

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**  
**Wildfire Mitigation Plans Discovery 2022**  
**Data Response**

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**QUESTION 04**

Regarding transmission structures and transmission connecting hardware in HFTD areas (“these facilities”):

- a) Please provide all current PG&E procedures for nondestructive examination of these facilities, other than using the visible spectrum and any procedures covered in question 3(a).
- b) Please provide all current PG&E procedures for destructive examination of these facilities.

**ANSWER 04**

- a) Please see the following attachments for our current procedures for nondestructive examination of our transmission structures and hardware in HFTD areas, other than using the visible spectrum, that are conducted in the field:
  - WMP-Discovery2022\_DR\_CalAdvocates\_024-Q04Atch01;
  - WMP-Discovery2022\_DR\_CalAdvocates\_024-Q04Atch02; and
  - WMP-Discovery2022\_DR\_CalAdvocates\_024-Q04Atch03.

We also conduct the following non-destructive examinations in the laboratory on selected out-of-service equipment that do not use the visible spectrum:

- WMP-Discovery2022\_DR\_CalAdvocates\_024-Q04Atch05; and
  - WMP-Discovery2022\_DR\_CalAdvocates\_024-Q04Atch06.
- b) Please see the following attachments of our current procedures for destructive examination on selected structures and hardware removed from service:
    - WMP-Discovery2022\_DR\_CalAdvocates\_024-Q04Atch04; and
    - WMP-Discovery2022\_DR\_CalAdvocates\_024-Q04Atch07.

Please note that we only perform destructive examinations for selected out-of-service equipment, which involves taking equipment samples and performing various tests to determine remaining equipment strength, as stated in WMP Section 7.3.4.10.