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

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System hardening alternatives analysis

Table ACI-PG&E-23-05-3 on page 55 of PG&E's 2025 WMP Update lists 10 possible alternatives PG&E anticipates using in its WBCA. Questions 1 through 9 relate to this table.

QUESTION 001

There does not appear to be an option of covered conductor with both EPSS and DCD.

- a) Did PG&E consider an alternative that consists of covered conductor with EPSS and DCD?
- b) If the answer to part (a) is yes, why is this option not included as one of the possible alternatives in the WBCA?
- c) If the answer to part (a) is no, why not?

ANSWER 001

- a) Yes, PG&E did consider an alternative option consisting of covered conductor with both EPSS and DCD, which is provided in Table ACI-PG&E-23-05-3 as, "Alt. 4 – Covered conductor (CC) Overhead with EPSS." Please note, this option is not labeled in the table as DCD enabled; however, all EPSS options include DCD.
- b) Please see the response to subpart (a). The Alt. 4 option referenced above is included in one of the possible alternatives in the WBCA.
- c) Please see the response to subpart (a).