

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
Wildfire Mitigation Plans Discovery 2023-2025
Data Response

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PG&E Witness:		Requester:	Miles Gordon

The following questions relate to your 2025 WMP Update submission.

QUESTION 007

PG&E states on page 51 of its 2025 WMP Update that, in response to ACI PG&E-23-05– Updating Grid Hardening Decision Making, “PG&E is developing a WBCA [Wildfire Benefit Cost Analysis] tool to incorporate cost effectiveness components, reliability considerations, and location-specific mitigation effectiveness calculations.” PG&E further states that undergrounding projects “scoped with the WBCA in 2024 and 2025 will likely have a completion date in 2027 or later.”

- a. Will the WBCA tool be used to scope any projects that will be tracked in the System Hardening Accountability Report required by D.23-11-069? ¹
- b. If the answer to part (a) is yes, please explain how this will be identified in the SHAR.
- c. If the answer to part (a) is yes, please identify any changes to the SHAR template (e.g., adding fields) that would need to be made to include the necessary information to track such projects.
- d. Does PG&E expect to request any changes to the SHAR to facilitate tracking projects scoped using the WBCA? Please explain your response.

ANSWER 007

- a. No, the System Hardening Accountability Report (SHAR) required by D.23-11-069 will only include projects completed in the GRC period (2023 – 2026). Project details will not be included for projects that will be completed in 2027 and beyond. At this time, we are intending for projects selected using the WBCA tool in accordance with SB 884 to be completed in 2027 and beyond.

In the event projects selected using the WBCA are planned for completion during the GRC time period (2023-2026), these projects will be tracked in the SHAR as required by D.23-11-069.

- b. Not applicable, please see the response to subpart (a) above.
- c. Not applicable, please see the response to subpart (a) above.
- d. No, please see the response to sub-part (a) above for the requested explanation.

¹ D.23-11-069, Ordering Paragraphs 20 through 28 at 904-907.