

Q.DPS.GMP.2-10: In reference to A.DPS.GMP.1-10.c: Does GMP have an estimate of the frequency and duration of outages avoided in Zones 3 and 4 by the Zone 2 improvements during the events of February 16-18, 2025? If so, please provide.

A.DPS.GMP.2-10:

Based on the event and outages experienced during this event on unhardened circuits and taps in the vicinity, GMP conservatively estimates that work on the VH4A and V60 avoided multiple outage events that would have resulted in at least 9,500 customer hours out in all zones benefited by this work (zones 2, 3 and 4). See Attachments DPS.GMP.2-10(a) & (b). See also response to DPS.GMP.2-9. Both of these lines are six miles long and are side bank lines that were difficult to access and restore and likely would have had substantially longer outages than the average outage length experienced on surrounding lines so this estimate is conservative.

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