

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
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Data Response**

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SUBJECT: PSPS RISK VS. BENEFIT TOOL APPLICATION

QUESTION 01

In the Section 8.2.3.7 PG&E describes its use of the risk vs. benefit tool in four events in 2021 to support the evaluation of the potential public safety risk due to a PSPS event against the forecasted potential wildfire risk.

- a. To date, did PG&E use the risk-benefit tool for determining to initiate any events that did not result in a PSPS event?

ANSWER 01

- a. To date, PG&E's use of the risk-benefit tool during the 2021 PSPS season resulted in all four events supporting the decision for de-energization to mitigate wildfire risk. Other than the four 2021 PSPS events, the risk-benefit tool has not been used as there were no weather events meeting PSPS thresholds. As described in PG&E's WMP, the analysis from our risk-benefit tool is one of multiple factors that are considered to help inform the PSPS decision-making process, and no single factor drives the determination that a PSPS is necessary. The main drivers considered for PSPS events under the 2021 PSPS Protocols are described in Section 8.2 of the 2022 WMP.