



April 9, 2026

To: Wildfire Mitigation Plans Service List

Subject: Revised Wildfire Mitigation Plan Submission Schedules

Wildfire Mitigation Plan Stakeholders:

The Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) is setting the schedule for the next two Base Wildfire Mitigation Plans (WMPs) as presented in Attachment 1 of this letter. This schedule incorporates input raised in stakeholder comments in response to the proposed schedule published in January 2026.¹

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.²

The enclosed submission schedule accounts for submission timing changes as a result of Senate Bill 254,³ which became law on September 19, 2025.

WMP Updates

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

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

¹ [Wildfire Mitigation Plan Submission Schedule](https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/eFiling/Getfile.aspx?fileid=60110&shareable=true), Published January 26, 2026,
URL:(<https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/eFiling/Getfile.aspx?fileid=60110&shareable=true>)

² Pub. Util. Code § 8386 (c)(1).

³ Chapter 119, Statutes of 2025.

Base WMP Submissions

Most electrical corporations (all except the ITOs) will submit a new Base WMP in 2027 covering either the four-year period of 2028-2031, or the three-year period of 2028-2030 depending on the length of each electrical corporation's GRC period. The overlap of 2028-2031/2030 period with the current 2026-2028 Base WMP is intentional. The required WMP components for both 2028 and the overall 2028-2031/2030 period will be determined later in 2026 in the revised WMP Guidelines. A more detailed schedule with specific pre-submission and submission due dates will also be issued later in 2026.

The ITOs⁴ will submit a new Base WMP in 2028 covering the four-year period of 2029-2032.

All electrical corporations' next Base WMPs must report progress on all areas for continued improvement identified in Energy Safety's Decisions on 2026-2028 WMPs, unless the area for continued improvement sets a different due date (e.g., cross-utility requirements with mid-cycle reporting).

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.⁵ The next Base WMP that electrical corporations will submit pursuant to Attachment 1 must comply with the revised Guidelines that Energy Safety expects to publish in 2026.

Submission Schedule and GRC Alignment

Most electrical corporations will submit a WMP in 2027.⁶ Subsequent WMP submission dates for WMP submissions will differ for each electrical corporation to align with each electrical corporation's GRC period, with the exception of the ITOs. ITOs do not have GRC proceedings, and all ITOs will follow the same four-year WMP cycle.

Attachment 1 outlines each electrical corporation's next two WMP submissions: the 2027 (2028 for ITOs) submission, and the subsequent submission aligning the WMP with the next full GRC period.

Small and Multi-jurisdictional Utilities (SMJUs)⁷ have varied GRC periods (e.g., three-year, four-year, or longer periods). For the purpose of the WMP submission schedule, Energy Safety

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

⁵ Pub. Util. Code § 8386 (d)(12)(D).

⁶ ITOs will submit the next Base WMP in 2028.

⁷ SMJUs are Bear Valley Electric Service, Liberty Utilities, and PacifiCorp.

assumes Bear Valley Electric Service will have a four-year GRC period, and Liberty Utilities and PacifiCorp will have a three-year GRC period.

The years specified for WMP submissions after 2027 are forecasted from prior GRC decisions and historical timing of GRC applications. If the GRC period or timing of GRC application changes for an electrical corporation (e.g., 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.

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 "Nicole Dunlap". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent loop at the end.

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ATTACHMENT 1 – WMP SUBMISSION SCHEDULES⁸

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

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 2029,¹¹ submit a Base WMP covering 2031-2034 (aligned with GRC)

Liberty Utilities:

- In 2027, submit a Base WMP covering 2028-2030
- In 2029,¹² submit a Base WMP covering 2031-2033 (aligned with GRC)

PacifiCorp:

- In 2027, submit a Base WMP covering 2028-2030
- In 2028,¹³ submit a Base WMP covering 2030-2032 (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 Accounts for Bear Valley submitting its GRC application 12 months instead of 18 months before GRC test year.

¹² Accounts for Liberty submitting its GRC application in the immediate months prior to the test year.

¹³ Accounts for PacifiCorp submitting its GRC application in the immediate months prior to the test year.

Independent Transmission Owners:

- In 2028, submit a Base WMP covering 2029-2032
- In 2032, submit a Base WMP covering 2033-2036