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Subject: Data Response: DCP Unit 2 Forced Outage

Good afternoon Ron,

Please see below for answers to your questions regarding the DCP Unit 2 Forced Outage event that occurred on 2/2/14.

1. describe the amount of damage to the lightning arrester and whether it is being repaired or replaced?

PG&E has replaced all three lightning arrestors (one for each phase) on Unit 2. The lightning arrestors have been sent out for forensic evaluation to confirm our probable cause of an internal defect.

2. was any other equipment damaged due to the flash over?

PG&E has tested all other equipment associated with the Transformers and all test results are satisfactory – no other equipment was damaged.

3. provide washing/cleaning records

Atch-01: This arrester was cleaned on SAP order # 60051271 operation 102 performed 10/12/2012. This cleaning occurred with the lightning arrester cleared (de-energized) from service.

Atch-02: This arrester was cleaned on SAP order # 60059412 operation 20 performed

7/12/2013. This cleaning occurred with the lightning arrester cleared (de-energized) from service.

4. **provide preventive maintenance procedure and schedule for these arrestors**

Atch-03: Attached is the ABB vendor manual. Section 9 discusses these arrestors are maintenance free and do not require cleaning.

The preventive maintenance that is performed on these type of lightning arrestors is to perform Doble power factor testing every other refueling outage (42 months).

This is a de-energized (offline) test. These arrestors are cleaned every refueling outage (21 months).

Kind Regards,

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Please describe the amount of damage to the lightning arrester and whether it is being repaired or replaced, and if other equipment were damaged due to the flash over. Also, please provide washing/cleaning records and preventive maintenance procedure and schedule for these arrestors.

Thanks,

Ron Lok

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