

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

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**QUESTION 03**

Section 7.3.3.16 of PG&E's 2022 WMP discusses PG&E's plan to underground approximately 10,000 distribution circuit miles in HFTDs.

- a) When PG&E undergrounds a segment of distribution circuit as part of its 10,000 mile undergrounding plan, does it plan to also underground that circuit's associated service connections?
- b) When PG&E places or plans to place a circuit's associated service connections underground, does PG&E include the length of those service connections in the 10,000 circuit mile forecast?
- c) Does the forecasted cost of undergrounding the 10,000 circuit miles discussed in your 2022 WMP include costs of undergrounding associated service connections?
- d) If the answer to part (c) is yes, please provide a cost estimate for the undergrounding of all service connections included as part of the 10,000 circuit mile plan.

**ANSWER 03**

- a) Currently, existing service connections remain overhead when main lines are moved underground. However, as part of our efforts to advance our undergrounding program, we are looking at risk, cost, and customer considerations to determine circumstances where it may be appropriate to underground service connections when main lines are moved underground. As indicated in our response to Question 1b of this Data Request (CalAdvocates\_021), we underground service connections during fire rebuild projects.
- b) PG&E has not included the length of service connections in the mileage forecast submitted in our 2022 WMP update relating to the undergrounding program.
- c) No
- d) N/A