

June 12, 2026

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RE: Energy Safety NON ID: PAD\_PGE\_BKA\_20260114\_1210  
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 14, 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 Third Quarter (Q3) 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.”*

The NON was identified from an January 14, 2026 inspection by Energy Safety in the vicinity of the city of North Fork, CA, a High Fire Threat District (HFTD) Tier 3 of PG&E’s Q3 QDR report for WMP Initiative 8.1.7.2 – Open Work Orders - Distribution Tags, Utility Initiative GM-03:

*Deficiency 1. Energy Safety observed that in implementing 2025 WMP initiative 8.1.7.2 - Open Work Orders - Distribution Tags, PG&E failed to complete work on open work orders - distribution tags on Pole ID 122112097, Grid Hardening ID 123929392 at coordinates 37.2746654733089, -119.579994859697. 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 from the date of this notice.*

## **Response**

PG&E acknowledges Energy Safety’s observation of failure to complete vegetation-related work on an open work order at Pole ID 122112097, Grid Hardening ID 123929392 identified during their inspection performed on January 14, 2026, near coordinates 37.2746654733089, -119.579994859697, in the vicinity of North Fork, California. The work order identified by Energy Safety at the subject pole was inadvertently reported as “complete”, and PG&E agrees with the non-performance.

PG&E has completed the vegetation-related work reported in the Third Quarter (Q3) 2025 Quarterly Data Report (QDR). The work was completed on May 28, 2026. Please see the following attachments for photos of the completed vegetation work:

- *PGE\_NON\_PAD\_BKA\_20260114\_1210\_20260612\_ATCH001.jpg*
- *PGE\_NON\_PAD\_BKA\_20260114\_1210\_20260612\_ATCH002.jpg*
- *PGE\_NON\_PAD\_BKA\_20260114\_1210\_20260612\_ATCH003.jpg*

PG&E is currently developing strategies and processes to prevent incorrect work completion data reporting in relation to open work orders.

Additionally, PG&E plans to make the necessary updates to the data and include in the next 2026 Q2 QDR submission.

Please do not hesitate to contact [WSComplianceMailbox@pge.com](mailto:WSComplianceMailbox@pge.com) if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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