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RE: Energy Safety NON ID: PAD_PGE_RMA_20260225_1347
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 a February 25, 2026 inspection by Energy Safety in the vicinity of the city of Angwin, CA, a High Fire Threat District (HFTD) Tier 3 of PG&E’s Q3 QDR report for WMP Initiative 8.1.2.10.5 – Non-Exempt Expulsion Fuses, Utility Initiative GH-10:

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 ID 110500257, Grid Hardening ID 31742800 at coordinates 38.5649660898935, -122.439116400552. 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 identified on February 25, 2026, of a failure to complete work in implementing 2025 WMP initiative 8.1.2.10.5 on Pole ID 110500257, Grid Hardening ID 31742800 at coordinates 38.5649660898935, -122.439116400552.

The records used to produce the 2025 Q3 Quarterly Data Report (QDR) submission show that we completed the removal of non-exempt expulsion fuse and replaced it with an exempt fuse on Pole ID 110500257, Grid Hardening ID 31742800 on September 9, 2025. Please see the attachments for completed work documentation and the internal QC validation:

- *PGE_NON_PAD_RMA_20260225_1347_20260615_ATCH001_CONF.pdf*
- *PGE_NON_PAD_RMA_20260225_1347_20260615_ATCH002_CONF.pdf*

Subsequently, the line was de-energized, and this fuse was placed in an open position, as part of the undergrounding project.

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

Sincerely,

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