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RE: Energy Safety response to Pacific Gas and Electric Company’s request for extension to respond to Will Abrams’ April 12, 2022 data request and Will Abrams’ counter request

Mr. Abrams and Mr. Leyno:

On April 13, 2022, Mr. Abrams sent a data request (DR) entitled “[Pacific Gas and Electric] *PG&E [Wildfire Mitigation Plan] Gap Analysis given Kincade Fire Testimony and Safety Implications.*” Pursuant to the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety’s (Energy Safety) Final 2022 [WMP] Update Guidelines (the Guidelines),¹ the due date for this DR response according to the three-business-day turnaround time is April 18, 2022.

On April 14, 2022, PG&E submitted a request to Energy Safety for an extension to the DR response deadline to May 13, 2022. PG&E provided the justification that it is currently preparing reply comments to the comments received on its 2022 WMP Update and “does not have the bandwidth to simultaneously respond to Mr. Abrams extensive data requests.”²

Mr. Abrams then submitted a request to Energy Safety on April 14, 2022, for an extension to the due date for reply comments on PG&E’s 2022 WMP Update, should Energy Safety grant PG&E’s DR.

¹Final 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Update Guidelines, Attachment 5 (accessed April 15, 2022):
<https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/eFiling/Getfile.aspx?fileid=51912&shareable=true>

² Letter from PG&E (Jay Leyno) to Energy Safety regarding, “Extension Request of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to the Second 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Data Request of William Abrams,” sent to safetypolicy@energysafety.ca.gov on April 14, 2022.

Energy Safety response to PG&E and Will Abrams' requests is as follows:

1. PG&E is granted an extension to respond to Mr. Abrams' April 12, 2022, DR until 5:00 pm April 25, 2022.
2. Mr. Abrams' request for an extension to submit reply comments is denied. Reply comments remain due by 5:00 pm April 18, 2022.

In rejecting Mr. Abrams' request, Energy Safety notes that reply comments address multiple WMPs, including San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) and Southern California Edison Company (SCE). A delay in the deadline to submit reply comments would hinder Energy Safety's ability to evaluate and incorporate the comments prior to the end of the three-month statutorily mandated evaluation deadline.³

Mr. Abrams retains opportunities to submit information gained from PG&E's response to his data request, including written and oral comments (soon to be noticed) on Energy Safety's draft decisions as well as any revision notices that are issued prior to issuance of draft decision.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lucy C Morgans". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lucy Morgans
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³ See Public Utilities Code section 8386.3(a). The three-month statutory deadlines for SDG&E, SCE and PG&E are May 11, 2022, May 18, 2022, and May 25, 2022, respectively.