



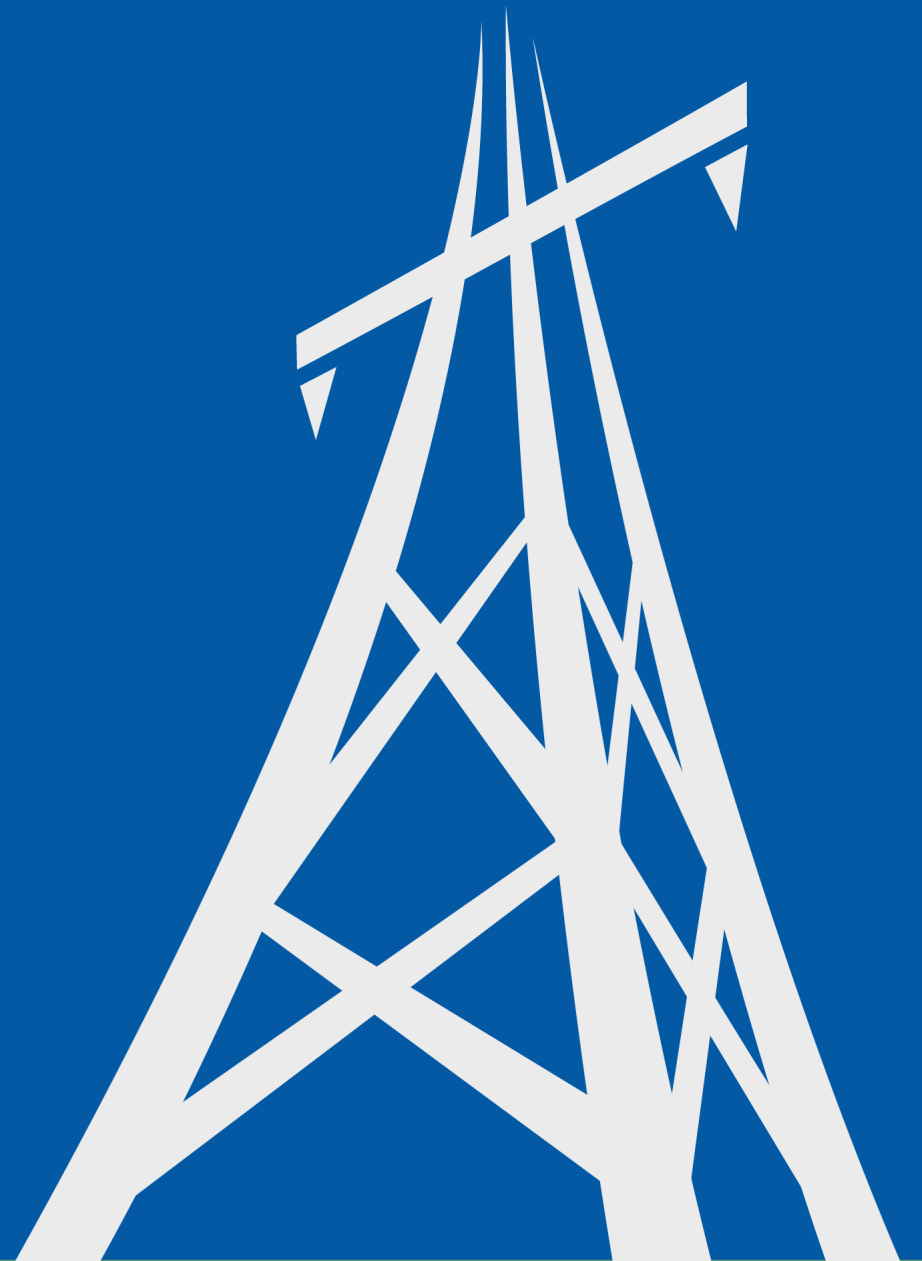
Meeting Slides and Recording

ADOPTION MEETING FOR 2025 WILDFIRE MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE GUIDELINES

The Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) held a public adoption meeting for the 2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Update Guidelines documents on January 31, 2024. A recording of the meeting can be found on Energy Safety's YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dDDPpFV7BMQ>. The slides shown during the meeting are attached to this document.

2025 WMP Update Guidelines

Public Adoption Meeting
Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety
Wednesday, January 31, 2024, 1:00 p.m.



Safety Message

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- **Keep emergency contact information readily available**



Meeting Agenda

- Introduction from Energy Safety staff
- Overview of the Guidelines
- 2025 WMP Update Guidelines – Changes from Draft
- Revisions to 2023-2025 WMP Process and Evaluation Guidelines
- Revisions to 2023-2025 Maturity Model and Maturity Survey
- Public Comment
- Consideration of Adoption
- Closing Remarks & Next Steps





Overview of the 2025 WMP Update Guidelines



2025 WMP Update Guidelines

Background: In 2023, each electrical corporation submitted its 2023-2025 Base WMP to Energy Safety. In 2024, each electrical corporation must provide an update (2025 WMP Update) to its approved 2023-2025 Base WMP.

Purpose of Document: Set forth requirements for the 2025 WMP Update submission.



2023-2025 WMP Process and Evaluation Guidelines

Purpose of Document: Outlines the process for disposition of WMPs and details the public participation process and submission requirements.

Rationale for Revisions: Clarify processes and align with requirements in the 2025 WMP Update Guidelines.



2023-2025 Maturity Model and Maturity Survey

Purpose of Document: Quantitative method to assess electrical corporation wildfire risk mitigation capabilities and examine how electrical corporations propose to continuously improve in key areas of their WMPs.

Rationale for Revisions: For effective evaluation of the 2025 WMP Updates, and to avoid duplication of efforts, Energy Safety is removing the self-assessment requirement and associated tables from the Maturity Model and Maturity Survey.




2025 WMP Update Guidelines Changes from Draft

2025 WMP Update Guidelines – Changes from Draft



- Clarifications and typographical improvements
- Section 1.1.2
 - Added “Discontinuance of an existing model” as a significant qualitative update.
 - Added examples of qualitative updates that are not considered significant and should therefore not be reported in the 2025 WMP Update. (Cal Advocates)
- Section 2 + Section 4
 - Added “corrective actions resulting from Energy Safety’s compliance process” as a justification for a change. (Joint IOUs)
- Section 3
 - Added instructions to add columns for Q2 and Q3 2025 targets for asset and vegetation inspections to redline 2023-2025 WMP



Revisions to 2023-2025 WMP Process and Evaluation Guidelines



General:

- Clarification, consolidation, and simplification

Section 3: Maturity Survey

- Created process in which electrical corporations can request to alter previously submitted responses to the survey

Section 4.1: Pre-Submission Check

- Specified that Energy Safety would not conduct a pre-submission process for the 2025 WMP Updates

Section 4.2: WMP Submissions

- Created a process by which electrical corporations may seek an extension to WMP submission deadlines



Section 4.3: Errata

- Added submission requirements for errata including a cover letter and a redline of the WMP showing the corrections

Section 12.3: Submission of Change Order Requests & Stakeholder Comments

- Removed the deadline by which change order requests must be submitted

Section 12.3.1: Requirements for Change Order Request Submissions

- Add requirement for the electrical corporation to describe how the change meets the change order criteria

Section 12.4: Change Order Request Evaluation

- Adds to approval rationale that the requested change meets the criteria
- Adds a rejection rationale that the requested change does not meet the criteria

Revisions to 2023-2025 WMP Process and Evaluation Guidelines – Changes from Draft to Final



Section 3: Maturity Survey

- Clarified that “An electrical corporation must request permission through written request to the Deputy Director prior to filing any amendments to its previously submitted survey responses.” (Joint IOUs)

Section 4.2: WMP Submissions and 4.4.2: Revision Notice Process

- Added the following language to each respective sections: “WMPs/Revision Notice Responses are posted on the appropriate year’s WMP docket for public comment. Refer to Section 6.2: Public Comments for more information.” (GPI)

Section 6.2: Public Comments

- Removed page limit for opening and reply comments on WMPs and Revision Notice Responses (page limits still apply to draft decisions) (Cal Advocates, MGRA, & GPI)

Section 12.4: Change Order Request Evaluation

- Clarify that change order requests are “rejected” as opposed to “denied.”



Revisions to 2023-2025 Maturity Model and Maturity Survey



The following sentence is removed from the Maturity Model:

2. The electrical corporation [must self-assess] its maturity level across each capability, category, cross-category theme, and risk metric using the results of the survey and the scoring criteria described herein.⁴

The three types of tables in the Maturity Survey associated with self-assessment of maturity levels (i.e., tables labeled “multi-criteria maturity level,” “category scoring table,” and “capability scoring table”) will be removed. Survey question numbering will not be affected by the removal of the scoring tables.



Additionally, Energy Safety is removing the maturity discussion requirement set in the Maturity Model to align with requirements of the 2025 WMP Update Guidelines. The following sentence will be removed from the Maturity Model:

3. The electrical corporation [must present its] maturity level in each section of the WMP and discusses how [its] planned mitigation activities will increase maturity in the specific area. Note that activities undertaken which are not related to maturity may also be described and used to recommend inclusion in the 2026 Maturity Model update.

Public Comment

If you wish to comment:

- Press the “raise hand” button on Zoom
 - Participants will be unmuted in order of hands raised
- Dial-in participants need to press #2 to raise hand

Adoption of:

- 2025 WMP Update Guidelines
- Revisions to 2023-2025 WMP Process and Evaluation Guidelines
- Revisions to 2023-2025 Maturity Model and Maturity Survey



Closing Remarks & Next Steps

- Final versions of these Guideline documents will be published on energysafety.ca.gov and the 2023-2025-WMPs docket, by the end of the day tomorrow, February 1, 2024.



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