



OFFICE OF ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE SAFETY

715 P Street, 15th Floor | Sacramento, CA 95814
916.902.6000 | www.energysafety.ca.gov

Caroline Thomas Jacobs, Director

January 26, 2026

To: Wildfire Mitigation Plans Service List

Subject: Wildfire Mitigation Plan Submission Schedules

Wildfire Mitigation Plan Stakeholders:

The Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) is proposing to set the schedule for the next two Base Wildfire Mitigation Plans (WMPs) as presented in Attachment 1 of this letter.

Public Utilities Code section 8386(b) requires electrical corporations to submit a WMP at least once every four years. Section 8386(c)(1) requires electrical corporations (with the exception of Independent Transmission Owners [ITOs]) to submit the WMP at the earliest date of one year before the filing of its general rate case (GRC) application to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), or concurrent with the filing of its Risk Assessment Mitigation Phase (RAMP) application to the CPUC. The WMP will cover the same period as the GRC.¹

The enclosed submission schedule accounts for submission timing changes as a result of Senate Bill 254,² which became law on September 19, 2025. This letter also addresses WMP Updates during the current 2026-2028 WMP cycle.

WMP Updates

Energy Safety will not be accepting 2027 WMP Updates and will not be administering the WMP Maturity Survey in 2026.

The approach and requirements for future WMP Updates will be addressed in forthcoming WMP Guidelines.

Base WMP Submissions

Each electrical corporation will submit a new Base WMP in 2027 covering the four-year period of 2028-2031. The overlap of 2028-2031 period with the current 2026-2028 Base WMP is intentional. The required WMP components for both 2028 and the overall 2028-2031 period

¹ Pub. Util. Code § 8386 (c)(1).

² Chapter 119, Statutes of 2025.

will be determined later in 2026 in the revised WMP Guidelines. A more detailed schedule with specific pre-submission and submission due dates will be issued later in 2026.

The electrical corporations' 2028-2031 Base WMPs that will be submitted in 2027 must report progress on all areas for continued improvement identified in Energy Safety's Decisions on 2026-2028 WMPs. That is, 2028-2031 Base WMPs must address areas for continued improvement where the electrical corporations' 2026-2028 Base WMP Decisions require progress due by the next Base WMP and with progress due by the next WMP Update.

WMP Guidelines

In 2026, Energy Safety will revise its WMP Guidelines to incorporate new requirements according to Senate Bill 254. For example, Public Utilities Code section 8386(d)(12)(D) requires a WMP to include an estimate of cost-per-avoided ignition per wildfire risk.³ The Guidelines will also be revised with updated processes and details resulting from lessons learned from the 2026-2028 WMP evaluation. The Base WMPs that electrical corporations will submit in 2027 pursuant to Attachment 1 must comply with the revised Guidelines that Energy Safety expects to publish in 2026.

Submission Schedule and GRC Alignment

Attachment 1 outlines each electrical corporation's next two WMP submissions: the 2027 submission, and the subsequent submission aligning the WMP with the next full GRC cycle. All electrical corporations will submit a WMP in 2027. Subsequent WMP submission dates for WMP submissions after 2027 will differ for each electrical corporation to align with each electrical corporation's GRC cycle, with the exception of Independent Transmission Owners (ITOs).⁴

ITOs do not have GRC proceedings, and all ITOs will follow the same four-year WMP cycle.

Small and Multi-jurisdictional Utilities (SMJUs)⁵ may have varied GRC cycles (e.g., three-year, four-year, or longer cycles). For the purpose of the WMP schedule, Energy Safety assumes most SMJUs are on a four-year GRC cycle.⁶ If an SMJU plans to submit their application earlier, for a shorter three-year cycle, or later extending longer than a four-year cycle, it must coordinate with Energy Safety and submit its WMP one year prior to its GRC application.

Providing Comments

Comments will be accepted on this proposed schedule through Tuesday, February 17, 2026, 5:00p.m. Pacific Time. Reply comments will not be considered. Comments must be submitted

³ Pub. Util. Code § 8386 (d)(12)(D).

⁴ ITOs are Horizon West Transmission, Trans Bay Cable, and LS Power Grid California.

⁵ SMJUs are Bear Valley Electric Service, Liberty Utilities, and PacifiCorp.

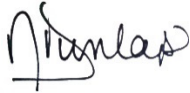
⁶ Liberty intends to stay on a three-year GRC cycle.

to the WMP Guidelines Docket⁷ and titled: “[Commenter Name] Comments on the Draft WMP Submission Schedule.”

To receive notifications of WMP documents submitted to the docket, subscribe to Energy Safety’s WMPs service list by following the instructions at:

<https://energysafety.ca.gov/events-and-meetings/how-to-participate-in-public-events/>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dunlap", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Nicole Dunlap
Program Manager, Electrical Safety Policy Division
Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety

⁷ [WMP Guidelines Docket](#), accessed January 16, 2026. URL: (<https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/EFiling/DocketInformation.aspx?docketnumber=WMP-Guidelines>).

ATTACHMENT 1 – WMP SUBMISSION SCHEDULES⁸

Each electrical corporation will submit a new Base WMP in 2027 covering the four-year period of 2028-2031.

The overlap of 2028-2031 period with the current 2026-2028 Base WMP is intentional. The required WMP components for both 2028 and the overall 2028-2031 period will be determined later in 2026 in the revised WMP Guidelines.

Pacific Gas & Electric Company:

- In 2027, submit a Base WMP covering 2028-2031
- In 2028, submit a Base WMP covering 2031-2034 (aligned with GRC)

San Diego Gas & Electric Company:

- In 2027, submit a Base WMP covering 2028-2031
- In 2029, submit a Base WMP covering 2032-2035 (aligned with GRC)

Southern California Edison:⁹

- In 2027, submit a Base WMP covering 2028-2031
- In 2030, submit a Base WMP covering 2033-2036¹⁰ (aligned with GRC)

Bear Valley Electric Service:

- In 2027, submit a Base WMP covering 2028-2031
- In 2028, submit a Base WMP covering 2031-2034 (aligned with GRC)

Liberty Utilities:

- In 2027, submit a Base WMP covering 2028-2031
- In 2029,¹¹ submit a Base WMP covering 2031-2033¹² (aligned with GRC)

⁸ WMP submission dates will be in the second quarter of the year, around spring.

⁹ SCE is expected to file its RAMP in 2026, before the WMP Guidelines will be revised. Pursuant to this schedule, SCE will submit its next WMP in 2027, the same year it is expected to submit its GRC application. Energy Safety expects to coordinate with SCE and CPUC in the event the WMP Decision is not published before SCE submits its GRC application.

¹⁰ Energy Safety will address SCE WMP submission for 2032 in a subsequent schedule such that there is not a gap in SCE's WMP coverage.

¹¹ Liberty is expected to submit its next GRC application in 2029. Its WMP will be due earlier the same year. Energy Safety expects to coordinate with Liberty and CPUC in the event the WMP Decision is not published before Liberty submits its GRC application.

¹² Liberty has expressed to Energy Safety its intention to stay on a three-year GRC cycle.

PacifiCorp:

- In 2027, submit a Base WMP covering 2028-2031
- In 2028, submit a Base WMP covering 2031-2034 (aligned with GRC)

Independent Transmission Owners:

- In 2027, submit a Base WMP covering 2028-2031
- In 2031, submit a Base WMP covering 2032-2035