

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

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The following questions pertain to PG&E's quarterly notification and WMP quarterly data report for the second quarter of 2022, filed with Energy Safety on August 1, 2022.

QUESTION 04

Table 7.1 of PG&E's second quarter Quarterly Data Report lists outage events due to various causes.

- a) Does Table 7.1 include all EPSS-related outages?
- b) If Table 7.1 includes EPSS-related outages, which line(s) reflect EPSS outages?
- c) If some or all EPSS-related outages are not included in this table, please explain why not.
- d) If some or all EPSS-related outages are not included in this table, please explain where information on these outages can be found.

ANSWER 04

In response to this data request, PG&E has assumed the term "EPSS-related outages" refers to outages that involved the operation of EPSS enabled devices.

- a) Yes, Table 7.1 includes all EPSS related outages.
- b) Table 7.1 summarizes the number of outage events involving pre-designated outage cause descriptions and does not specifically segment the number of EPSS related outages. Instead, EPSS-related outages represent a subset of the distribution outages noted in Table 7.1 that are reported as risk events (Items 1a to 8a and 17a to 24a). It should also be noted that EPSS is not the cause of an outage but rather a description of the device settings that isolated a fault condition, typically resulting in an outage. Page 838 of our Revised 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan helps explain how EPSS functions.
- c) As stated above, Table 7.1 includes all EPSS-related outages.
- d) As stated above, Table 7.1 includes all EPSS-related outages.