

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

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The PG&E response WMP-Discovery2023-2025_DR_MGRA_013-Q001 contained information that has apparent discrepancies with PG&E's WMP 2025 Update:

QUESTION 001

The excel spreadsheet WMP-Discovery2023-2025_DR_MGRA_013- Q001Atch01.xlsx contains 11 ignitions in which the circuit was activated with DCD, while only four occurred in the HFTD. PG&E's WMP Update says that only two ignitions occurred. Please explain this apparent discrepancy.

ANSWER 001

PG&E's previous response includes 11 ignition events where Downed Conductor Detection (DCD) technology was enabled at the time of ignition. In two cases out of the 11 ignitions, including corresponding index numbers 20230692 and 20231247N, the fault associated with the ignition was detected by DCD and resulted in an outage. Note that the other nine incidents are not faults that DCD is designed to catch.