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Question 01:

In Section 8.4.1.3, WMP page 528, the Scope of PSPS Events (total) in Table 8-36 for year 2021 is 232. Explain why the value for year 2022 is only 13, then goes back up to approximately 200 projected in each of years 2023-2025?

Response to Question 01:

The 2022 fire year was mild compared to 2021, with PSPS conditions met on only six occasions. In 2022, SCE de-energized a total of 13 circuits between the July 22, November 19 and November 24 PSPS events.

The estimate provided for approximately 200 projected circuits de-energized due to PSPS in each of years 2023-2025 is based on the average scope of PSPS events in 2020-2022 with a forecast 6% reduction in scope applied across each future year to account for planned grid hardening improvements. Further discussion on these figures can be found on page 621 of SCE's WMP.

It is important to note that while the projected performance metrics for 2023, 2024, and 2025 are based on the recorded metrics for 2020, 2021 and 2022, the recorded metrics for these years is driven by the weather and fuel conditions experienced in those years. Actual performance metrics for future years will be determined in part by unknown future weather and fuel conditions and may vary from projected figures.