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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-22-02: PG&E did not report on the amount of work being completed in top-risk areas
- RN-22-03: PG&E is not adequately focusing grid hardening work, particularly undergrounding, on highest-risk areas based on risk model output
- RN-22-05: PG&E has a significant backlog of repairs and needs a more aggressive plan to address the poor health of its infrastructure
- RN-22-12: PG&E has failed to provide sufficient evidence to support its extensive use of Enhanced Powerline Safety Settings and instead relies on the findings of a time-limited pilot deployed in 2021

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.

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PG&E will be submitting its responses to additional Critical Issues on 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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2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Updates Docket (#2022-WMPs)