Greetings, 29 Oct 2026

I am writing as a resident of the Montclair Hills neighborhood in Oakland to urge OEIS **not** to approve PG&E's proposed 2028–2037 Undergrounding Plan in its current form.

Montclair Hills faces extreme, compounding wildfire risks: dense vegetation, heavy canyon winds through Shepherd Canyon, high tree-fall hazards, and severely restricted ingress and egress routes. In an emergency, thousands of residents and fire crews rely on just a few narrow, winding roads. A single downed power line or fallen utility pole can block an entire evacuation network, leading to potential catastrophe.

While PG&E's updated model purports to consider ingress and egress, the proposed plan prioritizes financial cost-benefit ratios over human life and fails to capture our community's cumulative vulnerabilities. PG&E's overhead hardening and automatic shutoffs are simply insufficient against severe local canyon windstorms.

I urge OEIS to require PG&E to fully evaluate and quantify the cumulative, compounding risks facing Montclair Hills and reflect these critical safety needs in their undergrounding priorities. Please do not allow economic calculations to override unquantified risks to human life.

Respectfully submitted,

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