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To: 2023-2025 WMPs Docket Service List

Subject: Revised Schedule for 2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Update – Group 1 Electrical Corporations

The Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) is revising its 2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) Update schedule for Group 1 electrical corporations. The revised schedule a) extends the timeframe for Energy Safety's issuance of draft Decisions; and b) provides an additional comment period for supplemental reportable updates.

The Group 1 electrical corporations were required to submit their 2025 WMP Updates on April 2, 2024.² During its evaluations of the initial submissions, Energy Safety identified multiple instances in which Group 1 electrical corporations did not follow Energy Safety's 2025 WMP Update Guidelines,³ resulting in incomplete and/or erroneous submissions. As a result, Energy Safety provided two Group 1 electrical corporations with errata requests and one with a Rejection and Order to Resubmit. The erroneous and incomplete submissions impacted Energy Safety's ability to timely issue draft Decisions on Group 1 electrical corporations' 2025 WMP Updates.

Furthermore, Energy Safety is permitting San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) and Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to submit supplemental reportable updates for 2025 to account for the effects of Change Order Decisions issued after 2025 WMP Update submissions. ^{4,5} SDG&E and PG&E supplemental reportable updates are due on July 5, 2024. Public comments will be accepted on those supplemental reportable updates through July 21, 2024. Reply comments will not be considered.

¹ The Group 1 electrical corporations are Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Bear Valley Electrical Services Inc.

² Energy Safety's Revised 2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Update Schedule (published Feb. 2024)

⁽https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/eFiling/Getfile.aspx?fileid=56334&shareable=true, accessed June 6, 2024).

³ Energy Safety's 2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Update Guidelines (adopted Jan. 2024, published Feb. 2024)

⁽https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/eFiling/Getfile.aspx?fileid=56254&shareable=true, accessed June 6, 2024).

⁴ Notice on SDG&E Errata and Supplemental Reportable Updates (June 20, 2024)

⁽https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/eFiling/Getfile.aspx?fileid=56861&shareable=true, accessed June 20, 2024).

⁵ Notice on PG&E Errata and Supplemental Reportable Updates (June 20, 2024)

⁽https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/eFiling/Getfile.aspx?fileid=56860&shareable=true, accessed June 20, 2024)

As such, Energy Safety is extending its schedule to issue draft Decisions on Group 1 electrical corporations' 2025 WMP Updates. There is no change to the Group 2 electrical corporations' schedule. The revised schedule is presented in Attachment A to this letter with the date changes for Group 1 electrical corporations shown in bold.

Sincerely,

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⁶ The Group 2 electrical corporations are PacifiCorp, Liberty Utilities, Trans Bay Cable, Horizon West Transmission, and LS Power Grid California.

Attachment A – Revised 2025 WMP Update Schedule

Schedule for Group 1 Electrical Corporations

Date	Item
February 2, 2024	Energy Safety Distributes Maturity Survey to Electrical Corporations
March 8, 2024	Maturity Surveys Due
April 2, 2024	Electrical Corporations in Group 1 Submit 2025 WMP Update
April 16, 2024	Substantive Errata Due for Group 1
Mid-April 2024	WMP Workshop (1 day) for Group 1
May 7, 2024	Opening Comments Due for Group 1 WMPs
May 14, 2024	Non-Substantive Errata Due for Group 1
May 21, 2024 ⁷	Reply Comments Due for Group 1
July 21, 2024	Comments Due for SDG&E and PG&E Supplemental 2025 Updates
By August 31, 2024	Energy Safety Issues Draft Decision or Revision Notice for Each
	Electrical Corporation in Group 1

Schedule for Group 2 Electrical Corporations

Date	Item
February 2, 2024	Energy Safety Distributes Maturity Survey to Electrical Corporations
March 8, 2024	Maturity Surveys Due
July 8, 2024	Electrical Corporations in Group 2 Submit 2025 WMP Update
July 22, 2024	Substantive Errata Due for Group 2
Late-July 2024	WMP Workshop (1 Day) for Group 2
August 12, 2024	Opening Comments Due for Group 2 WMPs
August 19, 2024	Non-Substantive Errata Due for Group 2
August 22, 2024	Reply Comments Due for Group 2 WMPs
By October 8, 2024	Energy Safety Issues Draft Decision or Revision Notice for Each
	Electrical Corporation in Group 2

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

⁷ The reply comment period for Group 1 electrical corporations' 2025 WMP Updates was extended from May 17, 2024, to May 21, 2024. See Energy Safety's <u>Deadline Extension for 2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Update Reply Comments (May 2024)</u> (https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/eFiling/Getfile.aspx?fileid=56689&shareable=true, accessed June 11, 2024).