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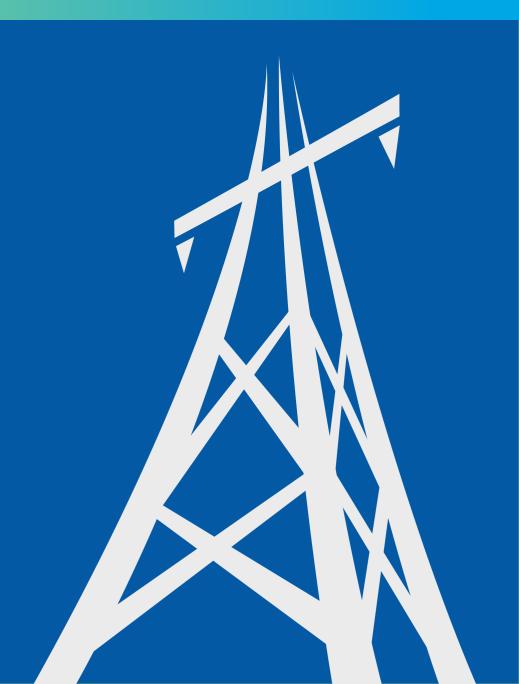
ADOPTION MEETING FOR 2023-2025 WILDFIRE MITIGATION PLAN GUIDELINES

The Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) held a public adoption meeting on the 2023-2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Guidelines documents on December 6, 2022. A recording of the meeting can be found on Energy Safety's YouTube channel at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dS26g3kJzrk. The slides shown during the meeting are attached to this document.

2023-2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Guidelines

Public Adoption Meeting Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety Tuesday December 6, 2022, 10:30 to 12:00 p.m.





Agenda

- Introduction from Energy Safety staff
- Overview of the Guidelines
- Public Comment
- Revisions to the Draft Guidelines
- Adoption
- Closing remarks





Introduction to 2023-2025 WMP Guidelines

- Public Utilities Code 8386(b) requires each electrical corporation to annually prepare and submit a Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) to the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety)
- Government Code 15475.6 requires Energy Safety to adopt guidelines setting forth the requirements, format, timing, and any other matters required to exercise its powers, perform its duties, and meet its responsibilities.
- Energy Safety's Guidelines for Electrical Corporations' WMPs include:
 - Requirements for what electrical corporations must submit in WMPs
 - Requirements for how electrical corporations must submit WMPs
 - Overview of Energy Safety's WMP evaluation process
 - Requirements for change orders to an approved WMP
 - Description of the WMP Public Participation Process
- Energy Safety's Guidelines provide for a three-year WMP cycle, with annual updates, in accordance with Public Utilities Code Section 8386(b)

Overview of 2023-2025 WMP Guidelines

- 2023 2025 WMP Technical Guidelines
 - Provides requirements for what electrical corporations must submit in WMPs
 - Addresses substantive content of WMPs
- 2023 2025 WMP Independent Transmission Operators (ITO) Supplement to the Technical Guidelines
 - Provides Energy Safety's modified reporting requirements for ITOs
- 2023 2025 Electrical Corporation Wildfire Mitigation Maturity Model
 - Describes a tool Energy Safety utilizes for measuring electrical corporation maturity related to wildfire safety
- 2023 Electrical Corporation Wildfire Mitigation Maturity Survey
 - A self-assessment survey that Energy Safety requires electrical corporations to take each year to assess the maturity of their wildfire mitigation programs
- 2023 2025 WMP Process and Evaluation Guidelines
 - Provides requirements for how electrical corporations must submit WMPs
 - Provides an overview of Energy Safety's WMP Evaluation Process
 - Provides requirements for change orders to an approved WMP
 - Describes the WMP Public Participation Process



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Overview of Changes to WMP Guidelines from Draft

- Clarifying edits
 - Provided additional definitions in glossary
 - Clarified expectations regarding risk modeling
 - Provided additional instructions to clarify requirements
- Revisions to address comments
- Edits to improve readability

WMP Technical Guidelines – Example Revisions

- Reduced mapping requirements and added mapping instructions to "General Instructions"
- Moved "Environmental Compliance and Permitting" up to Section 5
- In Section 6, changed the name of the risk component "Wildfire Spread Likelihood" to "Burn Probability"
- Clarified language around initiative targets, objectives, and performance metrics in Section 8
- Deleted "Ignition Likelihood Calculation" and "Ignition Consequence Calculation" from Situational Awareness and Forecasting -> replaced by "Fire Potential Index"

Appendices to WMP Technical Guidelines – Example Revisions

- Appendix A now includes initiative definitions
- Appendix B now focuses solely on risk model and has reduced reporting
 - "The electrical corporation must be readily able to provide, if requested by Energy Safety or designated stakeholders, detailed documentation for each model and sub-model discussed in the summary documentation."
- Tables A.5-1 and A.5-2, "Summary of Top Risk Circuits" in Appendix B have been moved to the Data Guidelines to allow for excel format submissions
- Appendix C: Additional Maps
- Appendix D: Areas for Continued Improvement from 2022 Decisions
- Appendix E: Referenced Regulations, Codes, and Standards

WMP ITO Supplement to the Technical Guidelines

- Updated section references to match final Technical Guidelines
- No other changes

Maturity Model and Survey – Example Revisions

- Maturity Model no longer Appendix C to Technical Guidelines
 - stand-alone document
- Simplified terminology about sub-capabilities
- Added average score at sub-capability level as an evaluation methodology
- Clarified some Maturity Survey questions

Process and Evaluation Guidelines – Example Revisions

- Revisions regarding change order requests:
 - Additional change orders allowable in 2023
 - Updates to projections for any performance metrics defined by Energy Safety and newly required or amended in 2023.
 - Updates to 2024 quarterly initiative targets.

Other revisions:

- Clarifications regarding Data Request Stakeholders and dispute resolutions
- Clarification regarding data request response deadlines
- Revisions to completeness check submission process
- Clarification regarding completeness check determination process



Next Steps

- By close of business on December 7, 2022, Energy Safety will publish:
 - The final version of the 2023-2025 WMP Guidelines
 - The 2023 WMP Schedule
- Energy Safety will hold a public meeting for the adoption of its WMP Data Guidelines on December 14, 2022



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