

*Southern California Edison*  
*2022-WMPs – 2022 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Updates*

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**Question 04:**

2021 PSPS Events:

- a. The number of reported 2021 PSPS events appears to vary depending on the source. The number of PSPS events reported in Table 11 (row 1.a, Frequency for 2021, n=8) differs from the number of 2021 PSPS events reported to the CPUC (see <https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/consumer-support/psps/utility-company-psps-post-event-reports>, n=10).
  - i. Provide an explanation as to why the number of 2021 PSPS events varies between these two sources.
  - ii. Which number is the correct number of 2021 PSPS events?

**Response to Question 04:**

- i. The number of 2021 PSPS events varies because of the unit definition prompt for Table 11 row 1.a. IOUs were instructed to provide “Number of instances where utility operating protocol requires de-energization of a circuit or portion thereof to reduce ignition probability, per year. Only include events in which de-energization ultimately occurred”. Only 8 of SCE’s 10 PSPS IMT activations required de-energization of a circuit or portion thereof. Conversely, SCE is required to file a PSPS post-event report for every PSPS IMT activation, including for “high-threat” events when no de-energization ultimately occurs.
- ii. Both numbers are correct.