

Southern California Edison
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DATA REQUEST SET CalAdvocates-SCE-2023WMP-11

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Question 01 :

SCE states in its response to Question 12(b) of data request CalAdvocates-SCE-2023WMP-07 that the advantage of conducting Distribution Line Clearing inspections on a grid-by-grid basis is: [T]hat smaller, geographically adjacent bundles of work can be coordinated and measured for completion and invoiced on a more timely basis. This also helps in planning the work to maintain a normalized amount of contractor work volume on a monthly basis.

SCE also states, in response to Question 12(a), that it now plans to move towards conducting Distribution Line Clearing inspections on a circuit basis to align with its Transmission Routine Line Clearing, HTMP, and Dead and Dying Tree Removal Inspections.

- a) Does conducting Distribution Line Clearing inspections on a circuit basis prevent SCE from completing and invoicing geographically adjacent work on a timely basis? Please explain.
- b) How does SCE intend to compensate for the loss of the advantages described in the quote above, as it transitions Distribution Line Clearing inspections to being conducted on a circuit basis?

Response to Question 01 :

- a) *Does conducting Distribution Line Clearing inspections on a circuit basis prevent SCE from completing and invoicing geographically adjacent work on a timely basis? Please explain.*

No. In 2023, in order to enable the transition to a circuit basis, SCE launched an effort to separate circuits into smaller geospatial segments for use in vegetation management. The effort to split the circuits into small geospatial segments should provide SCE the ability to efficiently monitor the progression of circuit inspections and remediations. This would allow SCE to continue completing and invoicing geographically adjacent work on a timely basis.

- b) *How does SCE intend to compensate for the loss of the advantages described in the quote above, as it transitions Distribution Line Clearing inspections to being conducted on a circuit basis?*

Please see SCE's response in part a above.