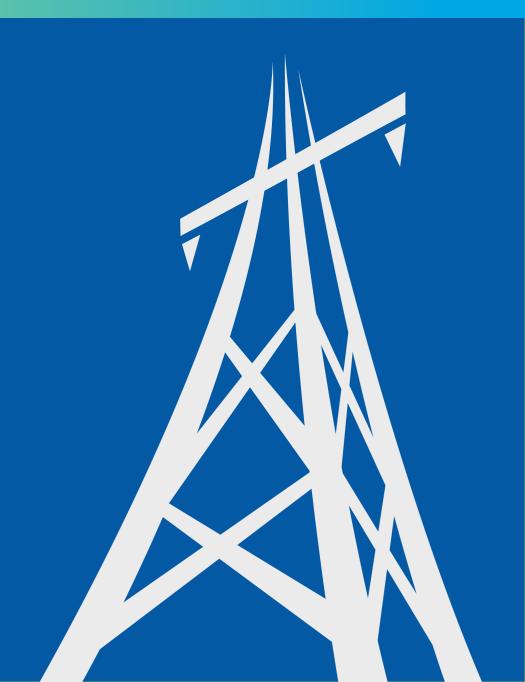
## 2022 Safety Culture Assessment (SCA) Workshop

Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety

Tuesday Aug. 30, 2022, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.





## Introduction & Safety Message

# Welcome to Energy Safety's 2022 Safety Culture Assessment Public Workshop

- Be aware of your surroundings
- Know your evacuation route(s)
- Get up and move around
- Follow public health guidance
- If you feel unwell, say something (medical)
- Take care of your mental health, too

#### Agenda

- 1. Introduction and safety message
- 2. Workshop goals
- 3. Overview of the SCA process
- 4. Safety culture presentations by PG&E, SCE, SDG&E Break
- 5. Q&A panel followed by public comment
- 6. Next steps in the SCA process
- 7. Closing remarks



## **Workshop Goals**

- Opportunity for the public to gain an insight into the results of the Management Self-Assessments for the large utilities: PG&E, SCE, and SDG&E
- Allow the public to ask questions about reported safety culture objectives, lessons learned since 2021, and the status of Energy Safety's 2021 SCA Recommendations



#### **SCA Requirement**

Public Utility Code Section 8389(d)(4):

CPUC shall adopt and approve (by Dec. 1, 2020, and annually thereafter):

"A process for the division to conduct annual safety culture assessments for each electrical corporation."

Energy Safety's first SCA process took place in 2021.

### What is Safety Culture...

- Not formally defined in statute
- Refers to organizational attitude toward safety procedures
- Involves process safety (organizational actions –
  accountability mechanisms, training) more than personal
  safety (individual actions slips, trips, falls)
- Is cultivated by management among workforce

## Scope of Energy Safety's SCA

- Assess the safety culture present in the wildfire mitigation work setting
- Workforce survey target: employees, supervisors, managers, and contractors spending at least 10% of time conducting work related to the electrical corporation's most recent wildfire mitigation plan as defined by any initiative listed within that plan

#### Purpose of the SCA

#### Includes

- Assessing safety outcomes over time and "foster[ing] continuous and collaborative improvement and learning" (WSD-011 Attachment 4)
- The electrical corporations seeking a Safety Certification can demonstrate good standing by committing to implement the most recent findings of an SCA

#### **SCA Core Components**

- Management self-assessment (Large IOUs)
  - Summary plan for how utility plans to achieve management self-assessment targets for end of 2023
- Workforce survey (Large IOUs and SMJUs)
- Interviews to better understand survey and self-assessment (Large IOUs)
- Safety culture objectives & lessons learned including progress on 2021 SCA recommendations (Large IOUs, SMJUs, ITOs)

#### **Who Does What**

Requirement	PG&E, SCE, SDG&E	BVES, LU, PC	HWT, TBC
Management self-assessment, summary plan for coming year			
Workforce survey			
Safety culture objectives, Summary of			
lessons learned (2021			
recommendations)			 
Interviews			

#### **Utility Presentations**

#### PG&E

- Andy Abranches, Senior Director, Wildfire Risk
- Paul Jeske, Director, Regional Safety

#### • SCE

- Andrew Martinez, Vice President of Safety, Security, and Business Resiliency
- Shinjini Menon, Vice President, Asset Management & Wildfire Safety

#### SDG&E

- Jonathan Woldemariam, Director of Wildfire Mitigation
- Ron Kiralla, Director of Safety



## **Q&A Panel with Safety Culture Leads 1/2**

- 1. What do you expect to be the biggest challenges in achieving your organization's safety culture 1-year objectives? How about your 3-year objectives?
- 2. What do you think is your organization's most ambitious safety culture objective and why?
- 3. What organizational structure changes, if any, have you made since your previous Safety Culture Assessment to support safety culture improvements?

## **Q&A Panel with Safety Culture Leads 2/2**

- 4. How do you plan on including corporate, community, and public safety partners in your safety culture improvement efforts?
- 5. Are there emerging safety culture topics that your organization is looking to integrate into future safety culture objectives? If so, what topics?

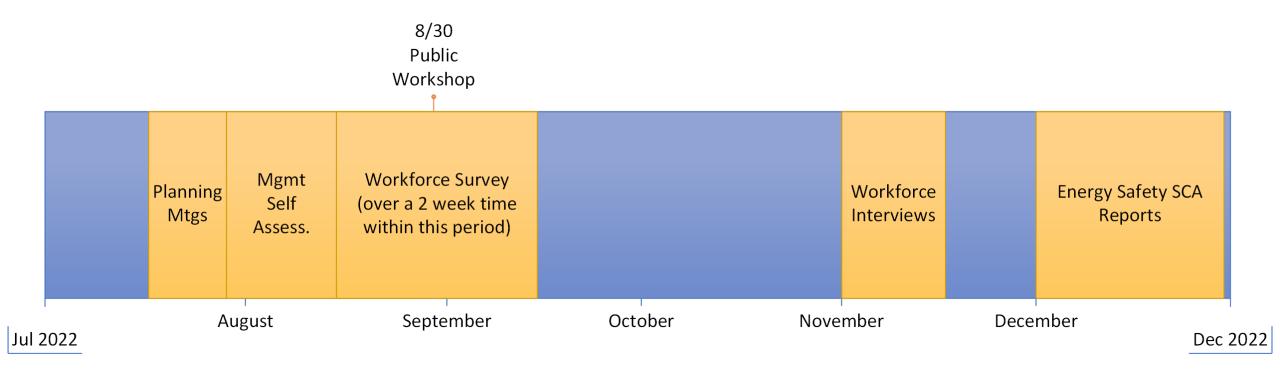


#### If you wish to comment:

- Press the "raise hand" button on Zoom
  - Participants will be unmuted in order of hands raised
- Dial-in participants need to press #2 to raise hand



### **Energy Safety SCA Timeline**







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