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# Driving Down Rates and Utility Wildfire Spending

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## Our Mission

- Obtain the lowest possible rates for customers consistent with safe, reliable service, and the state's energy and climate goals.
- Advocate for customers of investor-owned utilities with an emphasis on residential and small business customers.
- Focus on issues affecting customers of electric, gas, water, and telecommunications services.

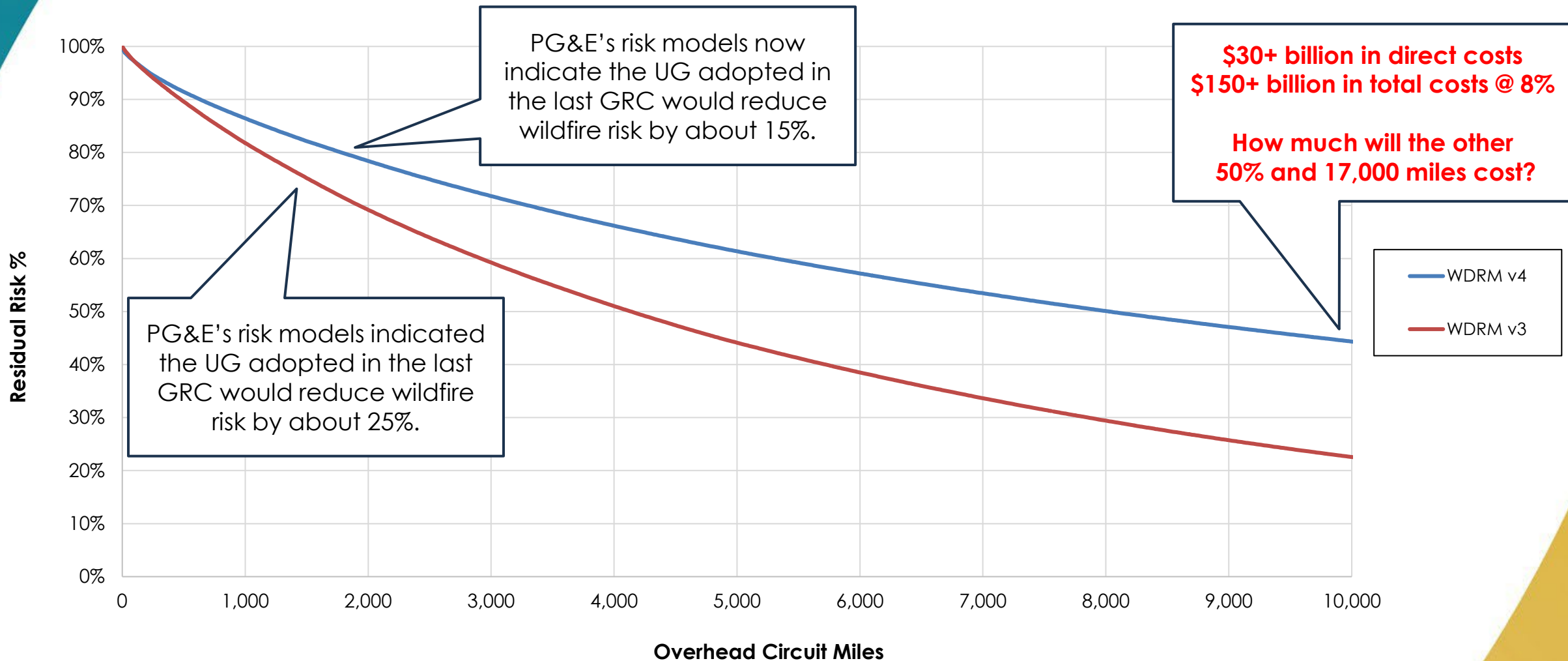
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with a mandate to serve California ratepayers.  
(see Public Utilities Code Sections 309.5 and 305)*



# Key Strategies to Drive Down Investor-Owned Utilities' Wildfire Spending Costs

- **MAXIMIZE RISK REDUCTION PER DOLLAR SPENT**
- **RETURN TO COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET PLANNING**
- **LOWER FINANCING COSTS THROUGH SECURITIZATION**
- **OPTIMIZE INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING & COORDINATION**

# Wildfire Risk Associated with PG&E's Riskiest 10,000 Circuit Miles



- The steeper the line, the more risk reduction by hardening that circuit mile.



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