

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY  
Wildfire Mitigations Plans Discovery 2026-2028  
Data Response**

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**SUBJECT: DATA REQUESTS RELATED TO THE 2026-2028 WMP (SPD-PGE-WMP2026-003)**

**QUESTION 015**

Provide PG&E's latest estimate for the number of strike trees in PG&E's HFTD with an explanation of how this estimate was obtained. Discuss PG&E's confidence in the estimate.

**ANSWER 015**

PG&E currently estimates approximately 5.6 million trees that have overhead electric system strike potential within HFTD only. This estimate is based on 2019 (distribution) and 2023 (transmission) aerial LiDAR data collection. Due to known limitations of aerial LiDAR associated with tree counts, especially in closed canopy environments, this is likely an underestimation. Due to these factors our confidence level is low.