



Wildfire Data Request

Annual Wildfire Data Request

Each year, WECC issues a Wildfire Data Request to collect information on the extent to which wildfires in the Western Interconnection have affected the reliable operation of the Bulk Electric System (BES). These data requests are sent by email to Primary Compliance Contacts (PCC), WECC member representatives, and other contacts at Transmission Operators (TOP) to gather information on:

- How wildfires affected the operation of transmission lines operating at 100 kV and above for the previous calendar year.
- Whether entities have a program in which pre-emptive action is taken to de-energize lines to avoid contributing to or causing an ignition (e.g., Public Safety Power Shutoff program).
- Whether entities have a Wildfire Mitigation Plan.

WECC Wildfire Data Requests are issued pursuant to WECC's authority to collect information as described in Section 800 of the NERC Rules of Procedure. WECC will treat all information it collects as Confidential Information as defined in Section 1500 of the NERC Rules of Procedure. As called for in Section 1500, WECC informs data submitters that all information collected may be provided to the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) (information from Canadian entities will not be shared with FERC).

Data is submitted via an Excel template through WECC's [Secure Workspace](#) tool.