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## Comments for Docket 23-SB-100

I support insulated primary conductors ("tree wire") as the best solution for wildfire prevention in Tier 3 High Fire Threat areas within PG&E's franchised territory. Insulated conductors will reduce EPSS events in rural forested areas which require a minimum of 4 hours for inspection and restoration. Our community has endured over 12 EPSS events over the past year, in addition to the 8 day power outage due to the January storms. Regrettably, PG&E's plan for under-grounding lines is not proposed for Western Sonoma County's rural forested, but inhabited communities.

Michael Nicholls