

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

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**SUBJECT: DATA REQUEST SPD\_PG&E\_2023\_005; DUE MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023;  
SUBJECT: UNDERGROUNDING PROJECT COSTS AND NON-CPUC-REPORTABLE  
IGNITION DATA**

**QUESTION 005**

How does service life impact cost calculation?

**ANSWER 005**

PG&E's undergrounding cost forecasts represent the capital costs to construct projects. Service life is not considered in these calculations, but is expected to be longer than overhead lines. PG&E also expects that by undergrounding distribution lines, PG&E's long-term costs for operations and maintenance, vegetation management, and other activities will decrease.