

# **Energy Safety to Hold 2026-2028 Base Wildfire Mitigation Plan Workshop**

Presentations to Include Liberty Utilities, PacifiCorp, Horizon West Transmission, Trans Bay Cable, and LS Power Grid California

Sacramento - The Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) will hold a virtual public workshop (via Teams) on the 2026-2028 Base Wildfire Mitigation Plans (WMP), Tuesday, July 29, from 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Liberty Utilities, PacifiCorp, Horizon West Transmission, Trans Bay Cable, and LS Power Grid California will make presentations during the workshop that will focus on specific WMP-related questions (see below). The workshop will also include opportunities for participants to ask questions and provide verbal comments.

Members of the public, local and regional agencies, boards, tribes, commissions, and other stakeholders are invited to participate in the workshop. Attendees are encouraged to send questions for electrical corporations related to 2026-2028 Base WMPs to Danielle Dooley (Danielle.Dooley@energysafety.ca.gov) by 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 22.

Energy Safety is also accepting written public comments on the electrical corporations' 2026-2028 Base WMPs. Opening comments for plan submissions are due on the following days:

- Liberty, Aug 8, 2025,
- PacifiCorp, Aug 22, 2025,
- Horizon West, Sep 5, 2025,
- Trans Bay Cable, Sep 5, 2025, and
- LS Power, Sep 5, 2025.1

For more information on providing written comments, see the Energy Safety Policy Division Process Guidelines.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Written public comments should be submitted electronically to the 2026-2028-Base-WMPs docket on Energy Safety's e-filing system at

https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/EFiling/DocketInformation.aspx?docketnumber=2026-2028-Base-WMPs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety, Energy Safety Policy Division Process Guidelines, Published February 24, 2025, URL:(https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/eFiling/Getfile.aspx?fileid=58025&shareable=true).



Date: Tuesday, July 29, 2025 | 9 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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During the workshop, each electrical corporation will present their responses to the following questions:

## **Questions for both Liberty and PacifiCorp:**

- <u>Inspection Technologies:</u> What types of inspection technologies does your electrical corporation currently leverage, including any pilot projects for new technologies. If your electrical corporation currently did not pilot any new technologies, why not?
- **Equipment Maintenance:** Explain how your electrical corporation tracks failure and ignition rates for different equipment types. How does your electrical corporation use data to evaluate the fire risk of different equipment types, and adjust maintenance or inspection practices based on specific equipment risk?
- <u>Vegetation Management:</u> What remote sensing technologies such as LiDAR and satellite do your electrical corporation currently use for vegetation management inspections, and how do you prioritize work when LiDAR data is received?

# **Question for PacifiCorp:**

• Explain the differences between PacifiCorp's Enhanced Fire Risk (EFR) Settings versus its Enhanced Safety Settings (ESS). What led to the change in strategy? What are the Findings from the annual evaluation PacifiCorp performed at the end of 2024? What is PacifiCorp's process for identifying the worst-performing circuits?

# **Question for Liberty**

• Explain the reliability impact of Liberty's Sensitive Relay Profile (SRP) settings and any updates to those settings.



# Questions for Horizon West, Trans Bay Cable, and LS Power:

- New Innovations: What are two or three innovations or new aspects of your 2026-2028 Base WMP?
- Risk Management: If applicable, how does your organization analyze risk? For example, does your organization consider ignition risk, PSPS risk, or another type of risk? How does that risk affect your operations?

AGENDA³   Tuesday, July 29, 2025	
09:00 a.m.	Introduction from Energy Safety
09:15 a.m.	Liberty Presentation and Q&A
10:15 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m.	PacifiCorp Presentation and Q&A
11:30 a.m.	Lunch
12:30 p.m.	LS Power Presentation and Q&A
01:05 p.m.	Horizon West Presentation
01:15 p.m.	Trans Bay Cable- Presentation
01:25 p.m.	Horizon West and Transbay Cable Q&A
01:35 p.m.	Break
01:45 p.m.	Open Q&A & Comment Session
02:00 p.m.	Adjourn



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For participant planning purposes, Energy Safety has provided an agenda. The start times of each segment and the order of business is subject to change.



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Please be aware that this meeting may be recorded.

# **Availability of Documents**

Documents and presentations for this meeting will be available in docket 2026-2028-Base-WMPs on the Energy Safety e-filing system.4

#### **Contact Information**

Those requiring further information regarding this public meeting may contact Danielle Dooley (<u>Danielle.Dooley@energysafety.ca.gov</u>). This public meeting notice is also available in electronic format on Energy Safety's website at: <a href="https://energysafety.ca.gov/events-and-">https://energysafety.ca.gov/events-and-</a> meetings/.

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the requested accommodation. For more information about the accessibility features of Microsoft Teams visit the platform's <u>accessibility page</u>.

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