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**DATA REQUEST SET CalAdvocates - SCE - 2023 WMP - 19**

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**Question 05:**

- (a) Are all new covered conductor installation projects designed to accommodate loads greater than current capacity for the same circuit?
- (b) If the answer to (a) is "yes", explain how.
- (c) If the answer to (a) is "no", explain why not.

**Response to Question 05:**

- (a) Please see the response to Question 3. When scoping a wildfire covered conductor project, SCE evaluates the 10-year load growth forecast and properly sizes conductor and equipment accordingly. In part due to the generally higher capacity of covered conductor relative to the bare wire it replaces, often the resulting configuration will accommodate higher loads than the existing configuration. However, each project is evaluated and designed individually, and as such SCE cannot respond with an unequivocal “yes” or “no” to this question.
- (b) See response above.
- (c) See response above.