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DATA REQUEST SET Cal Advocates - SCE - 2025 WMP - 06

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Question 08:

With reference to SCE 2025 WMP Update at 21, SCE Table 2-11: 2025 Target Changes:⁶

- a) Will the reduction of covered conductor miles in SCE's 2025 WMP Update result in unmitigated risk for longer periods of time?
- b) For locations that will be removed from system hardening scope due to the reduced target in 2025, what interim actions or mitigations is SCE using to mitigate risk during the period before system hardening is completed?

⁶ SCE 2025 WMP Update at 21, SCE Table 2-11: 2025 Target Changes.

Response to Question 08:

a) Will the reduction of covered conductor miles in SCE's 2025 WMP Update result in unmitigated risk for longer periods of time?

It is conceptually accurate that fewer miles would mean less risk reduced in that year. Please see the response to part b) for the full context.

b) For locations that will be removed from system hardening scope due to the reduced target in 2025, what interim actions or mitigations is SCE using to mitigate risk during the period before system hardening is completed?

On pages 26-27 of its 2025 WMP Update, SCE explained how it approaches interim risk reduction in the context of hardening programs with multi-year lead times. SCE also noted on page 27 that, "SCE outperformed its covered conductor WMP targets for 2022 and 2023, reducing the necessity to complete the miles in 2025 and allowing for them to be completed in later years." Please also see SCE's response to Cal Advocates Data Request Set #4, Question 1, in which SCE stated that "SCE intends to largely complete the full scope of its wildfire covered conductor program by year-end 2028."