

*Southern California Edison*  
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**DATA REQUEST SET Cal Advocates - SCE - 2023 WMP - 14**

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**Question 05:**

Table 12-1, “List of Open Compliance Violations and Defects,” on page 659, lists several violations described as “Vibration Damper – Missing.” In an excel spreadsheet, please provide the following information for each “Vibration Damper – Missing” violation. Each row should be a different violation.

- a) Report ID
- b) Summary Description of Violation/Defect
- c) Estimated Completion Date of Remediation Work
- d) Actual Completion Date of Remediation Work

**Response to Question 05:**

Please see the accompanying spreadsheet titled “Cal Advocates-Q.5 Response Attachment” for the requested information. Each of the notices of violation listed in the spreadsheet concern Southern California Edison Company’s (SCE) alleged failure to install vibration dampers in certain locations where covered conductor had previously been installed, which the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) concluded was a violation of SCE’s 2021 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Update.

Energy Safety’s notices of violation provide corrective timelines based on Energy Safety’s assignment of one of three “risk categories” of each alleged violation: minor, moderate, or severe. Each of Energy Safety’s notices to SCE categorized the alleged violations for failure to install vibration dampers as “minor” and specified a correction timeline of “12 months or resolution scheduled in WMP Update.”

The column titled “Estimated Completion Date” in Table 12-1 on page 659 of SCE’s 2023-2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan was populated based on the 12-month correction timeline in Energy Safety’s notices of violation. In other words, each of the estimated completion dates is listed as 12 months following the date of each notice of violation. However, by statute, SCE is entitled to request a written hearing to challenge notices of violation issued by Energy Safety. *See* Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 29104(c). SCE timely submitted requests for a written hearing to challenge each of the alleged violations for failure to install vibration dampers. The written hearing on these alleged violations is currently pending.

On April 3, 2023, the Office of Administrative Hearings issued a proposed determination which, if

ultimately adopted, would require SCE to install vibration dampers at the locations identified in the notices of violation within 12 months of the effective date of a final decision. A final decision in the written hearing is expected by May 18, 2023.