

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
Wildfire Mitigation Plans
Rulemaking 18-10-007
Data Response**

PG&E Data Request No.:	TURN_015-Q01		
PG&E File Name:	WildfireMitigationPlans_DR_TURN_015-Q01		
Request Date:	February 18, 2021	Requester DR No.:	WMP DR TURN-PGE-001
Date Sent:	February 23, 2021	Requesting Party:	The Utility Reform Network
PG&E Witness:		Requester:	Katy Morsony

QUESTION 01

Re PG&E Excel data Attachment 01, Table 2, metric 7 (“Number of utility wildfire ignitions”) and sub-parts:

- a. Please explain why PG&E has interpreted this item to only include ignitions larger than 10 acres in size. Include any documentation or correspondence supporting PG&E’s interpretation.
- b. Please explain if and why PG&E interpreted this item differently than SCE and SDG&E, and whether PG&E is in error or the other utilities have erred in their interpretation.
- c. Please re-produce all rows of #7 (7a-7d) in Excel to include all reportable ignitions in each year for each category.
- d. Please provide the CPUC reportable ignition database, including all columns and rows, which part (c) is based on.

ANSWER 01

- a. For purposes of Table 2, we defined “wildfire” as a fire that is greater than 10 acres, which is consistent with how we defined wildfire in Table 2 in our approved 2020 WMP. See 2020 WMP at p. 2-19. No parties objected to PG&E’s definition of wildfire in Table 2 of its 2020 WMP. In addition, this definition is consistent with CAL FIRE’s definition of an extended-day wildfire (see www.fire.ca.gov/incidents for more information)
- b. Given that there is no state-wide uniformly accepted definition of “wildfire”, we have decided to define and consistently apply it as described above.
- c. See attachment “WildfireMitigationPlans_DR_TURN_015-Q01Atch01”
- d. See attachment “WildfireMitigationPlans_DR_TURN_015-Q01Atch01”