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**SUBJECT:** Southern California Edison Company's Response to Notice of Non-Performance (NON_PAD_SCE_YLO_20260617_0912)

Dear Mr. Doherty:

Southern California Edison Company (SCE) appreciates the opportunity to provide this response to the finding identified in the Notice of Non-Performance – **NON_PAD_SCE_YLO_20260617_0912** which SCE received on **July 16, 2026 (Notice),** based on the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety's (Energy Safety) field inspections conducted in SCE's service area on **June 17, 2026.** SCE appreciates Energy Safety's efforts to identify, communicate and work together to resolve potential wildfire risks.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Liz Leano at 626-302-3662 or Elizabeth.Leano@sce.com.

Sincerely,

//s//
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## SCE Response

**Finding:**

| Notice | # | Structures |
|---|---|---|
| NON_PAD_SCE_YLO_20260617_0912 | 1 | 4818185E |

**Summary of Findings:**

Energy Safety's Notice states that on June 17, 2026, Energy Safety conducted an inspection of Southern California Edison Company's WMP initiatives in the vicinity of the city of Chino, California. Energy Safety found the following deficiencies:

Deficiency 1. Energy Safety observed that in implementing 2025 WMP initiative 8.1.3.1 - Distribution High Fire Risk-Informed (HFRI) Inspections and Remediations (IN-1.1), SCE failed to complete remediation related to avian protection cover on Structure ID 4818185E, Grid Hardening ID 414446527-4818185E at coordinates 33.9459594595294, -117.622435328988

Energy Safety states that it "considers this non-performance to be in the Minor risk category."[1]

**Response:**

The Notice states that "bare wire was exposed next to the avian protection cover." SCE confirms that the avian protection cover on structure 4818185E was installed and in place with no bare wire exposed on November 24, 2025. During a subsequent inspection in response to this Notice, SCE's Field Operations team identified that the previously installed avian protection cover had become dislodged likely due to environmental exposure or other external factors. On July 30, 2026, SCE field personnel remediated the avian protection cover on structure 4818185E once again. Please see the photo below showing the recently completed avian protection cover remediation.

[1] Notice, p. 1.

