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To: Wildfire Mitigation Plans Service List

Subject: Revised 2023 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Schedule

Dear Wildfire Mitigation Plan Stakeholders:

On December 7, 2022, the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) published the 2023 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) schedule.¹ On March 21, 2023, Energy Safety published an extension to the Small Multi-Jurisdictional Utilities and Independent Transmission Operators (SMJUs and ITOs) WMP schedules.²

Energy Safety is making significant progress in evaluating the 2023-2025 WMPs. However, as explained in our letter dated December 7, 2022, the electrical corporations were required to submit more detailed information this year since it is the first year of the three-year WMP cycle. Energy Safety requires additional time to evaluate the large amount of information submitted.

Energy Safety is hereby extending the 2023 WMP schedule, as shown in Attachment 1. This includes a delay to the SMJU public workshop,³ to the publication dates for the Large Investor-Owned Utilities (IOUs) Revision Notices (where necessary) and draft Decisions, and to the publication dates for the SMJU and ITO Revision Notices (where necessary) and draft Decisions.

The revised schedule is presented in Attachment 1 to this letter with the date changes shown in bold.

Sincerely,

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¹ The WMP Schedule issued on December 7, 2022, can be found here:

https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/eFiling/Getfile.aspx?fileid=53291&shareable=true.

² The WMP Schedule Extension issued on March 21, 2023 can be found here: https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/eFiling/Getfile.aspx?fileid=53478&shareable=true

³ The SMJU public workshop agenda issued on June 1, 2023 can be found here: https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/eFiling/Getfile.aspx?fileid=53991&shareable=true

Attachment 1 - Revised 2023 WMP Schedule

Date ⁴	Item
June 16, 2023	WMP Workshop for SMJUs/ITOs (1 Day)
June 5, 2023	Reply Comments Due for Large IOU WMPs
June 7, 2023	Non-substantive errata due for SMJU/ITOs
June 29, 2023	Opening Comments Due for SMJU/ITO WMPs
Mid-July 2023	Revision Notices Issued for Large IOUs (where necessary)
July 10, 2023	Reply Comments Due for SMJU/ITO WMPs
Late-August, 2023	Draft Decisions Issued for Large IOUs without Revision Notices
Late-September 2023	Revision Notices Issued for SMJUs/ITOs (where necessary)
Early-November 2023	Draft Decisions Issued for SMJUs/ITOs without Revision Notices

The Draft Decision publication date for electrical corporations receiving Revision Notices will be contained therein.

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⁴ Dates falling on a Saturday or holiday as defined in Government Code Section 6700 have been adjusted to the next business day in accordance with Government Code Section 6707.