

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

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The following questions relate to your 2025 WMP Update submission. The attachment (CalAdvocates-PGE-2025WMP-11Q1ATTCH_CONF.xlsx) contains confidential data that SCE provided to the Public Advocates Office in response to data request CalAdvocates-PGE-2025WMP-01 Question 8.

QUESTION 001

The attached spreadsheet (filename “CalAdvocates-PGE-2025WMP-11Q1ATTCH_CONF.xlsx”) contains a subset of PG&E’s 2024-2026 system hardening workplan as provided in response to Cal Advocates data request CalAdvocates-PGE-2025WMP-01 Question 8. Specifically it contains 30 undergrounding projects that were scoped using Wildfire Distribution Risk Model (WDRM) v2, 30 undergrounding projects that were scoped using Wildfire Distribution Risk Model v3, and 51 projects in locations with a mix of v2 and v3 basis.

- a) For all projects scoped using WDRM v2 (in the tab labeled “v2 projects”), please provide the total risk reduction percentage (similar to Column AN) for these projects using WDRM v4 in a working Excel spreadsheet (i.e., with links, formulae, source data, etc.).
- b) For all projects scoped using WDRM v3 (in the tab labeled “v3 projects”), please provide the total risk reduction percentage (similar to Column AN) for these projects using WDRM v4 in a working Excel spreadsheet (i.e., with links, formulae, source data, etc.).
- c) For all projects in the tab “v2 and v3 mix”, please provide the total risk reduction percentage (similar to Column AN) for these projects using WDRM v4 in a working Excel spreadsheet (i.e., with links, formulae, source data, etc.).

ANSWER 001

PG&E objects to each of the three subparts of this request on the grounds that they are overly burdensome because it would involve multiple months of work to obtain the requested analysis. Given that the model was only recently released, work in implementing the model is ongoing and still in the early stages. PG&E cannot provide the requested information as PG&E does not currently have WDRM v4 risk reduction calculations available for the 2023-2026 System Hardening workplan specific to the job level.

PG&E notes that each version of the WDRM has statistical validity and each iteration does not invalidate the results of preceding models. In other words, retroactively applying a newer model to a portfolio scoped with prior models does not impact the viability of the previously derived results.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you would like to meet and confer about this request as we would be happy to further discuss this issue with you.