

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
Wildfire Mitigation Plans Discovery 2023
Data Response

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The following questions relate to your 2023-2025 WMP submission.

QUESTION 025

P. 89 of PG&E's 2022 Joint Annual Report to Shareholders states: On October 26, 2022, the Utility notified the CPUC that the Utility's procedure for wood pole replacements did not comply with CPUC requirements for replacement of poles under certain conditions and, accordingly, in some instances, the Utility failed to replace wood poles with safety factors below the required minimum.¹

- a) Please provide a copy of the October 26, 2022 self-report referenced above.
- b) List the specific non-compliances referenced in the statement, "the Utility's procedure for wood pole replacements did not comply with CPUC requirements for replacement of poles under certain conditions."
- c) List the specific conditions referenced in the statement, "the Utility's procedure for wood pole replacements did not comply with CPUC requirements for replacement of poles under certain conditions."
- d) List the corrective actions PG&E has implemented to remediate the non-compliances described in its self-report.

ANSWER 025

- a) Please see "*WMP-Discovery2023_DR_CalAdvocates_014-Q025Atch01.pdf*" for the requested information.
- b) The specific referenced non-compliances were with General Order (GO) 95, Rules 12.2 and 44.3. Please see page 1 of "*WMP-Discovery2023_DR_CalAdvocates_014-Q025Atch01.*"
- c) The specific referenced condition is when both the remaining strength of the pole and the loading on the pole results in a calculated safety factor below the at replacement value specified in rule 44.3. An example of this is described in "*WMP-Discovery2023_DR_CalAdvocates_014-Q025Atch01.pdf*" starting on page 1.

¹ Downloaded from <https://capedge.com/filing/1004980/0001004980-23-000074/PCG-ARS-2022FY> on April 6, 2023.

- d) *“WMP-Discovery2023_DR_CalAdvocates_014-Q025Atch01.pdf”* pages 3-4 includes the immediate risk remediation and longer-term corrective actions.