

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
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Data Response

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SUBJECT: WMP - DATA REQUEST - DUE MARCH 17 2021 - PGE

QUESTION 09

Explain how PG&E is incorporating climate projections into its risk models.

ANSWER 09

PG&E describes its incorporation of climate projections into its risk models in the 2021 WMP on pages 288 and 375-378. PG&E uses a 30-year historical climatology model to determine where weather events are most likely to occur in the near term to support planning and prioritization. PG&E uses the CPUC-endorsed climate projections from the Fourth California Climate Change Assessment to understand how operating conditions are changing, also reflected in the growth of Wildfire risk over time, described in PG&E's 2020 RAMP report pg. 10-17 and 20-AtchA-1.