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Re: PG&E 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan – Revision Notice Responses (Docket #2022-WMPs)

Dear Deputy Director Semcer:

Consistent with the direction in the Revision Notice provided by the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) on May 26, 2022, as corrected on June 6, 2022, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is submitting today its responses to the following Critical Issues:

- RN-22-01: PG&E has not adequately documented the causes of, or direct lessons learned from, PG&E-ignited catastrophic wildfires
- RN-22-06: PG&E does not sufficiently explain its increase in distribution-level ignitions from equipment failure, nor provide a remediation plan
- RN-22-07: PG&E's ignition projections do not account for its ignition mitigation measures
- RN-22-08: PG&E has high find and failure rates in its quality assurance and quality control of asset inspections
- RN-22-10: PG&E does not report targets for its vegetation management quality assurance and quality verification program or for poles brushed
- RN-22-11: PG&E has failed to implement the vegetation management refresher curriculum it committed to implement in its 2021 WMP Update

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- RN-22-13: PG&E does not provide sufficiently disaggregated data on its system hardening initiatives

In addition, consistent with the Revision Notice direction, we are submitting Critical Issue responses to the 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Updates Docket (#2022-WMPs) and to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection.

PG&E will be submitting its responses to additional Critical Issues on July 11 and July 26, 2022 as directed in the Revision Notice. We will also be providing on July 26th a revised version of our 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) that includes any changes to the WMP in red-line and clean versions, as well as updated Tables and any additional attachments.

We appreciate Energy Safety's careful review of our responses. Please let us know if you need any additional materials or clarifications.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jay Leyno

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Cc: California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
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2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Updates Docket (#2022-WMPs)