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**Data Request Number:** Energy Safety-DR-EUP-24-01

**Subject:** Undergrounding Project Tracking

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- e. If you do not know the exact answer to any of the requests below, please so indicate and provide your best estimate.
- f. Send your response to Simone Brant ([simone.brant@energysafety.ca.gov](mailto:simone.brant@energysafety.ca.gov)), and include a copy to [Kristin.RalffDouglas@energy.ca.gov](mailto:Kristin.RalffDouglas@energy.ca.gov).

## **REQUEST**

### **Q01. Undergrounding Project Phases**

- How do you define an undergrounding project?
- What are the specific phases of an undergrounding project that you track? Are they aligned with the five phases listed in the CPUC SB 884 staff proposal (Scoping, Designing/Estimating, Permitting/Dependency, Ready for Construction, and Construction)?
- At what phase are you able to make comparisons with other mitigation types? How do you determine which alternative mitigations to include in the comparison?
- At what phase can you develop firm cost estimates?
- At what phase do you consider the project to be a scoped undergrounding project?
- At what phase are project ID numbers assigned? At what phase are sub-project/job ID numbers assigned?
- At what phase are precise GIS data available for the undergrounded line? What types of organizations/community partners is this information shared with and when?



**Q02. Current Projects**

- How many undergrounding projects do you currently have in each of the project phases described in Q01?
- How many project miles fall under each category?
- Are some projects comprised of multiple circuit segments or all they all individual segments? If projects are comprised of multiple segments, must those segments be continuous?

**Q03. Project Timeline**

- Please provide an estimate of the time needed to complete an undergrounding project and approximate time needed for each phase of the project.

**Q04. Rebuild Areas**

- How do you define a wildfire rebuild area?
- What is your process for determining when to underground lines in these areas?