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To: Stakeholders

Subject: Opportunity for Public Comment on 2023 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Independent

Evaluator Annual Report on Compliance

The Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) is providing an opportunity for public comment on the 2023 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 Company
- Southern California Edison Company
- San Diego Gas & Electric Company
- Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc.
- PacifiCorp
- Liberty Utilities Company
- Trans Bay Cable
- Horizon West Transmission, LLC

Members of the public may comment on each of the 2023 WMP IE ARCs. Comments must be submitted no later than August 31, 2024. Comments must be submitted to Energy Safety's efiling system in the Electrical: Independent Evaluator/2023 WMP Independent Evaluator docket (#2024-IE).¹

The IE ARCs were each prepared by an independent evaluator contracted by each electrical corporation. Pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 8386.3(c)(2)(B)(i), the independent evaluators each issued the IE ARCs to Energy Safety by July 1, 2024.

The contents of the 2023 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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¹ Submit comments to the 2024-IE docket via the Energy Safety e-filing system here: https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/EFiling/DocketInformation.aspx?docketnumber=2024-IE

Public versions of the 2023 WMP IE ARCs will be published to docket #2024-IE² of Energy Safety's e-filing system by July 30, 2024. Confidential information has been redacted from the public versions of the reports.

Sincerely,

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