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	REPLA	EMENT OF OVERHEAD WITH UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC FACILITIES - CONDITIONS					
	1.	AND DEFINITIONS ACTIVE RULE 20A PROJECT					
	1.	An Active Rule 20A project is a project with a signed resolution that the Company has designated as either active or on hold.					
	2.	ON HOLD RULE 20A PROJECT					
		An On Hold Rule 20A Project is a project that was initiated but has stopped for an indeterminate amount of time due to the community possessing insufficient work credits to fund the entire project.					
	3.	INACTIVE COMMUNITY					
		An Inactive Community is one that has not:					
		a. Formally adopted an undergrounding district ordinance which expires at completion of work within the district boundaries;b. Started or completed construction of an undergrounding					
		 conversion project since 2011; or c. Received Rule 20A allocations from the utility for only 5 					
	4.	years or fewer due to recent incorporation. EXPIRED RULE 20A WORK CREDIT					
	-	Any Rule 20A work credit that has not been allocated to a community with an Active Rule 20A Project by June 8, 2025, shall be deemed expired. Any Rule 20A work credit that has not been deducted from a community's work credit balance by December 31, 2033, shall be					
	_	deemed expired.					
	5.	ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (ESJ) COMMUNITY CENSUS TRACT(S) An ESJ Community census tract is a census tract that meets one of the following criteria:					
		 a. Scores in the top twenty-five percent (25%) of CalEnviroScreen 4.0, along with those that score within the highest five percent (5%) of CalEnviroScreen 4.0's Pollution Burden but do not receive an overall CalEnviroScreen score; b. Located in any federally-recognized tribal lands; or c. Where aggregated household incomes are less than eighty percent (80%) of area or state median income. 					
	6.	UNDERSERVED COMMUNITY Any city, unincorporated county, or tribal jurisdiction that has					
		not completed a Rule 20A project since 2004.					
Α.	The Company will, at its expense, replace its existing overhead electric facilities with underground electric facilities along public streets and roads, and on public lands and private property across which rights-of- way satisfactory to the Company have been obtained, or may be obtained without cost or condemnation, by the Company, provided that:						
	1.	The governing body of the city or county in which such electric facilities are and will be located has:					
		a. Determined, after consultation with the Company and after holding public hearings on the subject, that such undergrounding is in the general public interest for one or more of the following reasons:					
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2.	The Company's total annual budgeted amount for undergrounding s be one-half of one percent of the Company's total elec operating revenues in California. This annual budgeting will o through December 31, 2022 after which no new amounts will allocated. The Company does not have the discretion to a communities to borrow work credits from future allocations be any 2022 allocation. Except as provided in Section A.2.b., allocation for undergrounding use the amount actually allocated the city or county in 1990 as the base.				total electric ting will occur mounts will be etion to allow locations beyond on A.2.b., the
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A. 2.	•
	ii. Fifty percent of the change from the 1990 total budgeted amount shall be allocated in the same ratio that the total number of meters in any city or the unincorporated area of any county bears to the total system meters.
	b. When a city incorporates, resulting in a transfer of utility meters from the unincorporated area of a county to the city, there shall be a permanent transfer of a pro rata portion of the county's 1990 allocation base. The amount transferred shall be determined by:
	 Fifty percent based on the ratio that the number of overhead meters in the city bears to the total system overhead meters; and Fifty percent based on the ratio that the total number of meters in the city bears to the total system meters.
	When territory is annexed to an existing city, it shall be the responsibility of the city and county affected, in consultation with the utility serving the territory, to agree upon an amount of the 1990 allocation base that will be transferred from the county to the city, and thereafter to jointly notify the Company in writing.
A. 2.	c. Amounts in excess of those allocated and carried-over ("work credits") in accordance with Section A.2.a. or A.2.b. may not be exceeded for a project, except that communities may contribute financially to a Rule 20A project that has insufficient work credits for completion. Additionally, through December 13, 2024, the Company may reallocate work credits from Inactive Communities to Active Rule 20A Projects with insufficient work credits such that the reallocation of such work credits is prioritized to either:
	i. Active Rule 20A Projects located in Underserved Communities; or
	ii. Active Rule 20A projects where at least fifty percent (50%) of the main line trench distance will be located within ESJ Community census tract(s).
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- A. 2. c. Work credits may be donated intra-county, either from the county government to cities and towns within the county, or from a city or town to its county government, and pooling of work credits amongst two or more adjoining municipalities for a project with community benefit for the adjoining municipalities. Where there are work credits, the Company has the right to set, as determined by its capability, reasonable limits on the rate of performance of the work to be financed by the work credits.
- A. 3. The undergrounding extends for a minimum distance of one block or 600 feet, whichever is the lesser.

Upon request of the governing body, the Company will pay for no more than 100 feet of each Customer's underground electric service lateral occasioned by the undergrounding. The governing body may establish a smaller footage allowance, or may limit the amount of money to be expended on a single Customer's electric service, or the total amount to be expended on all electric service installations in a particular project.

- B. In circumstances other than those covered by A above, the Company will replace its existing overhead electric facilities with underground electric facilities along public streets and roads or other locations mutually agreed upon when requested by an Applicant or Applicants when all of the following conditions are met:
 - 1. a. All property owners served from the overhead facilities to be removed first agree in writing to have the wiring changes made on their premises so that service may be furnished from the underground distribution system in accordance with the Company's rules and that the Company may discontinue its overhead service upon completion of the underground facilities; or
 - b. Suitable legislation is in effect requiring such necessary wiring changes to be made and authorizing the Company to discontinue its overhead service.
 - 2. The Applicant has:
 - a. Furnished and installed the pads and vaults for transformers and associated equipment, conduits, ducts, boxes, pole bases and performed other work related to structures and substructures including breaking of pavement, trenching, backfilling, and repaving required in connection with the installation of the underground system, all in accordance with the Company's specifications, or, in lieu thereof, paid the Company to do so;

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- 2. b. Transferred ownership of such facilities, in good condition, to the Company; and
 - c. Paid a nonrefundable sum equal to the excess, if any, of the estimated costs, exclusive of transformers, meters, and services, of completing the underground system and building a new equivalent overhead system.
 - 3. The area to be undergrounded includes both sides of a street for at least one block or 600 feet, whichever is the lesser, and all existing overhead communication and electric distribution facilities within the area will be removed.
- С. In circumstances other than those covered by B.2.a or B.2.b above, when mutually agreed upon by the Company and Applicant, overhead electric facilities may be replaced with underground electric facilities, provided the Applicant requesting the change pays, in advance, a nonrefundable sum equal to the estimated cost of the underground facilities less the estimated net salvage value and depreciation of the replaced overhead facilities. Underground service will be installed and maintained as provided in the Company's rules applicable thereto.
- The term "underground electric system" means an electric system with all D. wires installed underground, except those wires in surface mounted equipment enclosures.

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