

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

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D. Asset Management and Inspections

QUESTION 11

Regarding PG&E's response to Maturity Survey question D.IV.a (*What level are electrical lines and equipment maintained at?*):

- a. Why is PG&E not currently meeting consistent maintenance, as required?
- b. What percentage of circuits are not meeting required regulation?
- c. How did benchmarking with other utilities change PG&E's response and understanding?

ANSWER 11

- a. PG&E responded to this survey question that "i. Electric lines and equipment not consistently maintained at required condition over multiple circuits." The basis for this response was that system-wide there is a backlog of transmission and distribution maintenance tags as a result of changes to the inspection program starting in 2019 through the Wildfire Safety Inspection Program. The intent of the of the program (and the current routine detailed inspection program) is to fully assess the health of the assets in high fire threat areas. By design, it is to provide a greater level of scrutiny to the lines inspected which has resulted in an expected increased number of findings. Further information regarding PG&E's maintenance program can be found in the quarterly CPUC report that is attached to this response as "WMP-Discovery2022_DR_OEIS_002-Q11Atch01."
- b. PG&E does not maintain this information in the normal course of business because maintenance for transmission and distribution lines is done on a per structure basis, not necessarily by circuit. However, detailed information regarding the number of tags created through Q4 2021, and the number of tags currently open, can be found in "WMP-Discovery2022_DR_OEIS_002-Q11Atch01."
- c. Benchmarking with other utilities did not result in changes to our response or understanding of this question.