

San Diego Gas & Electric Company's Quarterly Initiative Update

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Pursuant to Wildfire Safety Division's (WSD) Compliance Operational Protocols (Protocols), issued February 16, 2021, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) hereby provides SDG&E's Quarterly Initiative Update (QIU) associated with its Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP) for the period April 1, 2021 to June 30, 2021 (Q2) of 2021. A copy of this report is being provided to the California Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (OEIS) docket and the service list of Rulemaking (R.) 18-10-007.

As directed by OEIS, SDG&E is submitting its QIU via SharePoint.¹

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SDG&E's submission follows the structure of the provided QIU template. In preparation for future submissions, SDG&E requests OEIS review the template and update the section numbers to correspond to the reporting requirements of the 2021 WMP Update. Comments within the formula for the section field indicated the IOUs were not to update the referenced 2020 WMP section list. Therefore, SDG&E has reported its 2021 WMP Update programs and metric progress within the structure of the 2020 WMP sections, as allowed by the QIU template.

SDG&E has one initiative that has changed status from "In Progress" to "Delayed" during Q2. The Microgrids initiative (7.3.3.8.2) is not on track to meet the target of two additional microgrids for 2021. One site is being re-assessed for other grid hardening initiatives, and the second site has been removed from scope as those customers will have the PSPS impact mitigated by the Strategic Undergrounding (7.3.3.16) initiative. SDG&E continues to look for and develop additional microgrid sites for implementation in 2022. The microgrid spend is still on track as SDG&E converts existing microgrid sites from traditional generation to renewable power sources. SDG&E expects to meet the risk reduction targets for the initiative in future years.

¹ California Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety – Data Submission Procedures (July 27, 2021).