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SUBJECT: Independent Evaluator Lists for 2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plans

Following the review of applications received in consultation with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection's Office of the State Fire Marshal (CAL FIRE), the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) has established nine Electrical Corporation (EC) specific lists of qualified Independent Evaluators (IEs) for the 2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) reviews. ECs may only contract with IEs on their respective EC-specific list (IE List) for the 2025 WMP reviews. The individuals and firms that appear on any of the nine IE lists have the requisite experience for assessing the safe operation of electrical infrastructure necessary to complete the independent reviews.

Background

By March 1 each year, Energy Safety, in consultation with CAL FIRE, makes available a list of qualified IEs with experience in assessing the safe operation of electrical infrastructure. Each electrical corporation shall, within 60 days of this announcement, engage an IE from their respective list to review and assess the electrical corporation's implementation of their WMP commitments. The engaged IE shall consult with, and operate under the direction of, Energy Safety.

Costs incurred for hiring listed IEs is the sole responsibility of the EC and not Energy Safety nor CAL FIRE.

Independent Evaluator Lists for 2025 WMPs

Each IE has been assessed and approved based on the criteria found within the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) 25-036882 that was posted to www.CaleProcure.ca.gov on October 30, 2025.¹ This announcement containing the nine EC-specific IE Lists for the 2025 WMP reviews has been filed to the respective docket in the Energy Safety e-Filing System.²

The following are the nine EC-specific Lists of eligible Independent Evaluators.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company Independent Evaluator List:

1. Primary Contractor: Jensen Hughes, Inc.

¹ [Independent Evaluator Request for Qualifications](https://caleprocure.ca.gov/event/3355/0000036882), <https://caleprocure.ca.gov/event/3355/0000036882>

² 2025 WMP Independent Evaluator: [2026-IE](https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=2026-IE),
<https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/Lists/DocketLog.aspx?docketnumber=2026-IE>

- Subcontractor(s): David Kerr, Kiang Zee, James Mearns, Tim Metzger, & Western EcoSystem Technology, Inc.
- 2. Primary Contractor: NuConsult Services, LLC
 - Subcontractor(s): N/A
- 3. Primary Contractor: PA Consulting
 - Subcontractor(s): JH Landing & DM&G Construction and Engineering

Southern California Edison Company Independent Evaluator List:

- 1. Primary Contractor: Jensen Hughes, Inc.
 - Subcontractor(s): David Kerr, Kiang Zee, James Mearns, Tim Metzger, & Western EcoSystem Technology, Inc.
- 2. Primary Contractor: NuConsult Services, LLC
 - Subcontractor(s): N/A
- 3. Primary Contractor: PA Consulting
 - Subcontractor(s): JH Landing & DM&G Construction and Engineering

San Diego Gas & Electric Company Independent Evaluator List:

- 1. Primary Contractor: Bureau Veritas North America, Inc.
 - Subcontractor(s): C2 Group
- 2. Primary Contractor: Jensen Hughes, Inc.
 - Subcontractor(s): David Kerr, Kiang Zee, James Mearns, Tim Metzger, & Western EcoSystem Technology, Inc.
- 3. Primary Contractor: NuConsult Services, LLC
 - Subcontractor(s): N/A
- 4. Primary Contractor: PA Consulting
 - Subcontractor(s): JH Landing & DM&G Construction and Engineering

Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc. Independent Evaluator List:

- 1. Primary Contractor: Bureau Veritas North America, Inc.
 - Subcontractor(s): C2 Group
- 2. Primary Contractor: NuConsult Services, LLC
 - Subcontractor(s): N/A
- 3. Primary Contractor: NV5, Inc.
 - Subcontractor(s): Guidehouse & JH Landing

4. Primary Contractor: PA Consulting
 - Subcontractor(s): JH Landing & DM&G Construction and Engineering

PacifiCorp Independent Evaluator List:

1. Primary Contractor: Bureau Veritas North America, Inc.
 - Subcontractor(s): C2 Group
2. Primary Contractor: Jensen Hughes, Inc.
 - Subcontractor(s): David Kerr, Kiang Zee, James Mearns, Tim Metzger, & Western EcoSystem Technology, Inc.
3. Primary Contractor: NuConsult Services, LLC
 - Subcontractor(s): N/A
4. Primary Contractor: NV5, Inc.
 - Subcontractor(s): Guidehouse & JH Landing
5. Primary Contractor: PA Consulting
 - Subcontractor(s): JH Landing & DM&G Construction and Engineering

Liberty Utilities Independent Evaluator List:

1. Primary Contractor: Bureau Veritas North America, Inc.
 - Subcontractor(s): C2 Group
2. Primary Contractor: Jensen Hughes, Inc.
 - Subcontractor(s): David Kerr, Kiang Zee, James Mearns, Tim Metzger, & Western EcoSystem Technology, Inc.
3. Primary Contractor: NuConsult Services, LLC
 - Subcontractor(s): N/A
4. Primary Contractor: NV5, Inc.
 - Subcontractor(s): Guidehouse & JH Landing
5. Primary Contractor: PA Consulting
 - Subcontractor(s): JH Landing & DM&G Construction and Engineering

Horizon West Transmission Independent Evaluator List:

1. Primary Contractor: Bureau Veritas North America, Inc.
 - Subcontractor(s): C2 Group
2. Primary Contractor: Jensen Hughes, Inc.

- Subcontractor(s): David Kerr, Kiang Zee, James Mearns, Tim Metzger, & Western EcoSystem Technology, Inc.
- 3. Primary Contractor: NuConsult Services, LLC
 - Subcontractor(s): N/A
- 4. Primary Contractor: NV5, Inc.
 - Subcontractor(s): Guidehouse & JH Landing
- 5. Primary Contractor: PA Consulting
 - Subcontractor(s): JH Landing & DM&G Construction and Engineering

Trans Bay Cable Independent Evaluator List:

- 1. Primary Contractor: Bureau Veritas North America, Inc.
 - Subcontractor(s): C2 Group
- 2. Primary Contractor: Jensen Hughes, Inc.
 - Subcontractor(s): David Kerr, Kiang Zee, James Mearns, Tim Metzger, & Western EcoSystem Technology, Inc.
- 3. Primary Contractor: NuConsult Services, LLC
 - Subcontractor(s): N/A
- 4. Primary Contractor: NV5, Inc.
 - Subcontractor(s): Guidehouse & JH Landing
- 5. Primary Contractor: PA Consulting
 - Subcontractor(s): JH Landing & DM&G Construction and Engineering

LS Power Grid California Independent Evaluator List:

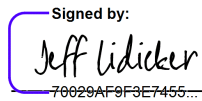
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 - Subcontractor(s): C2 Group
- 2. Primary Contractor: NuConsult Services, LLC
 - Subcontractor(s): N/A
- 3. Primary Contractor: NV5, Inc.
 - Subcontractor(s): Guidehouse & JH Landing
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Conditions for Hire

All IEs listed in the EC-specific IE Lists above, unless otherwise stated, are approved to perform the work described in the scope of work in RFQ 25-036882 for the respective EC. All IEs are required to execute all applicable conflict-of-interest mitigation plans provided in its respective RFQ enlistment applications.

For questions regarding the information contained within this letter, please contact Jeff Lidicker, Program and Project Supervisor in Energy Safety, at Jeffrey.Lidicker@energysafety.ca.gov, with a copy to IEinfo@energysafety.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

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