

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

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**SUBJECT: 2023-2025 WMP SUBMISSION – PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS)**

**QUESTION 003**

Regarding PG&E's AFN Plan<sup>5</sup>, Appendix C "Program/Assistance Participation by Census Tract", p. A-9, please provide the demographics (especially racial/ethnic breakdown and income distribution), if known, for each census tract that received benefits of the following programs:

- a) Self-Generation Incentive Program
- b) Portable Battery Program
- c) Generator and Battery Rebate Program (GBRP).

**ANSWER 003**

PG&E does not collect demographic data, such as racial/ethnic breakdown or income distribution, from its customers. The only proxy that PG&E is aware of is participation in the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program, which qualifies customers based on income.<sup>6</sup>

PG&E provides three tables – one for each of the Self-Generation Incentive Program, Portable Battery Program, and Generator and Battery Rebate Program – that provides the number of CARE participants within the total number of Service Point IDs (SPIDs) for each census tract. See:

- WMP-Discovery2023\_DR\_CalAdvocates\_023-Q003Atch01.csv for the Self-Generation Incentive Program
- WMP-Discovery2023\_DR\_CalAdvocates\_023-Q003Atch02.csv for the Portable Battery Program

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<sup>5</sup> Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (U 39 E) 2023 Access and Functional Needs (AFN) Plan for Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Support, dated January 31, 2023.  
[https://www.pge.com/pge\\_global/common/pdfs/safety/emergency-preparedness/natural-disaster/wildfires/PSPS-AFN-Progress-Report-01.31.23.pdf](https://www.pge.com/pge_global/common/pdfs/safety/emergency-preparedness/natural-disaster/wildfires/PSPS-AFN-Progress-Report-01.31.23.pdf).

<sup>6</sup> See [www.pge.com/care](https://www.pge.com/care) for income thresholds.

- WMP-Discovery2023\_DR\_CalAdvocates\_023-Q003Atch03.csv for the Generator and Battery Rebate Program

Note that the tables in this response reflect customer account statuses as of May 4, 2023, and therefore may not match the customer counts and census tracts in the AFN Plan (effective as of January 2023) due to accounts becoming established and closed since that time.