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Data Response

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The following questions relate to PG&E's 2021 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) Update and PG&E's Supplemental Filing on February 26, 2021.

QUESTION 05

In response to data requests in CalAdvocates-PGE-2021WMP-10 (#44 in PG&E's numbering), Question 6, PG&E provided the latest version of their covered conductor workplan for 2021 in attachment "WildfireMitigationPlans_DR_CalAdvocates_044-Q06-Atch01." In this attachment, the sum of miles to be hardened in 2021 is 295. However, in Table 12, under "7.3.3.17.1 Updates to grid topology to minimize risk of ignition in HFTDs, System Hardening, Distribution,"¹ the miles to be treated in 2021 is listed as 180.

Please explain this apparent discrepancy in planned system hardening miles.

ANSWER 05

As stated in WildfireMitigationPlans_DR_CalAdvocates_044-Q06 (*CalAdvocates-PGE-2021WMP-10*), PG&E's 2021 System Hardening workplan is currently under development. The 295 miles represents a subset of the miles currently targeted for scoping within the System Hardening Program. As the scope continues to be refined and the executability within 2021 is confirmed, the overall outlook will be reduced to the targeted 180 miles. The remainder will be constructed in 2022.

¹ Per Table 12, program 7.3.3.17.1 appears to combine "7.3.3.3 Covered conductor installation," "7.3.3.16 Undergrounding of electric lines and/or equipment," and "7.3.3.17.5 Updates to grid topology to minimize risk of ignition in HFTDs, Remote Grid."