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DATA REQUEST RESPONSE
LIBERTY UTILITIES (LIBERTY)

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Subject: Q01. Regarding Pole Replacements and Reinforcements

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On page 164 of its 2027 Base WMP,¹ Liberty states that “poles are identified for replacement or repair through routine patrol and detailed inspections performed in accordance with G.O. 165, drone inspections, and Liberty’s Intrusive Pole Inspection Program [...] In addition to condition-based replacements, Liberty may proactively replace poles as part of wildfire mitigation projects, including overhead hardening with or without covered conductor.”

- a. Provide a disaggregation of the target of 300 distribution pole replacements into the following four categories, providing an estimate number of poles in each category.
 - i. Condition-based pole replacements identified through inspections, excluding replacements included in categories ii-iv below.
 - ii. Pole replacements performed as part of overhead hardening projects that do not include covered conductor installation.
 - iii. Pole replacements performed as part of covered conductor projects.
 - iv. Other pole replacements not included in categories i–iii. Describe the activities or reasons for replacement included in this category.
- b. If Liberty is unable to estimate the allocation among these categories, explain why.

Response:

- a.
 - i. 300
 - ii. 0
 - iii. 0
 - iv. 0
- b. N/A

¹ Liberty 2027 Base WMP R0, published Aug. 31, 2026, URL: (<https://efiling.energysafety.ca.gov/eFiling/Getfile.aspx?fileid=61181&docket=WMP-LU&shareable=true>).