

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

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**SUBJECT: COVERED CONDUCTOR**

**QUESTION 11**

This joint response on covered conductor effectiveness states

“[s]everal covered-conductor-specific failure modes exist that require operators to consider additional personnel training, augmented installation practices, and adoption of new mitigation strategies (e.g., additional lightning arrestors, conductor washing programs, etc.)” (ps. 7-8):

- a. What additional training has PG&E implemented for personnel pertaining to these covered conductor failure modes? Please list all trainings, the frequency at which trainings are required to be taken, and which personnel are required to take the trainings. Include the trainings used to train personnel for inspections, maintenance, and installation of covered conductor.
- b. How has PG&E augmented its installation practices to prevent these covered conductor failure modes?
- c. What new mitigation strategies has PG&E adopted to prevent these covered conductor failure modes?

**ANSWER 11**

- a. PG&E has no documented trainings responsive to this request. “WMP-Discovery2022\_DR\_OEIS\_007-Q11Atch01.pdf” details installation, jacket removal, and general information relating to the installation of covered conductor.
- b. Specialists and manufacturer representatives provided trainings on cable stripping and handling at multiple service centers after the release of High Density Polyethylene tree wire, but this was not documented or required for all locations.
- c. PG&E is working towards installing vibration dampers as part of future covered conductor installations. Please see the response to OEIS\_007-Q10 for additional information.