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 CEJA-SCE-001

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Ouestion 009:

SCE details its plans for microgrids in its WMP. WMP, p. 5-70. How did SCE prioritize potential locations for microgrids? Were the communities involved in the microgrid solutions?

Response to Question 009:

For detailed information, please see R.19-09-009, SCE's Resiliency Proposal And Response To Administrative Law Judge's Ruling, 1/21/2020, Section II.A.3, beginning page 5. A brief summary follows. SCE took the following steps to identify 6 candidate locations for potential microgrid deployment in 2020: (1) identified circuits affected by PSPS events two or more times in 2018-2019; (2) identified sites that could safely remain energized during a PSPS event; (3) removed sites for which other mitigations have been planned; and (4) prioritized sites based on factors such as customer characteristics and PSPS impact. The communities were not involved in selection of the 6 candidate locations. SCE engaged with the communities when the 6 candidate locations were finalized.