

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

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**SUBJECT: OUTAGES, PRIORITY A, MITIGATION EFFECTIVENESS AND WBCA (SPD-PGE-WMP2026-001)**

**QUESTION 025**

State the filings where PG&E has used the Wildfire Benefit Cost Analysis Tool (i.e. RAMP, GRC, WMP, other proceedings or filings)

- a. Does PG&E intend to apply the Wildfire Benefit Cost Analysis Tool in its 2027 Test Year GRC Application?
  - i. If no, explain why not.
  - ii. If yes, explain how this tool will be applied in the 2027 Test Year GRC Application.
    - a) Which mitigations presented in the 2024 RAMP Application will be impacted by PG&E's use of the Wildfire Benefit Cost Analysis Tool when PG&E files its 2027 Test Year GRC Application?

**Answer 025**

- a. Yes, PG&E intends to use the WBCA, in addition to other analysis, to select mitigations for our 2027 GRC system hardening program.
  - i. N/A
  - ii. We will use the WBCA to: (1) aggregate risk analysis for circuit segments and (2) generate CBRs and Net Benefits for mitigation alternatives (undergrounding, overhead hardening + Enhanced Powerline Safety Setting + Downed Conductor Detection, and hybrid mitigations) for each circuit segment.

PG&E will further evaluate the circuit segment risk ranking, CBRs and Net Benefits from the WBCA, along with other considerations such as tree-strike risk and ingress/egress, to ultimately select the mitigation for each circuit segment.

- a) In the 2024 RAMP PG&E planned three system hardening mitigations for 2027-2030:
1. System hardening undergrounding (WLDFR-M022),
  2. System hardening overhead hardening (WLDFR-M002) and
  3. Line removal with remote grid (WLDFR-M011).

The three system hardening mitigations planned in the 2024 RAMP will be considered in the WBCA for PG&E's test year 2027 GRC.