

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

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The following questions relate to your 2022 WMP Update submission.

Note: if the report requested in question 1(a) contains a full response to any of the other questions or sub-parts, your responses thereto may consist of a citation to specific pages of the report.

QUESTION 02

- a) What is the status of PG&E's REFCL program as of the issuance date of this DR?
- b) Does PG&E plan to continue the REFCL program?
- c) If the answer to subpart (b) is "yes", please describe PG&E's current plans (with specific project timelines and milestones) for the REFCL program.

ANSWER 02

- a) PG&E is completing construction changes in the substation for a more robust design to prevent ferro-resonance which led to the failure of the grounding transformer. PG&E plans to complete REFCL field testing later in 2022.
- b) As long as PG&E is able to successfully operationalize the REFCL technology for the Calistoga demonstration project, PG&E plans to continue the REFCL program.
- c) PG&E does not currently plan to install any additional REFCL systems at this time. If we are able to successfully operationalize the REFCL technology for the Calistoga demonstration project this year, we will look for opportunities to place REFCL into full service as well as evaluate whether any additional sites are appropriate for future installations. The timing of this future work will ultimately depend on the 2022 field testing that takes place, as discussed in response to Question 2a.