has come into contact with foreign objects posing ignition risk; iv. Additional reasons not listed.

- a. Does PG&E foresee a time when one of options i., ii., or iii. could be excluded from consideration to de-energize?
- b. What are the highest ranked additional reasons not listed?

**ANSWER 03**

- a. PG&E will continue to evaluate the circumstances in which we de-energize circuits. Currently PG&E does not foresee removing any of these reasons.
- b. Additional reasons not listed:
  - Safety risk to the public and customers
  - Routine maintenance / planned outages to facilitate planned work
  - Hazard or damage on a line that leads to a fault (e.g., damaged equipment, foreign objects)