

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY**  
**Wildfire Mitigations Plans Discovery 2026-2028**  
**Data Response**

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**SUBJECT: REGARDING 2026 RISK REDUCTION FOR UNDERGROUNDING AND COVERED CONDUCTOR**

**QUESTION 001**

Regarding 2026 Risk Reduction for Undergrounding and Covered Conductor Table 8-1 of PG&E's 2026-2028 Base WMP includes risk reduction percentages for 2026 based on its current risk models WDRM v4 and WTRM v2. Given that the year 2026 is part of its current General Rate Case Decision, Energy Safety cannot currently compare its risk reduction as calculated by WDRM v3 and WTRM v1.

- a. Provide the percentage risk reductions planned for 2026 for the following activities based on WDRM v3 and WTRM v1.
  - i. System Hardening – Undergrounding (GH-04)
  - ii. System Hardening – Transmission Shunt Splices (GH-06)
  - iii. System Hardening – Transmission Conductor Segment Replacement (GH-11)
  - iv. Overhead Hardening and Line Removal – Distribution (GH-12)

**ANSWER 001**

- a.
  - i. The v3 risk reduction and risk rank values for the 2026 System Hardening – Undergrounding (GH-04) workplan has been provided in response to data request *WMP-Discovery2026-2028\_DR\_TURN\_003-Q001* and associated attachment "*WMP-Discovery2026-2028\_DR\_TURN\_003-Q001Atch02CONF.xlsx*." Please reference worksheet 'GH-04 Workplan 2026-28', filter column V (End Year) for 2026, and see column P (Risk Rank (V3)), and column Q (Est. Wildfire Risk Reduction (V3)).

The response and associated attachment have been attached to this response as "*WMP-Discovery2026-2028\_DR\_OEIS\_009-Q001Atch01CONF.zip*."

- ii. Please note that transmission shunt splices are not part of the General Rate Case Decision. Cost recovery for shunt splices occurs through the FERC Transmission Owners Filing.
- iii. PG&E will supplement this response to provide this information by May 23, 2025.
- iv. PG&E will supplement this response to provide this information by May 23, 2025.
- v. The v3 risk reduction and risk rank values for the 2026 Overhead Hardening and Line Removal – Distribution (GH-12) workplan has been provided in response to data request *WMP-Discovery2026-2028\_DR\_TURN\_003-Q001* and associated attachment *WMP-Discovery2026-2028\_DR\_TURN\_003-Q001Atch03CONF.xlsx*. Please reference worksheet 'GH-12 Workplan 2026-28', filter column V (End Year) for 2026, and see column P (Risk Rank (V3)) and column Q (Est. Wildfire Risk Reduction (V3)).

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