

**PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
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Data Response**

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SUBJECT: ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSES FOR MWC BF, BG, AND BK.

QUESTION 1K

PG&E forecasted \$127.579 million for its Electric Distribution Operations and Maintenance expenses for the test year 2011 which is an increase of 27.44% over 2008 expenses of \$100.111 million. The expenses are recorded in three Major Work Categories (MWC): BG with a forecast of \$84.810 million; BK with a forecast of \$2.057 million; and BF with a forecast of \$40.712 million. The questions below relate to MWC BG.

PG&E forecasted \$84.810 million for MWC BG. This is an increase of \$22.033 million or 35.10% over 2008 recorded adjusted expenses of \$62.777 million. PG&E's MWC BG includes individual forecasts for twenty subaccounts/line items.

- k) Please state if PG&E's forecasted increase in overhead notifications is not associated with backlogs during historical years, in particular 2008.

ANSWER 1K

PG&E's forecasted increase in overhead notifications is, at least in part, associated with rescheduled work from prior years (not just 2008).

As indicated in Exhibit (PG&E-3), Chapter 1, page 1-35, lines 8-17 due to higher priority T&D work, some electric maintenance work was rescheduled. Work is rescheduled to allow PG&E to perform higher priority work if the condition can safely be reprioritized. PG&E's forecast includes addressing these accumulated units over 6 year period to effectively manage the work level and ensure the work is addressed. Although rescheduling of lower priority work for short-term management of resources is necessary and appropriate, it is necessary to perform the rescheduled work to protect the long-term safety and reliability of PG&E's facilities.

