

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

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SUBJECT: IDLE TRANSMISSION LINES

QUESTION 001

In Data Request OEIS-P-WMP_2025-PG&E-001 Question 18, Energy Safety requested information on PG&E's idle transmission lines.

- a. Provide the definition of “idle transmission lines” PG&E used to respond to this request.
- b. Explain what criteria differentiates “deenergized transmission lines,” “idle transmission lines,” and “abandoned transmission lines.”

ANSWER 001

- a. We define “idle transmission lines” as sections of transmission circuits that are currently not serving transmission load or generation facilities. These can be either de-energized transmission line facilities or energized facilities at distribution voltages. Please note that the idle transmission lines discussed in Data Request OEIS-P-WMP_2025-PG&E-001 Question 18 did not include idle transmission lines that are energized at distribution voltage.
- b. The criteria are as follows:
 - Deenergized transmission lines are circuit sections that are intentionally out of service for operational reasons;
 - Idle transmission lines are circuit sections that are currently not serving transmission load or generation facilities, these can be either de-energized transmission line facilities or energized facilities at distribution voltages.; and
 - Abandoned transmission lines are idle transmission lines that have no foreseeable future use for load or generation.