

Southern California Edison

WSD-011 – Resolution implementing the requirements of Public Utilities Code Sections 8389(d)(1), (2) and (4) related to catastrophic wildfire caused by electrical corporations subject to the Commission’s regulatory authority

DATA REQUEST SET CalAdvocates - SCE - 2021 WMP - 02

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Question 003:

- a) How many SCE employees were qualified to perform detailed ground inspections of transmission towers as of January 1, 2021?
- b) How many SCE contractors were qualified to perform detailed ground inspections of transmission towers as of January 1, 2021?
- c) How frequently are SCE employee detailed ground inspectors of transmission towers requalified?
- d) How frequently are SCE contractor detailed ground inspectors of transmission towers requalified?
- e) Please respond to questions 3(a) and 3(b) with the appropriate numbers that correspond to January 1 of:
 - i. 2018.
 - ii. 2019.
 - iii. 2020.

Response to Question 003:

- a) As January 1, 2021 SCE had 120 Transmission Linemen (Inspectors) to climb Transmission towers. Climbing Transmission towers are only conducted for maintenance activities and hurt personnel rescue when required.
- b) SCE does not use contractors to perform detailed ground inspections.
- c) SCE Linemen (inspectors) are requalified on an annual basis to climb Transmission towers for hurt personnel rescue and to conduct maintenance activities as necessary.
- d) SCE does not use contractors to perform detailed ground inspections.
- e)
 - i. 2018 - Approx.: 135 as in 2019
 - ii. 2019 - 135
 - iii. 2020 - 120