

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

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Grid Design and System Hardening

QUESTION 012

- a) What is PG&E's current forecast cost per circuit-mile for undergrounding projects completed in the second half of 2025?
- b) Please provide workpapers to support your answer to part (a).

ANSWER 012

- a) PG&E did not provide a forecast cost per circuit miles for undergrounding projects completed specifically in the second half of 2025 in its WMP. However, PG&E did provide a target unit cost (cost per circuit mile) by year for undergrounding projects through our 2023 GRC Reply Brief (A. 21-06-021):

**TABLE 4-11:
SYSTEM HARDENING UNDERGROUND –
PG&E'S ORIGINAL AND ADJUSTED AVERAGE UNIT COST FORECAST(a) (\$MILLIONS)**

PG&E's Unit Cost Forecast	2023	2024	2025	2026	Average 2023-2026
Adjusted Forecast	\$3.26	\$3.13	\$2.96	\$2.78	\$2.97
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(a) Differences due to rounding.					

- b) PG&E's unit cost forecast is a target value based on a strategy to reduce unit costs over time that is not based on a specific calculation.