



DATA REQUEST RESPONSE

LS Power Grid California

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Q01. Regarding 2025 Vegetation Inspection Quarterly Targets (LSP-04):

In its 2025 WMP Update, LS Power defines the 2025 vegetation inspection targets as 6 for the end of Q2, 9 for the end of Q3, and 15 for the end of the year.¹ LS Power's 2023-2025 Base WMP redline indicates that vegetation inspections will occur "monthly and ahead of extreme weather events (RFW)."²

- a) Clarify if LS Power intends to use inspections ahead of extreme weather events to also meet monthly inspection commitments.
 - Response: *Additional vegetation inspections may occur ahead of extreme weather events such as Red Flag Warnings (RFWs) or other warnings such as fire weather watches, high wind advisories, and fuels and fire behavior advisories for the area in which the substations are located. Potential inspections due to extreme weather events were not included in the yearly targets.*
- b) Will LS Power meet the target of 15 inspections regardless of the number of extreme weather events? If so, when would these additional three inspections beyond the 12 that are conducted monthly occur and what would be their purpose?
 - Response: *LS Power will meet the target of 15 inspections regardless of extreme weather occurrences, subject to project in-service dates. The targets were based on expected in-service of the Orchard Substation throughout 2025 and in-service of the Fern Road Substation in Q4 2025. Both of these in-service dates are subject to change. This would be 12 inspections (once monthly) for Orchard and 3 inspections for Fern Road (once monthly starting Oct.).*
- c) How will LS Power approach vegetation inspections ahead of extreme weather events if the target of 15 inspections has already been met?
 - Response: *LSPGC does not consider the target to be a limit on inspections and will inspect facilities as needed.*
- d) Explain how monthly inspections are scheduled (e.g., occurring at a regular cadence or scheduled as extreme weather events are anticipated).
 - Response: *Monthly inspections will occur on regularly scheduled cadence and additional inspections will be conducted if deemed necessary ahead of extreme weather events.*