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To: "Independent Evaluator" Stakeholders

Subject: Energy Safety Seeks Public Comment on 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan

Independent Evaluator Annual Report on Compliance

The Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) seeks public comment on the 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) Independent Evaluator Annual Reports on Compliance (IE ARCs). The IE ARCs detail the assessments of the independent evaluators for the following Electrical Corporations (ECs):

- Pacific Gas and Electric
- Southern California Edison
- San Diego Gas and Electric
- Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc.
- PacifiCorp
- Liberty Utilities Co.
- Trans Bay Cable
- Horizon West Transmission, LLC.

Energy Safety seeks public comment on each of the 2022 WMP IE ARCs. Comments must be submitted no later than August 25, 2023. Comments must be submitted to Energy Safety's efiling system in the 2023 Independent Evaluator docket (#2023-IE).¹

The IE ARCs were each prepared by an independent evaluator contracted by each of the above electrical corporations. Pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 8386.3(c)(2)(B)(i), the independent evaluators each issued the IE ARCs to Energy Safety on June 30, 2023.

The contents of the 2022 WMP IE ARCs are the work products of each independent evaluator. The findings and conclusions in the IE ARCs do not represent the views or opinions of Energy Safety or any of its employees. Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 8386.3(c)(2)(B)(ii), the independent evaluator's findings are not binding on Energy Safety.

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Public versions of the 2022 WMP IE ARCs will be published to docket #2023-IE ² of Energy Safety's e-filing system by July 26, 2023. Confidential information has been redacted from the public versions of the reports.

Sincerely,

Suzie Rose

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² Submit comments to the 2023-IE docket via the Energy Safety e-filing system here: https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/EFiling/DocketInformation.aspx?docketnumber=2023-IE