

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

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QUESTION 001

- a) Please describe your general process or strategy for developing load forecasts.
- b) Do you have a written process or procedure for developing load forecasts?
- c) If the answer to (b) is "yes", provide a copy.
- d) If the answer to (b) is "no", explain why not.

ANSWER 001

- a) Please see WMP-Discovery2023_DR_CalAdvocates_026-Q001Atch01 for a description of the Distribution Planning Process. This document was submitted as part of the 2020 GRC Phase II Cost of Service Testimony as Chapter 6, Distribution Expansion Planning Process and Projected Costs. Part C the document includes information regarding load forecasting.
- b) Yes, PG&E has a written process for producing annual distribution load forecasts.
- c) Please see WMP-Discovery2023_DR_CalAdvocates_026-Q001Atch02 for a copy of the Distribution Planning Process, 050864 "Guide for Planning Area Distribution Facilities." Section 7 provides information regarding load forecasting.
- d) Not applicable.