

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

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QUESTION 002

The article states the following:

The California utility company PG&E spent about \$2.5 billion on a yearslong effort aimed at reducing wildfire risk by cutting or clearing more than a million trees growing alongside power lines.

It now says that work was largely ineffective and is eliminating the program, according to an internal analysis reviewed by The Wall Street Journal and interviews with utility executives.

- a) Please list the utility executives who were interviewed by the Wall Street Journal as described in the article.
- b) For each executive listed in part (a), provide the date or dates the interview occurred.
- c) For each executive listed in part (a), please provide transcripts of the interviews, if available.

ANSWER 002

PG&E did not say that the work was largely ineffective. PG&E provided the following materials to WSJ; however, PG&E does not know how they were used by WSJ. Please see attachment "*WMP-Discovery2023DR_DR_CalAdvocates_027-Q001Atch01.m4a*".

- a) The following PG&E executives were interviewed by the Wall Street Journal:
 - Sumeet Singh, PG&E Executive Vice President, Operations and Chief Operations Officer;
 - Peter Kenny, Senior Vice President, Major Infrastructure Delivery
- b) The interviews occurred on July 25, 2023.
- c) PG&E does not have transcripts of the interviews, but is providing the following audio recording of the interview. Please see attachment "*WMP-Discovery2023_DR_CalAdvocates_027-Q002Atch01.m4a*"