

June 1, 2026

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RE: Energy Safety PGE_NON_PAD_RMA_20251216_1256
Notice of Nonperformance: Government Code §§ 15475.1(a) and 15475.2(a)(2), and the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 17 § 29302(b)(2)

Dear Mr. Doherty:

This letter is in response to the above referenced Notice of Nonperformance (NON) dated May 1, 2026 regarding the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) inspection of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) 2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) initiatives completed per the locations submitted in its Second Quarter (Q2) Quarterly Data Report (QDR).

Energy Safety based its compliance assessment on the following statute and code sections:

California Government Code Section 15475.1, states:

- (a) *The office may determine that a regulated entity is not in compliance with any matter under the authority of the office. If necessary, the office may undertake an investigation into whether the regulated entity is noncompliant with its duties and responsibilities or has otherwise committed violations of any laws, regulations, or guidelines within the authority of the office.*
- (b) *The office's primary objective is to ensure that regulated entities are reducing wildfire risk and complying with energy infrastructure safety measures as required by law.*

California Government Code Section 15475.2, states:

- (a) *The office may issue a notice of defect or violation to direct the regulated entity to correct any defect or noncompliance with the approved wildfire mitigation plan or failure to comply with any laws, regulations, or guidelines within the authority of the office.*

California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 29302(b)(2), "Investigations, Notices of Defect and Violation, and Referral to the Commission" states in part:

"The Director may designate a compliance officer to consider the findings of any investigation. The compliance officer may issue any of the following:

...

(2) Notice of violation, identifying noncompliance with an approved Wildfire Mitigation Plan or any law, regulation, or guideline within the authority of the Office.”

On December 16, 2025, Energy Safety conducted an inspection of PG&E’s WMP initiatives in the vicinity of the city of Angwin, California. The inspection report is enclosed herewith. Energy Safety found the following deficiencies:

Deficiency 1. Energy Safety observed that in implementing 2025 WMP initiative 8.1.2.10.5 - Non-Exempt Expulsion Fuses, PG&E failed to complete the installation of non-exempt expulsion fuses on Pole ID110460390, Grid Hardening ID 31699669 at coordinates 38.5714506595772, -122.447841100213. Energy Safety considers this non-performance to be in the Minor risk category. PG&E must complete a corrective action for this deficiency by 12 months of this notice

Response

PG&E acknowledges Energy Safety’s observation of an exempt fuse in an open position at Pole ID 110460390, Grid Hardening ID 31699669 on December 16, 2025.

The records used to produce the 2025 Q2 Quarterly Data Report submission show that we completed the removal of non-exempt expulsion fuse and replaced it with an exempt fuse on Pole ID 110460390, Grid Hardening ID 31699669 on April 22, 2025. Please see the attachments for completed work documentation:

- *PGE_NON_PAD_RMA_20251216_1256_20260601_ATCH001_CONF.pdf*
- *PGE_NON_PAD_RMA_20251216_1256_20260601_ATCH002_CONF.pdf*

The exempt fuse stated above was removed as part of undergrounding Plant Maintenance (PM) order 35385805. However, on December 4, 2025, the fuse was placed in the open position observed by Energy Safety and the overhead line was also deenergized. At the time of Energy Safety’s inspection, the asset was in transition for removal associated with the completed undergrounding work.

Please see attachment “*PGE_NON_PAD_RMA_20251216_1256_20260601_ATCH003.pdf*”, which includes photos from a PG&E site visit on May 16, 2026, confirming the fuse has been removed from the pole.

Please do not hesitate to contact WSComplianceMailbox@pge.com if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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