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Caroline Thomas Jacobs, Director

To: Wildfire Mitigation Plan Guidelines docket (#WMP-Guidelines)

Date: March 4, 2024

Re: Soliciting Public Input for Next Iteration of WMP Guidelines

The Office of Energy Infrastructure (Energy Safety) is developing the next iteration of its Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) guidelines. These guidelines will provide guidance to electrical corporations for the 2026-2028 WMP, which will be submitted in 2025. Energy Safety is therefore seeking written public comment on improvements to the guidelines.

Written comments must be limited to guideline documents related to the base year WMPs only. The current WMP guidelines documents that public comment may be provided on are:

- 2023-2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Technical Guidelines (December 6, 2022)¹
- 2023-2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Process and Evaluation Guidelines (revised January 31, 2024)²
- 2023-2025 Independent Transmission Operator Supplement to the 2023-2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Technical Guidelines (December 6, 2022)³
- 2023-2025 Electrical Corporation Wildfire Mitigation Maturity Model (revised January 31, 2024)⁴
- 2023-2025 Electrical Corporation Wildfire Mitigation Maturity Survey (revised January 31, 2024)⁵

Energy Safety will accept written public comments through April 8, 2024. Comments must be submitted to the Wildfire Mitigation Plan Guidelines docket (#WMP-Guidelines) and are limited to 25 pages. Written comments must include a bulleted summary of all proposed adjustments. Commenters are encouraged to provide redlines for specific language changes they propose. Supporting documentation and proposed redlines may be included as attachments and are excluded from the 25-page limit.

¹ <https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/eFiling/Getfile.aspx?fileid=53286&shareable=true>

² <https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/eFiling/Getfile.aspx?fileid=56255&shareable=true>

³ <https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/eFiling/Getfile.aspx?fileid=53290&shareable=true>

⁴ <https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/eFiling/Getfile.aspx?fileid=56256&shareable=true>

⁵ <https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/eFiling/Getfile.aspx?fileid=56306&shareable=true>

Energy Safety has opened a Wildfire Mitigation Plan Guidelines docket (#WMP-Guidelines) for documents related to WMP guidelines development. To receive notifications when new documents are published to the docket, sign up to Energy Safety's Wildfire Mitigation Plans Service List. Existing subscribers to the Wildfire Mitigation Plans Service List will continue to receive notifications for all WMP dockets. For information on subscribing to Energy Safety's service lists, visit <https://energysafety.ca.gov/events-and-meetings/how-to-participate-in-public-events/>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Suzie Rose', written in a cursive style.

Suzie Rose
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