

*Southern California Edison*  
***WSD-001 – Resolution WSD-001 to Establish Procedures for the Wildfire Safety Division's  
Review of 2020 Wildfire Mitigation Plans Pursuant to PUC Sections 8386 and 8386.3***

**DATA REQUEST SET Cal Advocates - SCE - 2020 WMP - 01**

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**Question 001:**

Please clarify how SCE uses the terms “ignition” and “near miss” in SCE’s 2020 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (and all associated data and metrics submitted to the Commission’s Wildfire Safety Division).

- a. Does SCE use the term “ignition” as synonymous with “CPUC-Reportable Event”?<sup>1</sup>
- b. If the answers to question 1a is no, please provide SCE’s definition of “ignition” as used in SCE’s 2020 Wildfire Mitigation Plan (and all associated data and metrics submitted to the Commission’s Wildfire Safety Division).  
(1. D. 14-02-015, Decision Adopting Regulations to Reduce the Fire Hazards Associated with Overhead Electric Utility Facilities and Aerial Communications Facilities, issued February 5, 2014 in R.08-11-005, p. C-3:  
“CPUC-Reportable Event” means “any event where utility facilities are associated with the following conditions: (a) A self-propagating fire of material other than electrical and/or communication facilities, and (b) The resulting fire traveled greater than one linear meter from the ignition point, and (c) The utility has knowledge that the fire occurred. Ignition Point is the location, excluding utilities facilities, where a rapid, exothermic reaction was initiated that propagated and caused the material involved to undergo change, producing temperatures greatly in excess of ambient temperature.”)

**Response to Question 001:**

Yes, SCE uses the term “ignition” as synonymous with “CPUC-Reportable Event.” For “near miss” please see SCE’s response to question 002.