

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**  
**Wildfire Mitigation Plans Discovery 2023-2025**  
**Data Response**

PG&E Data Request No.:	CalAdvocates_043-Q011		
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**Joint Utilities**

**QUESTION 011**

Pages 66-67 of PG&E's 2025 WMP Update list three workshops the Joint Utilities held with Energy Safety: June 2023 Distribution Fault Anticipation, July 2023 Early Fault Detection, August 2023 REFCL.

- a) Provide a copy of any materials prepared by PG&E for each of the three workshops.
- b) Provide a copy of any reports, minutes, recordings, or other output of the three workshops.
- c) List any findings from each of the three workshops.
- d) List any action items PG&E took on from each of the three workshops.

**ANSWER 011 SUPPLEMENTAL 01**

Per the supplemental request from Holly Wehrman requested on April 19, 2024:

In response to part (b), PG&E stated, "No reports, minutes, recordings were taken or prepared at the referenced workshops"; however, Slide 6 of attachment 2 lists "meeting minutes" under "next steps."

- Please verify whether PG&E possesses any meeting minutes associated with the workshops discussed in question 11.
- If yes, please provide those in response to this data request.

PG&E responds as follows:

Southern California Edison (SCE) hosts this workgroup and maintains the workshop materials. The "Next Steps" included in "WMP-Discovery2023-2025\_DR\_CalAdvocates\_043-Q011Atch02.pdf" were to create Meeting Minutes, however, SCE did not end up creating the referenced minutes.

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- a) Please see the table below for presentation materials for the workshops identified.

Workshop Date & Title	Attachment Name
June 2023 Distribution Fault Anticipation (DFA)	WMP-Discovery2023-2025_DR_CalAdvocates_043-Q011Atch01.pdf WMP-Discovery2023-2025_DR_CalAdvocates_043-Q011Atch02.pdf
July 2023 Early Fault Detection (EFD)	WMP-Discovery2023-2025_DR_CalAdvocates_043-Q011Atch03.pdf
August 2023 Rapid Earth Fault Current Limiter (REFCL)	WMP-Discovery2023-2025_DR_CalAdvocates_043-Q011Atch04.pdf

- b) No reports, minutes, recordings were taken or prepared at the referenced workshops. Please see the response to subpart (a) for the presentation materials from the workshops.
- c) The findings from the workshops are as follows:
- 1) For the June 2023 DFA workshop, SCE and SDG&E are finding similar successes using this technology as PG&E. SDG&E is using a different system, however, are able to find precursors to underground elbow failures.
  - 2) For the July 2023 EFD workshop, SCE is finding similar successes using this technology as PG&E and is also using this technology on transmission lines.
  - 3) For the August 2023 REFCL workshop, we did not have any specific takeaways or findings.
- d) PG&E's action item from these workshops is to continue the discussions and collaboration about uses of EFD and DFA, and implement our WMP commitments on these technologies. We are also still evaluating the usage of REFCL to determine the potential value it could add to our system, if any.