

Southern California Edison
***R.18-10-007 – Order Instituting Rulemaking to Implement Electric Utility Wildfire Mitigation
Plans Pursuant to Senate Bill 901 (2018).***

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Question 39:

Questions regarding SCE's September 17 WMP Progress Update

In its September 17th update, SCE states that it: "Held technical conferences with multiple covered conductor suppliers, performed benchmarking with other utilities and industry organizations, and contracted with multiple consultants to ensure design standards are industry best practices."

What benchmarking measurements have been performed and what are their results?

Response to Question 39:

SCE benchmarked with other utilities to understand the following information:

- Covered conductor specification
- Covered conductor construction design and standards
- Covered conductor historical performance
- Covered conductor usage (amount installed)
- Mitigating known issues regarding covered conductor installations
- Covered conductor maintenance
- Covered conductor benefits and successes
- Wildfire mitigation programs

For a summary of the benchmarking results, refer to Chapter III, Section 2 (slides 101-129) on the latest version of the Covered Conductor Compendium (attached).