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SUBJECT: Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety's Report on PacifiCorp's 2020 Substantial Vegetation Management Audit

Pursuant to the requirements of California Public Utilities Code Section 8386.3(c)(5)(C), the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) has completed its final report on PacifiCorp's 2020 Substantial Vegetation Management (SVM) audit.

The attached report follows Energy Safety's publication of the SVM audit on August 24, 2022, and PacifiCorp's subsequent response on September 23, 2022. Pursuant to statutory requirements, a copy of this report is issued to PacifiCorp, published on Energy Safety's website, and provided to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).

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Attachment: PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Report

¹ All documents related to PacifiCorp's 2020 SVM audit are available on Energy Safety's e-filing system under the "2020-SVM" docket number.

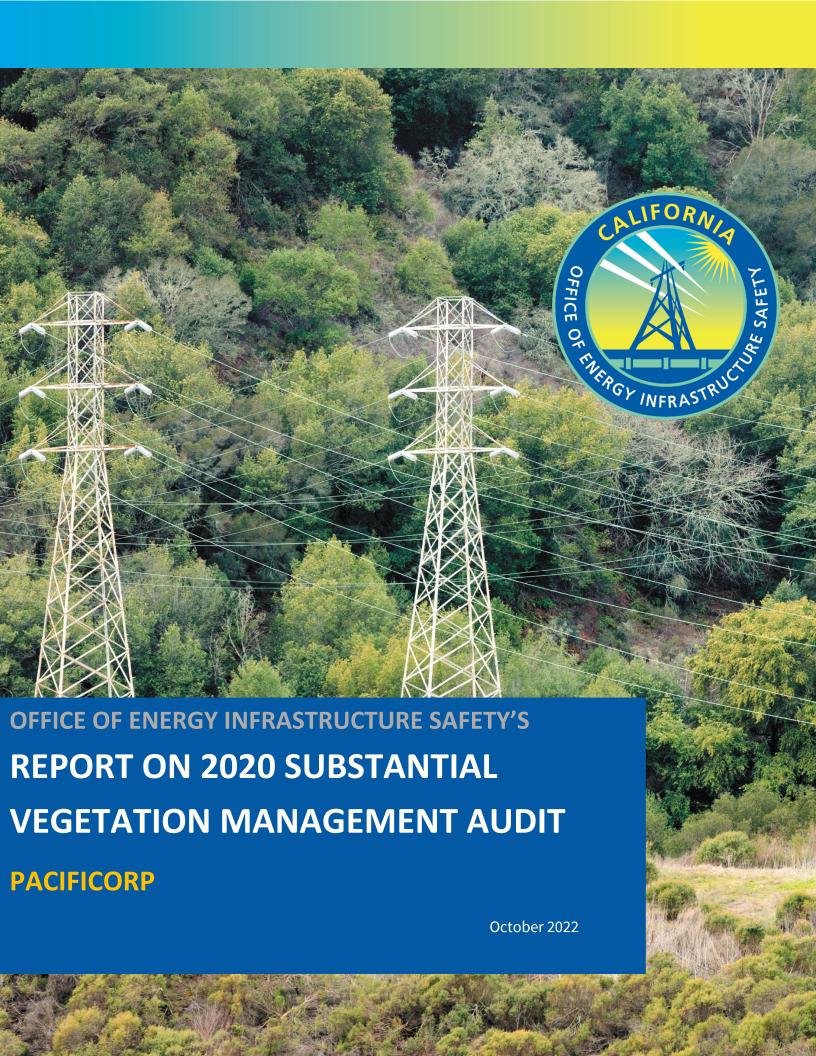


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1. Background

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 8386.3(c)(5), Energy Safety must audit the vegetation management work performed by, or on behalf of, the electrical corporation. The audit shall specify any failure of the electrical corporation to fully comply with the vegetation management requirements in the wildfire mitigation plan. Energy Safety then grants the electrical corporation a reasonable time to correct and eliminate any deficiency specified in the audit. After evaluation of the electrical corporations response correcting or eliminating the deficiencies, Energy Safety must issue a report specifically describing any failure of the electrical corporation to substantially comply with the substantial portion of the vegetation management requirements in the electrical corporation's wildfire mitigation plan. This document is Energy Safety's final vegetation management report.

To conduct the 2020 Substantial Vegetation Management (SVM) audit, Energy Safety reviewed the vegetation management section and initiatives in PacifiCorp's 2020 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP). For 19¹ of the 21 vegetation management WMP initiatives, Energy Safety evaluated PacifiCorp's quantitative commitments² and verifiable statements.³ Energy Safety then reviewed available information and requested additional documentation to support the assessment of whether PacifiCorp fully met its quantitative commitments and executed its verifiable statements.

Out of approximately 50 commitments and verifiable statements evaluated, Energy Safety found PacifiCorp noncompliant with 11 commitments and verifiable statements, resulting in 11 of the 19 applicable vegetation management initiatives in its 2020 WMP being noncompliant. Six of the 11 noncompliant initiatives were due to PacifiCorp's 2020 WMP referring to activities across several initiatives back to initiatives 5.3.5.2, 5.3.5.3, and 5.3.5.18, which were determined to be noncompliant upon Energy Safety's analysis. The remaining five noncompliant initiatives were due to initiative-specific discrepancies.

¹ PacifiCorp's 2020 WMP stated that it does not have a program under initiatives 5.3.5.9 and 5.3.5.10. Therefore, the SVM audit did not include those two initiatives.

² E.g., miles of lines to inspect, minimum work quality thresholds, etc.

³ E.g., holding public meetings with communities regarding future vegetation management activities, training personnel on utilities protocols, etc.

On August 24, 2022, Energy Safety published its 2020 SVM Audit⁴ identifying PacifiCorp's vegetation management failures, specified Corrective Actions required to resolve or explain the failures, and required PacifiCorp to provide a Corrective Action response. On September 23, 2022, PacifiCorp timely provided its Corrective Action response and included supporting documentation.⁵

2. 2020 SVM Audit Findings

Table 1 below summarizes Energy Safety's findings of noncompliance from PacifiCorp's 2020 SVM Audit.

Table 1: Noncompliant 2020 WMP Vegetation Management Initiatives and Corresponding Findings

Noncomplian t Initiative Number	Finding
5.3.5.2	1i. PacifiCorp's transition to a computerized tracking system in 2020 prevents
3.3.3.2	PacifiCorp from being able to provide documentation to support commitments made
	in its 2020 WMP.
5.3.5.2 1ii. PacifiCorp failed to provide documentation demonstrating that inspectors v	
3.3.3.2	directed to conduct Level 1 and Level 2 assessments to identify high risk trees along
	distribution lines in 2020.
5.3.5.2	1iii. PacifiCorp failed to provide documentation demonstrating that correction work is
3.3.3.2	completed annually based on distribution inspections, including the identification of
	high-risk trees.
5.3.5.3	2i. PacifiCorp's transition to a computerized tracking system in 2020 prevents
3.3.3.3	PacifiCorp from being able to provide documentation to support commitments made
	in its 2020 WMP.
5.3.5.3	2ii. PacifiCorp failed to provide documentation demonstrating that inspectors were
3.3.3.3	directed to conduct Level 1 and Level 2 assessments to identify high risk trees along
	transmission lines in 2020.

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⁴ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit is published on Energy Safety's e-filing system in the 2020 WMP Substantial Vegetation Management Audits docket and available here:

https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/EFiling/DocketInformation.aspx?docketnumber=2020-SVM (accessed on October 19, 2022).

⁵ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan is published on Energy Safety's e-filing system in the 2020 WMP Substantial Vegetation Management Audits docket and available here:

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Noncomplian t Initiative Number	Finding
5.3.5.3	2iii. PacifiCorp failed to provide documentation demonstrating that correction work is
3.3.3.3	completed annually based on transmission inspections.
5.3.5.3 2iv. PacifiCorp targeted inspecting 345 miles of transmission lines, but provided documentation showing inspection of 322.65 miles, which is 22.35 miles short of the	
5.3.5.4	3. PacifiCorp failed to provide documentation showing that vegetation management
3.3.3.4	along electrical equipment was a part of PacifiCorp's general emergency response
	plans and response to urgent conditions or red flag warning in 2020.
5.3.5.15	4i. PacifiCorp failed to provide documentation demonstrating it targeted areas of high
3.3.3.13	density of vegetation for increased removal.
5.3.5.15	4ii. PacifiCorp failed to provide sufficient documentation demonstrating the
3.3.3.13	completion of 3,195 miles treated.
5.3.5.21	5. PacifiCorp failed to clear 2,768 Local Responsibility Area (LRA) poles as targeted,
3.3.3.21	only clearing 2,164 LRA poles in 2020.

3. Analysis of PacifiCorp's Response

In PacifiCorp's response, PacifiCorp stated it plans to develop a program tracker to address Energy Safety's Corrective Actions to ensure consistency between the WMP and vegetation management operations. PacifiCorp referred to the program tracker in its responses to all Corrective Actions requiring PacifiCorp to "detail the steps it is taking to ensure vegetation management operations are consistent with statements made in the WMP" (see Table 2 below). PacifiCorp stated that this program tracker "will be used to monitor action items required to validate narratives in the 2022 WMP and future WMPs" in addition to tracking findings, corrective actions, or recommendations from Energy Safety. To develop the program tracker, PacifiCorp committed to reviewing "the WMP and identify[ing] qualitative commitments and verifiable statements." In addition, the program tracker "will document

⁶ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 23

⁷ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 23

⁸ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 13

associated records... that verifies and explains" the item tracked. The program tracker will have designated priorities, a tracked item owner, and a due date. PacifiCorp will monitor the timelines for completion on a monthly basis. PacifiCorp's response also included screenshots of the program tracker to further illustrate the program tracker's various components. PacifiCorp aims to complete the "2020 SVM Audit program tracker" by October 14, 2022. In ally, PacifiCorp stated that "the creation of an annual program tracker is the first step towards alignment between statements made in the WMP and the records available to prove them."

Energy Safety reviewed PacifiCorp's Corrective Action response and determined that PacifiCorp sufficiently addressed seven of the 11 Corrective Actions. Table 2 sets forth Energy Safety's analysis and determination regarding the sufficiency of each of PacifiCorp's responses. For each corrective action, Energy Safety considered PacifiCorp's implementation of the program tracker as weighing in favor of a finding of sufficiency.

Table 2: Summary of Energy Safety's Analysis of PacifiCorp's Response and Corrective Action

Corrective Action	Energy Safety's Analysis of Response
1i. PacifiCorp shall detail the steps it	Sufficient- PacifiCorp updated "its mobile data
is taking to ensure that its data	management software through coordination with its
management process allows	third-party vendor to update data collection forms"
PacifiCorp to readily verify and	to allow consistency with the WMP ¹⁵ in January
produce documentation showing its	2022.16 Energy Safety finds this response sufficiently
vegetation management programs	addressed the Corrective Action.
are consistent with statements	
made in the WMP.	
1ii. PacifiCorp shall detail the steps	Sufficient- PacifiCorp's response was that it "is
it is taking to ensure that it can	developing a program tracker." 17 PacifiCorp also
readily verify and produce	committed to update work release forms to

⁹ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 23

¹⁰ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 23

¹¹ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 23

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¹² PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 24

 $^{^{13}}$ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 11

¹⁴ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 24

 $^{^{15}}$ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 12

 $^{^{16}}$ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 11

¹⁷ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 5

Corrective Action	Energy Safety's Analysis of Response
documentation showing its	"explicitly align with the statements made in the 2020
vegetation management programs	WMP" by January 1, 2023. 18 Energy Safety finds this
are consistent with statements	response sufficiently addressed the Corrective
made in the WMP.	Action.
1iii. PacifiCorp shall a) provide an	Insufficient- In response to part a), PacifiCorp failed
explanation of why PacifiCorp failed	to complete all correction work identified in 2020 due
to complete all correction work	to a resource shortage ¹⁹ and "contracting." ²⁰
identified in inspections in 2020, b)	Therefore, work was carried over to the first quarter
provide an explanation of why	of 2021. ²¹ Energy Safety finds PacifiCorp's response
PacifiCorp failed to provide	that the delay was due to "resource shortage" and
documentation supporting	"contracting" without providing any supporting detail
inspections identifying vegetation	or PacifiCorp's efforts to mitigate such constraints to
management work of high risk trees	be insufficient. In response to part b) PacifiCorp
along a distribution circuit in 2020	stated that high risk trees were a subset of the data
as requested in DR-096-SVM-	of the removed trees previously provided to Energy
20220516, and c) provide the steps	Safety, but the high risk trees were not
it is taking to ensure its vegetation	differentiated. ²² Also, PacifiCorp updated its data
management operations are	collection forms in January 2022 ²³ to better track the
consistent with the statements	removal of high risk trees separately from other tree
made in the WMP.	removals ²⁴ and provided Energy Safety with a
	screenshot of the updated form. ²⁵ Energy Safety finds
	PacifiCorp's response sufficiently addressed the
	corrective action part b), in addition to the general
	response provided for part c).

 $^{^{18}}$ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 11

 $^{^{\}rm 19}$ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 5

²⁰ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 13

²¹ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 13

²² PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 5

²³ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 11

²⁴ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 14

 $^{^{\}rm 25}$ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 14

Corrective Action	Energy Safety's Analysis of Response
	Due to PacifiCorp's response to part a) being
	insufficient, Energy Safety finds PacifiCorp's
	response did not sufficiently address the Corrective
	Action.
2i. PacifiCorp shall detail the steps it	Sufficient- PacifiCorp directed Energy Safety to the
is taking to ensure that its data	response to Corrective Action 1ii. ²⁶ Energy Safety
management process allows	finds this response sufficiently addressed the
PacifiCorp to readily verify and	Corrective Action.
produce documentation showing its	
vegetation management programs	
are consistent with statements	
made in the WMP.	
2ii. PacifiCorp shall detail the steps	Sufficient- PacifiCorp directed Energy Safety to the
it is taking to ensure that it can	response to Corrective Action 1ii. ²⁷ Energy Safety
readily verify and produce	finds this response sufficiently addressed the
documentation showing its	Corrective Action.
vegetation management programs	
are consistent with statements	
made in the WMP.	
2iii. PacifiCorp shall a) provide an	Sufficient- PacifiCorp explained that it did not have
explanation of why PacifiCorp failed	the capacity to link the forms for recording identified
to provide documentation showing	vegetation management work with the forms for
that correction work is completed	recording when the work was completed in 2020, and
annually based on transmission	suggested comparing the latitude and longitude to
inspections, and b) provide the	ensure work identified was completed. 28 PacifiCorp
steps it is taking to ensure its	committed to "develop[ing] a reporting function
vegetation management operations	within its data management software to link" these

²⁶ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 6

²⁷ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 17

²⁸ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 17

Corrective Action	Energy Safety's Analysis of Response
are consistent with the statements	two forms. ²⁹ Energy Safety finds this response
made in the WMP.	sufficiently addressed the Corrective Action.
2iv. PacifiCorp shall a) explain why it	Insufficient- In PacifiCorp's response, it stated that
failed to reach its target of miles of	the reason it missed the target was because "the
transmission line inspected in 2020,	miles [targeted] in the 2020 plan were estimates."30
and b) provide the steps it is taking	PacifiCorp's reasoning of treating the 2020 WMP
to ensure its vegetation	targets as estimates is insufficient because California
management operations are	Public Utilities Code section 8386(c)(9) states that the
consistent with the targets set in	WMPs "shall include all of the following plans for
the WMP.	vegetation management." Energy Safety considers
	WMP initiative targets as commitments, not
	estimates. Energy Safety's oversight of WMP
	compliance holds electrical corporations accountable
	to those commitments made in its WMPs.
	Additionally, PacifiCorp said the reason it failed to
	reach its target of transmission lines inspected was
	due to "resource limitations." ³¹ Energy Safety finds
	this reasoning of "resource limitations," without any
	detail regarding the nature and source of such
	resource limitations nor PacifiCorp's efforts to
	mitigate such resource limitations in the future,
	insufficient to explain its missed target of
	transmission miles inspected. Finally, PacifiCorp
	states that "the transmission lines identified for
	inspection as part of this initiative were inspected."32
	Energy Safety finds this response also did not
	sufficiently address the Corrective Action because the
	target stated in PacifiCorp's approved WMP is
	presented in units of miles, not in the number of

 $^{^{29}}$ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 17

³⁰ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 17

³¹ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 7

³² PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 17 and 18

Corrective Action	Energy Safety's Analysis of Response
	transmission lines inspected. Energy Safety finds this
	response did not sufficiently address the Corrective
	Action.
3. PacifiCorp shall a) provide an	Sufficient- PacifiCorp concurred that vegetation
explanation of why PacifiCorp was	management was not included in its general
unable to provide documentation	emergency response plans. 33 Additionally, PacifiCorp
showing that vegetation	committed to updating the "documentation to
management along electrical	explicitly include this information going forward,"34
equipment was a subset of	specifically updating its "PSPS Playbook." ³⁵ Also,
PacifiCorp's general emergency	PacifiCorp stated it "is developing a program
response plans and response to	tracker," 36 as described above. Furthermore,
urgent conditions or red flag	PacifiCorp provided supporting documentation
warnings in 2020, and b) provide	showing vegetation management work as part of a
the steps it is taking to ensure its	PSPS event in 2020, ³⁷ despite vegetation
vegetation management emergency	management not being explicitly included in its 2020
response operations are consistent	emergency response plans. Energy Safety finds this
with the statements made in the	response sufficiently addressed the Corrective
WMP.	Action.
4i. PacifiCorp shall a) provide an	Sufficient- PacifiCorp failed to provide a plan for
explanation for why it failed to	implementing a program for increased removal of
provide a plan for implementing a	high-risk trees in areas of high density vegetation
program for increased removal of	because "PacifiCorp currently has not developed a
high-risk trees in areas high density	standalone plan" for this. 38 PacifiCorp further
vegetation, b) if available, provide	explained that the WMP statement "was intended to
an example of the plan for the	reference how vegetation management data was
program implementation, and c)	incorporated into LRAM and available to foresters."39

³³ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 7

 $^{^{34}}$ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 7

³⁵ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 19

 $^{^{\}rm 36}$ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, pages 7 and 8

³⁷ Statistics_History_Report_WRK17254854.xlsx

³⁸ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 8

 $^{^{39}}$ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 20

Corrective Action	Energy Safety's Analysis of Response
detail the steps it is taking to ensure	PacifiCorp stated that it "does not plan to create this
vegetation management operations	plan [for implementing a program for increased
are consistent with statements	removal of high-risk trees in areas of high density
made in the WMP.	vegetation] and will remove it from the next WMP"
	due to resource constraints and other programs. ⁴⁰
	Energy Safety finds this response sufficiently
	addressed the Corrective Action.
4ii. PacifiCorp shall a) provide	Insufficient- PacifiCorp stated that the reason it
Energy Safety an Excel file or other	missed the target was because the miles targeted in
form of documentation that is an	the 2020 plan were estimates based on the miles
output of PacifiCorp's data	completed in 2019. 41 Attached to its response,
management system that shows	PacifiCorp provided supporting documentation for
PacifiCorp completed 3,195 miles	the completion of 2,316 miles of corrective work, ⁴² or
treated under this initiative or b) if	approximately 72.5% of the target stated in the 2020
PacifiCorp cannot provide the	WMP. PacifiCorp's reasoning of treating the 2020
supporting documentation, explain	WMP targets as estimates is insufficient because
why.	California Public Utilities Code section 8386(c)(9)
	states that the WMPs "shall include all of the
	following plans for vegetation management."
	Energy Safety considers WMP initiative targets as
	commitments, not estimates. Energy Safety's
	oversight of WMP compliance holds electrical
	corporations accountable to those commitments
	made in its WMPs. Energy Safety finds this response
	did not sufficiently address the Corrective Action.
5. PacifiCorp shall a) provide an	Insufficient- PacifiCorp explained that the LRA pole
explanation of why it failed to clear	clearing program target was "an estimate based on
604 LRA poles in 2020, and b) detail	[the program's] timeline of November to November
the steps it is taking to ensure the	

 $^{^{\}rm 40}$ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 21

⁴¹ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 9

⁴² PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 21

Corrective Action	Energy Safety's Analysis of Response
vegetation management operations	of the following year."43 In its response, PacifiCorp
are consistent with statements	provided supporting documentation showing it
made in the WMP.	cleared 628 poles from November 2019 to December
	2019.44 However, this supporting documentation
	does not support target completion during the 2020
	WMP compliance period (i.e., calendar year 2020).
	Energy Safety finds this response did not sufficiently
	address the Corrective Action.

4. Conclusion

After reviewing PacifiCorp's response to the Corrective Actions, Energy Safety finds that PacifiCorp sufficiently addressed 7 of the 11 Corrective Actions. Three of the remaining insufficient Corrective Action Responses were related to PacifiCorp's interpretation of WMP targets as "estimates." PacifiCorp's responses demonstrate a fundamental misunderstanding of the Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) process and its purpose. The WMP is the electrical corporation's proposal for how it will satisfy its obligation to "construct, maintain, and operate its electrical lines and equipment in a manner that will minimize the risk of catastrophic wildfire posed by those electrical lines and equipment." An initiative is a commitment pertaining to a wildfire risk mitigation activity in an electrical corporation's WMP used to measure performance and compliance. An initiative target, therefore, is not a best guess at what a utility hopes to achieve during the year based on an estimate.

Furthermore, pursuant to Public Utilities Code, section 8386.3(c)(5), after approval of a WMP, Energy Safety must oversee compliance with whether an electrical corporation failed to comply with the "vegetation management *requirements*" (emphasis added) in its WMP. Clearly, as outlined in statute, the commitments made in PacifiCorp's approved WMP, related to its vegetation management efforts, are to be treated as requirements and not "estimates," as PacifiCorp asserts. Watering down its vegetation management commitments in the approved 2020 WMP by referring to its targets as "estimates," does not provide PacifiCorp a reprieve from assessment of its ability to implement and meet these requirements in the context of this SVM audit. Accordingly, Energy Safety finds PacifiCorp's interpretation and assertion of WMP

⁴³ PacifiCorp 2020 SVM Audit Corrective Action Plan.pdf, page 9

⁴⁴ 5 - Statistics_History_Report_LRA (Nov2019-Nov2020).xlsx, sum of cells T2 through T6

⁴⁵ Pub. Util. Code, § 8386

⁴⁶ See Wildfire Safety Division Wildfire Mitigation Plan Compliance Process - November 2020, page 3, fn. 1.

targets being "estimates," as insufficient. Inspections to identify vegetation risk around transmission lines, the vegetation management to remediate identified risk around electric lines, and clearing of vegetative fuels around poles with spark-emitting equipment to reduce the risk of a spark causing a fire are core vegetation management activities a utility must undertake to reduce the risk of a utility caused catastrophic wildfire.

The fourth remaining insufficient Corrective Action Response was related to PacifiCorp's lack of detail regarding the nature and source of its resource limitations or contracting issues nor its efforts to mitigate such constraints, resulting in missing its commitment of completing all correction work annually. Energy Safety expects PacifiCorp to improve on its ability to accurately plan, resource, and execute these activities in the future.

In the SVM Audit, Energy Safety found PacifiCorp compliant in 8 of the 19 vegetation management initiatives audited. ⁴⁷ Of the 11 Corrective Actions, Energy Safety found PacifiCorp sufficiently responded to 7. Given a total of 15 out of 19 initiatives that have been found to be compliant and/or sufficiently resolved, Energy Safety finds that PacifiCorp substantially complied with the substantial portion of the vegetation management requirements in its 2020 WMP. ⁴⁸ However, Energy Safety expects PacifiCorp to continue to improve in the insufficient areas.

⁴⁷ PacifiCorp's vegetation management section of its 2020 WMP contained 21 initiatives. However, only 19 of the 21 initiatives were applicable to the SVM audit.

⁴⁸ Pub. Util. Code, § 8386.3(c)(5)(C).

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