

**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 010**

Regarding PG&E's 2021 Reliability Report, PG&E stated "Base reliability project has been initiated on Otter 1102 circuit to minimize the impacts of EPSS... and taking a more surgical approach in applying EPSS settings when the circuit is most at risk."<sup>1</sup>

However, PG&E did not report an EPSS outage for Otter 1102 in 2021.<sup>2</sup> PG&E's first reported outage on Otter 1102 was on August 19, 2022,<sup>3</sup> which was after the 2021 Reliability Report was published. Please explain this discrepancy.

**ANSWER 010**

We confirm Otter 1102 had no 2021 outages categorized as EPSS outages as reported in PG&E January Monthly Report<sup>2</sup>. The proposed base reliability project (Fuse Saver installation) as stated in PG&E Annual Electric Distribution Reliability Report 2021,<sup>1</sup> which was published following the 2021 EPSS pilot effort and informed by learnings of that pilot, were identified as a proactive strategy to both minimize wildfire risk while also providing reliability improvement benefits under EPSS enablement conditions.

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<sup>1</sup> PG&E Annual Electric Distribution Reliability Report 2021, July 15, 2022 at 346.

<sup>2</sup> PG&E January Monthly Report – EPSS, January 18, 2022, attachment "EPSS Outages Monthly Report\_20220118.xlsx", tab "EPSS Outages – 2021 Season".

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