

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
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Data Response

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QUESTION 14

In Table 7.1, in the “Comments” column, PG&E states that

“PG&E’s datasets do not provide the level of detail needed to precisely exclude the outages or wire down events that led to an ignition.”

- a. Explain what efforts PG&E is taking in order to track which outage or wire down events led to an ignition.

ANSWER 14

PG&E’s outage database includes all (transformer level and above) outage events and does not contain fields with ignition information. Instead, ignition data is tracked and maintained as a separate database, which includes a reference to the involved outage event number. PG&E will add fields to the ignition database to start tracking outage information going forward in order to gain insights on which outages or wire down events may have led to ignition. We expect this to be implemented in the 2nd quarter of 2021.