

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
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Data Response**

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SUBJECT: NON-SPATIAL DATA TABLES

The following questions relate to the attachment “Attachment 1 - All Data Tables Required by 2021 WMP Guidelines.xlsx.” For the purposes of these questions, the term “high-priority findings” refers to the combined number of Level 1 and Level 2 findings.

QUESTION 08

Per Table 1, PG&E had a total of 51,994 transmission high-priority findings in HFTD in 2019, more than five times the number in any other year from 2015 to 2020. Please explain the causes or reasons for this increase in 2019.

ANSWER 08

In 2019, PG&E implemented enhanced inspections which went above and beyond the inspections as required, including a detailed checklist. In addition, PG&E implemented a ground inspection on every asset, and included additional climbing inspections as well, which increased the volume of inspections completed in 2019, and in turn resulted in higher volumes of EC’s generated from the “enhanced” inspections.