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**RE: San Diego Gas & Electric Company's Response to Notice of Violation –
NOV_CAD_SDGE_YLO_20250409_0910**

Dear Program Manager Doherty:

San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) provides this response to the finding identified in the Notice of Violation "NOV_CAD_SDGE_YLO_20250409_0910" (Notice of Violation or NOV) issued by the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety's (Energy Safety) on July 7, 2025 regarding Energy Safety's inspection of work completed by SDG&E in accordance with its 2024 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP). Specifically, the NOV describes that on April 9, 2025, Energy Safety conducted an inspection of SDG&E's WMP initiatives in the vicinity of the city of Fallbrook, California and found the following violations:

Violation 1. Energy Safety observed that in implementing 2024 WMP initiative 8.1.4.6 Lightning Arrester Removal and Replacement (WMP.550), SDG&E failed to complete lightning arrester installation on pole ID714278, Grid Hardening ID 530000355866-P714278 at coordinates 33.3226355693379, -117.158909868891. Energy Safety considers this completeness violation to be in the Minor risk category.

SDG&E is not requesting a written hearing for the findings addressed in this response; however, SDG&E reserves the right to raise these points in subsequent procedural stages and/or proceedings as necessary. Further, although Energy Safety has the right to refer certain notices to the California Public Utilities Commission for enforcement action, the findings in this notice do not merit referral, as there is inadequate support for a finding that SDG&E has failed to substantially comply with its approved WMP.¹

¹ See Pub. Util. Code §8386.1.

I. SDG&E RESPONSE

A. Violation 1 – Lighting Arrester Cover Dislodged at P714278

SDG&E will correct the lightning arrester cover at P714278 within 12 months of receipt of this NOV and will provide supporting documentation within 30 calendar days of it being corrected.

II. CONCLUSION

SDG&E appreciates Energy Safety's continued efforts to identify, communicate, and work together to promote wildfire safety throughout California.

Respectfully submitted,

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