

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

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The following questions pertain to PG&E's 2023-2025 WMP Revision 3, submitted on September 27, 2023.

QUESTION 009

Regarding PG&E's 2021 Reliability Report, PG&E stated "Base reliability projects have been initiated on Garberville 1101 circuit to minimize the impacts of EPSS... and taking a more surgical approach in applying EPSS settings when the circuit is most at risk."¹

However, PG&E did not report an EPSS outage for Garberville 1101 in 2021.² PG&E's first reported outage on Garberville 1101 was on July 24, 2022,³ which was after the 2021 Reliability Report was published. Please explain this discrepancy.

ANSWER 009

We confirm that Garberville 1101 had no 2021 outages categorized as EPSS outages as reported in PG&E January Monthly Report². The proposed base reliability projects (Fuse Saver installations) as stated in PG&E's Annual Electric Distribution Reliability Report 2021,¹ which was published following the 2021 EPSS pilot effort, and informed by learnings from that pilot, were identified as a proactive strategy to both minimize wildfire risk while also providing reliability improvement benefits under EPSS enablement conditions.

¹ PG&E Annual Electric Distribution Reliability Report 2021, July 15, 2022 at 343.

² PG&E January Monthly Report – EPSS, January 18, 2022, attachment "EPSS Outages Monthly Report_20220118.xlsx", tab "EPSS Outages – 2021 Season."

³ PG&E EPSS Monthly Outages Report, January 17, 2023, attachment "PGE – EPSS Outages Monthly Report 20230117.xlsx", tab "YTD Outages 010122_123122."