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Question 01.a: 1. Re. Recloser disabling as discussed in WMP in Sections 4.1.1.1.1 and 4.3.2: a. Please provide any studies, reports or analyses produced to evaluate the effectiveness of the recloser disabling program.

Response to Question 01.a:

SCE operational practices for restricting automatic reclosing for circuits or circuit segments that traverse SCE's High Fire Risk Areas has been an accepted practice by SCE for minimizing risks with wildfires for many decades. These restrictions on automatic reclosing are presently aligned with the Red Flag Warning (RFW) program, which produces valuable information for configuring device reclosing capability with elevated wind and fire threat conditions. Restricting reclosing during the aforementioned conditions effectively provides the benefit of avoiding the repeated energization of potential faulted conditions.