

Southern California Edison
2023-WMPs – 2023-WMPs

DATA REQUEST SET Cal Advocates - SCE - 2023 WMP - 16

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Question 01 - 06:

The following questions relate to your 2023-2025 WMP submission.

Question 1

- a) Describe SCE's standard process for retiring an asset from service.
- b) Describe how SCE records the retirement of an asset from service.

Question 2

- a) In 2022, as part of its WMP system hardening activities, did SCE retire from service (i.e., replace, remove, destroy, or decommission) any assets that had not been fully depreciated at the time of retirement?
- b) Please describe how SCE recorded the retirement of assets during 2022 system hardening activities.

Question 3

- a) In 2023, as part of its WMP system hardening activities, does SCE intend to retire from service (i.e., replace, remove, destroy, or decommission) any assets that are not fully depreciated at the time of retirement?
- b) Please describe how SCE will record the retirement of assets during 2023 system hardening activities.

Question 4

What is SCE's standard practice for tracking assets that are retired from service before they are fully depreciated?

Question 5

- a) If SCE retires from service an asset that has not been fully depreciated, does it remove the remaining undepreciated value of the asset from its rate base?
- b) How does SCE determine the remaining undepreciated value of an asset at the time the asset is retired from service?
- c) Please describe any scenario in which SCE would retire from service an asset that has not been fully depreciated but would keep the remaining undepreciated value of the asset in its rate base.

Question 6

- a) As of the date of this data request, does SCE's rate base currently include any portion of the value of any assets that are no longer in service?
- b) If the answer to part (a) is yes, please explain why.
- c) If the answer to part (a) is no, list the controls in place that ensure SCE's rate base does not currently include any portion of the value of assets that are no longer in service.

Response to Question 01 - 06:

Pursuant to Section 8.3 of the 2023-2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Process and Evaluation Guidelines, SCE objects to these requests on the grounds that the WMP proceeding is not the appropriate venue for questions about asset retirements and depreciation. These questions do not cover issues that will facilitate the ability to make an informed public comment on SCE's 2023-2025 WMP.