

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

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**SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP ON MITIGATION EFFECTIVENESS IN 2026-2028 BASE
WMP (SPD- PGE-WMP2026-007)**

QUESTION 004

SPD understood that PG&E was planning to change its replacement criteria for poles intrusively inspected to be primarily based off a calculated safety factor rather than the calculated remaining strength. SPD understood that one of the criteria for pole replacement after an intrusive inspection would be if the remaining strength calculated was less than 25 percent. SPD understood this change would come in 2025, but the WMP only states that PG&E is evaluating a transition. Provide an update on the proposed change and currently anticipated criteria for pole replacement or reinforcement based on this change.

ANSWER 004

PG&E is currently working through the process mapping and data exchanges for transitioning from remaining strength to safety factor. As part of that process, we are evaluating the necessary system updates (Inspect Application and/or SAP) and working with our IT partners on solutions. In addition, we will be piloting the process to ensure timely and efficient pole safety factor assessment, prior to officially transitioning our rejection criteria to safety factor from remaining strength.

Additionally, as a further part of this process, we are continuing to evaluate the appropriate thresholds. We have not committed to the 25% remaining strength, as we are still analyzing what should be the appropriate threshold.