



SAVE THE DATES: April 25 – April 26, 2023

Energy Safety to hold a public workshop on safety requirements to address increasing wildfire risk from climate change and aging infrastructure

The Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) will hold a two-day virtual public workshop on safety requirements to mitigate the risk of wildfires brought on by climate change and aging infrastructure on April 25 and April 26, 2023. Energy Safety invites members of the public, stakeholders, and local and regional agencies, boards, tribes, and commissions to participate by providing their input and comments during the virtual workshop.

Energy Safety has commissioned a study to analyze existing safety requirements for electrical corporations and provide recommendations to mitigate wildfire risks. The study will assess whether updates to current safety requirements and/or implementation of new wildfire safety requirements may be necessary to mitigate the effects of climate change and prevent utility-caused catastrophic wildfires. Join us as we introduce topic areas for discussion that may yield recommendations for updates to the current safety requirements.

Topics covered in the workshop may include the following:

- Vegetation Management (including General Order (GO) 95, Rule 35)
- Local Conditions (including GO 95 Rule 31.1)
- Temperature and Loading (including GO 95 Rule 43)
- Strength of Materials (including GO 95 Rule 48)
- Replacement (including GO 95 Rule 44.3)
- Inspection of Lines (including GO 95 Rule 31.2)
- Undergrounding (including GO 128)
- Inspection Requirements (including GO 165)
- Standards for Operation during Emergencies and Disasters (including GO 166)



Additional details about this workshop, including an agenda and details on how to attend remotely, will be e-filed to Energy Safety’s Wildfire Safety Requirements Recommendations docket¹ (#2023-WSRR) in advance of the public workshop.

For more information about the **Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety:**
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¹ [Docket #2023-WSRR \(ca.gov\)](#)



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