

#### CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTLITIES COMMISSION

# Public Briefing by Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) on Readiness for 2020 Public Safety Power Shutoff Events 10:00 a.m. August 13, 2020 Virtual

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#### **Updated AGENDA**

**10:00 AM:** Opening Remarks from CPUC Commissioners and Leaders from California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) and California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES)

10:20 AM: Presentation by Michael Lewis, President, PG&E

10:40 AM: Discussion, Q & A with Commissioners, CAL FIRE, Cal OES, and PG&E

11:20 AM: Public Comment

12:00 PM: Event close

Time for presentation and discussion is estimated.

Presentation slides will be posted at <a href="https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/psps/">https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/psps/</a> when available.

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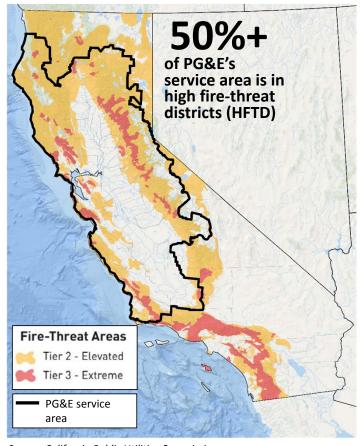
# Community Wildfire Safety Program 2020 PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF READINESS UPDATE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

August 13, 2020





### Wildfire Risks Across PG&E's Service Area



Source: California Public Utilities Commission

5.1M Total electric customers served 505,600 **Electric metered customers in HFTD Counties served (electric)** 47 42 Counties with high fire-threat districts 81,000 Overhead distribution line miles (total) 25,500 Overhead distribution line miles in HFTD 18,200 **Overhead transmission miles (total)** 5,500 Overhead transmission miles in HFTD

Numbers are approximate



### **Public Safety Power Shutoff 2020 Goals**

#### **SMALLER**

# 33% FEWER IMPACTED CUSTOMERS

- Secured over 450 megawatts of temporary generation to support substations and critical customers
- Adding ~600 sectionalizing devices and line switches to limit the size of outages
- Increased weather model resolution for more precise events

#### **SHORTER**

# **50%** FASTER RESTORATION TIMES

- Secured 30 additional aircraft, for faster and around-the-clock patrols
- Using infrared equipment to enable night inspections
- Expanded mutual assistance program

#### **SMARTER**

# BETTER COMMUNICATIONS, RESOURCES AND ASSISTANCE BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER A PSPS EVENT

- Improved coordination with local agencies and critical service providers
- Improved and strengthened PSPS event website
- Enhanced customer notifications with more detailed information
- Coordinated county-specific and COVID-19 CRC plans

- Increased support for customers with Access and Functional Needs
- Using AI to improve data collection and analysis for better event management and situation reports
- Trained leadership and EOC staff in Standard Emergency Management System











# **2020 PSPS Readiness: System Improvements**

#### YEAR-TO-DATE 2020 PROGRESS RELATIVE TO 2020 GOALS (AS OF 8/5)

TEMPORARY GENERATION Securing backup generation for microgrids, Community Resource Centers and critical facilities	458 MEGAWATTS (MW)  — 300 TOTAL MW BY 9/1/20 ————————————————————————————————————
SUBSTATION GENERATION READINESS Readying substations for backup power and positioning temporary generation to keep customers energized	51 OPERATIONALLY READY 62 TOTAL LOCATIONS BY 9/1/20 ready
SECTIONALIZING DEVICES Separating the distribution grid into smaller sections for more targeted PSPS events	507 DEVICES 86% commissioned
TRANSMISSION LINE SWITCHES Installing switches to redirect high-voltage power and keep communities energized	☐ 36 SWITCHES BY 6/1/20 ☐ 157% complete
IMPROVED WEATHER MODELING Improved ability to pinpoint severe weather and shrink outage areas	New Outage Producing Winds (OPW) Model 2.0: COMPLETE  New Fire Potential Index (FPI) Resolution (9km² → 4km² granularity): 9/1/20
WEATHER STATIONS Adding additional stations to enhance weather forecasting and tracking; 808 total stations installed to date	182 STATIONS  235 TOTAL STATIONS BY 9/1/20  installed
HIGH-DEFINITION CAMERAS Improving real-time monitoring of high-risk areas and conditions; 224 total cameras installed to date	82 CAMERAS  100 TOTAL CAMERAS BY 9/1/20  installed





### **2020 PSPS Readiness: Restoration Resources**

# We will take the following steps to restore power to customers faster:



Nearly doubling our exclusive-use helicopter fleet from 35 to 65



Using two airplanes with infrared cameras capable of inspecting transmission lines at night



Deploying more PG&E crews and contractors



Expanding mutual assistance support from other utility companies





# 2020 PSPS Readiness: Enhanced Customer Support



#### **Improved CRC Plans**

- Locally coordinated locations
- Expanded resources and multiple delivery models
- > COVID-19 precautions



### **Upgraded PSPS Website**

- > Increased capacity
- > ADA accessible
- → Improved maps
- > Available in 13 languages



#### **Expanded Customer Outreach**

- → 16 Customer Webinars (~3,800 attendees)
- → **12** Postcards/Mailers/Brochures
  - **24** Customer Emails
- → 308M average monthly advertising impressions (July/Aug.)



#### **Critical Customer Support**

- Ongoing critical customer list updates in coordination with counties
- > Support for COVID-19 essential hospitals in high fire-risk areas
- Ongoing engagement with telecommunications providers (including multiple notification tests)
- Listening sessions and webinars with large customers and critical service providers
- > Resiliency plans for vote tabulation centers



#### **Enhanced Customer Notifications**

Detailed info up to 2 days in advance (including restoration times and links to customer resources)

- 2 DAYS BEFORE power is turned off
- **1 DAY BEFORE** power is turned off
- JUST BEFORE power is turned off
- **DURING** the PSPS event (weather all clear and ETOR)
- ONCE power is restored





### **2020 PSPS Readiness: AFN Support**



# Community-Based Organizations (CBOs)

- Set up partnerships with ~250
   Community-Based
   Organizations to expand
   communications reach
- Established councils to engage and solicit feedback from community leaders
- Expanded resource partnerships



# Medical Baseline Customers

- Expanded Medical Baseline
   Program to provide additional
   communications benefits
- Responding to COVID-19, eased process for enrolling and recertification
- Conducted extensive outreach to encourage potentially eligible to enroll



# California Foundation for Independent Living (CFILC)

- Working with the CFILC to fund resources to help prepare for disasters and extended power outages
- → Resources include:
  - Portable backup power
  - Emergency preparedness assistance
  - Accessible transportation
  - Hotel vouchers and food stipends
  - Medical Baseline application assistance





### **2020 PSPS Readiness: Working with County, Tribal, City Governments**



**PSPS Listening Sessions** 

**Regional Working** Groups

**PSPS Exercises** 

**PSPS Advisory Committee** 

**Wildfire Safety Working Sessions** 

**Status: Complete** 

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**Status:** Ongoing

**Status:** In Progress

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Stakeholder Mee	tings (ongoing)
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Meetings with agency stakeholders to share information.

#### **PSPS Listening Sessions**

Meetings with local and tribal governments to gather feedback on the 2019 PSPS events and identify opportunities for improvement.

#### **Regional Working Groups**

Sessions with public safety partners to solicit input and recommendations on PSPS-related items.

#### **PSPS Exercises**

Regionally-based PSPS exercises with PG&E staff and external stakeholders to test PSPS processes and procedures.

#### Standard Emergency Management System (SEMS) Training

All EOC staff trained in the system that State and local governments use for managing emergencies.

#### **PSPS Advisory Committee**

Ad hoc meetings with local and tribal governments to obtain input on updates to PSPS processes and procedures.

#### **Wildfire Safety Working Sessions**

Localized discussions with counties, tribes and other key stakeholders to review wildfire safety work in the county.

Some of the measures included in this presentation are contemplated as additional precautionary measures intended to further reduce the risk of wildfires.

200+

36

5

3

**550** 

5

**DATA AS OF 8/12** 



# **SMARTER** FOR CUSTOMERS

### 2020 PSPS Readiness: COVID-19 Mitigations

As COVID-19 continues, we are focused on actions that reduce the impact of Public Safety Power Shutoff events on customers and communities.

In response to COVID-19, we are taking the following actions:



Coordinating with the California Hospital Association, the Hospital Council of Northern and Southern California and directly with hospitals to ensure that ALL COVID-19 critical hospitals in high fire-threat areas can continue operating effectively during a PSPS event.



Working with county governments and local Offices of Emergency Services (OES) to ensure that current and potential future auxiliary medical facilities and temporary pandemic-care facilities will be protected from disruptive de-energization.



Updating Medical Baseline enrollment and renewal so customers can self-certify without a physician's note. Medical Baseline enrollments have increased by roughly 25,000 customers (13%) over the last three months.



Offering micro Community Resource Centers (smaller, open air tents) and mobile CRCs (vans) to supplement indoor CRCs if shelter-at-home and physical distancing requirements are in place during PSPS events.



**Using temporary generation and grid-based solutions** to support some communities and societally important facilities to limit the number of areas that we must de-energize in PSPS events.



**Updating work processes and procedures** to ensure the safety of customers and employees during essential wildfire safety work.

# **Thank You**

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- Email us at wildfiresafety@pge.com
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# 2020 PSPS Readiness: Enhanced Customer Outreach & Communications

In order to be prepared for wildfire season and the potential for PSPS, PG&E customers will receive communications through a variety of channels.







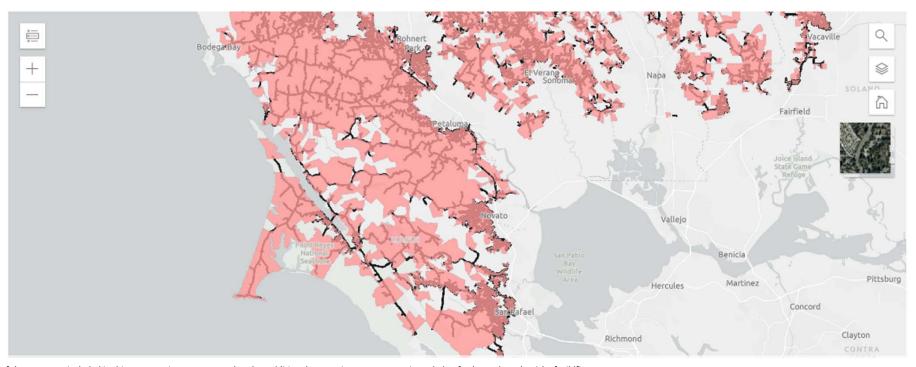
# **Sample PSPS Event Map Refinement**

#### SAMPLE PUBLIC SAFETY PARTNER MAP FOR REFERENCE



Public Safety Power Shutoff Portal

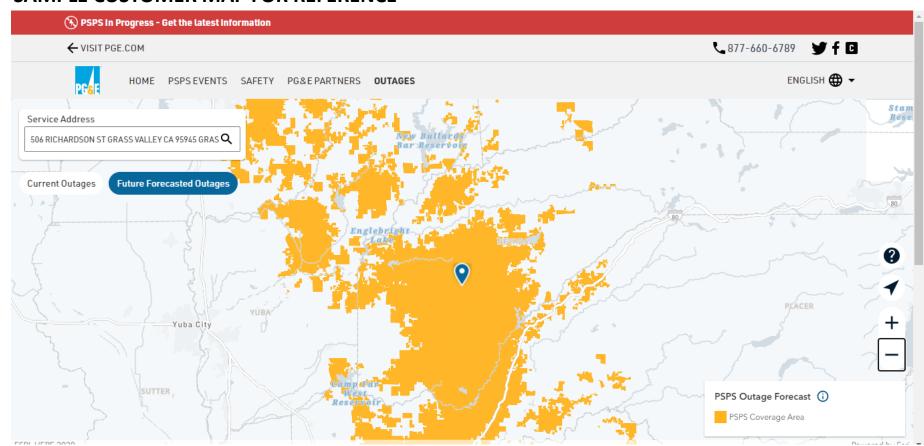
Overview PSPS planning PSPS events





## **Sample Customer Outage Map**

#### SAMPLE CUSTOMER MAP FOR REFERENCE

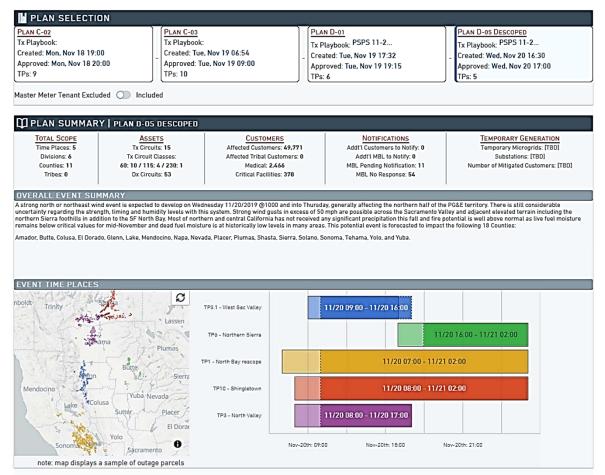




### **Sample Situation Report**

# The Situation Report is created during a PSPS event to provide a high-level overview of the event.

- This includes potential shutoff and restoration times, counties currently in scope and the potential customer impacts by County.
- This report is posted on the PSPS Portal at 0730 and 1430 each day.





### **CRC Resources and COVID-19 Considerations**

Given the current COVID-19 environment, in addition to continuing to establish indoor CRCs, we are implementing outdoor contingencies including Micro and Mobile CRCs.

- Indoor and outdoor CRC locations developed in consultation with local and tribal governments.
- In PSPS events, actual deployment locations and preferred CRC type will be coordinated with local and tribal governments.
- During a PSPS event, CRC locations will be shared on pge.com/pspsupdates and via social media.
- Operating hours will be from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- CRCs will be professionally staffed rather than employee volunteers.



<sup>\*</sup>Bag contains device charger, water, snacks and info card. \*\*On-site charging for medical devices only.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Tables and chairs for customers charging medical devices.



- SCE does not take the decision to de-energize lightly. We recognize the hardships a
  de-energization event can create; this is why SCE is committed to informing and supporting
  the communities we serve
  - PSPS remains a vital tool in protecting public safety and mitigating wildfire risk
- SCE has refined its approach to PSPS based on lessons learned from 2019, Commission guidance, and feedback from customers, communities and stakeholders
- With the grid improvements SCE has made since last year, under the same weather conditions as 2019, we expect to see a 30 percent reduction in the number of customers affected by future PSPS events
  - Approximately half of these customers are not expected to experience PSPS at all in 2020
- SCE continues to make modifications ahead of the 2020 fire season focusing on:
  - SCE's preparedness and decision-making tools during PSPS
  - Community information, engagement and outreach
  - Stakeholder collaboration for emergency preparedness and response
  - Customer care during PSPS
- SCE is implementing changes to its PSPS approach during the COVID-19 pandemic
  - Recognizing greater impact of de-energizations for customers working, learning and caring for loved ones at home
  - Balancing assistance to customers while following CDC guidance and state and local orders

#### 2019 PSPS Events

- SCE conducted 16 events (9 led to de-energizations) with approx. 122,000 unique customers de-energized in 2019 with an average duration of 27 hours
- Largest de-energization event was Oct. 27-Nov. 3, 2019 and affected approx. 101,000 unique customers
- During post-patrols found multiple instances of equipment damage and tree branches contacting power lines that could have ignited a fire

#### **Major PSPS Lessons Learned**

- 1. System hardening, especially circuit sectionalization, continues to be useful in reducing the scope and frequency of PSPS de-energizations
- 2. The key role played by a dedicated PSPS Incident Management Team and improved analytics in supporting PSPS decision-making and operations
- 3. Find opportunities to improve communication, engagement, and response to customers during PSPS events
- 4. It's important to maintain and add customer care programs
- 5. Modifying protocols to reduce the scope, frequency and impacts of PSPS to customers is important, especially during COVID-19 pandemic
- 6. Provide additional information about decision-making in post-event reporting



# **PSPS** Decision Points

Decision points include, but are not limited to:



- Watches and Warnings issued by the National Weather Service
- SCE meteorologists' forecast of strong wind conditions in the service area
- SCE fire scientists' assessment of fire potential using weather data, fuel conditions, and vegetation moisture content



- Circuit health as determined by inspection findings, recent upgrades, and any observed damage
- Real-time field observations from qualified electrical workers monitoring for hazardous conditions



- Guidance from emergency management officials and first responder agencies (e.g., Cal OES, CAL FIRE, county/city emergency management entities, tribal governments)
- Impact to critical infrastructure as determined by community characteristics and information

# SCE expects to reduce the scope, duration, and impact of PSPS; however, PSPS will continue to remain a viable solution for extreme conditions

Multipronged approach to reduce scope, duration, and impacts of PSPS **Switching Playbooks** 

Targeted Grid Hardening

Engineering & System
Evaluation

Microgrids & Resiliency Zones

**Customer Care** 

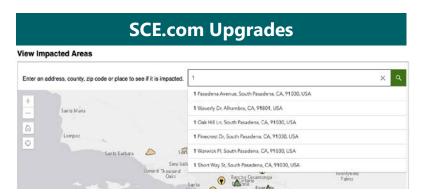
# Rapidly developing circuit-specific plans to reduce the impacts observed in 2019 by:

- Leveraging existing isolation equipment
- Targeting remediations
- Identifying small upgrades to reduce the number of customers impacted by PSPS
- Deploying more weather stations
- Pursuing microgrid opportunities when technologically and economically feasible with safety operations in mind
- Establishing Community Resource Centers
- Deploying Community Crew Vehicles
- Providing potable water
- Addressing food spoilage claims
- Conducting community outreach

# SCE has expanded communications to make it easier for customers to receive updates in their preferred language

- Expanded alerts based on zip code to include non-SCE account holders via the "Nextdoor" communications platform
- SCE.com has been upgraded to provide customer-friendly outage information, including enhanced interactive mapping that enables street-level zoom capabilities
- **SCE.com performance** has also been upgraded to handle more traffic (5M views over an hour now vs 200k in 2019)
- Customers can sign up to receive notifications in their **preferred language** (English, Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean, and Tagalog)





# SCE is offering a variety of new programs and services to our customers, especially for most vulnerable populations

- Back-up generation will be offered to customers that have a range of varying needs
  - Our most vulnerable income-qualified, critical care customers can receive a fully subsidized back up battery with solar for up to 24 hours of resiliency
  - Customers reliant on well water pumping can receive a rebate of up to \$500
  - Customers that need a portable power battery can receive a \$50 rebate
- Goods and services are provided via SCE's Community Resource Centers and Community Crew Vehicles to customers in impacted communities including device charging, restrooms, ice, water, PPEs, and ability to enroll in outage alerts.
- **Resiliency zones** are in development to augment certain vulnerable rural communities in which back-up power will be provided to essential services within those areas
- **Circuit-level customer care plans** provide a summary overview of all programs and services available for each circuit area (137 completed to-date with a goal of 1,100)
- **Deploy temporary backup generation** on underground portions of selected deenergized circuits that have experienced PSPS events
- **Preparedness and resiliency planning** support for critical infrastructure providers

# SCE is committed to keeping its customers and key stakeholders informed of WMP activities, PSPS protocols, and general emergency preparedness

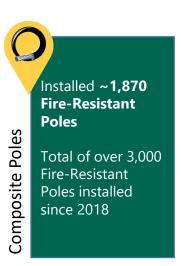
- Held nine virtual community meetings and 15 resiliency workshops beginning in May to share information about PSPS, emergency preparedness, and SCE's wildfire mitigation plan
- Increased partnerships, including giving grants, with organizations supporting Access & Functional Needs customers
- Expanded pool of Community Resource Centers and adjusted protocols for social distancing due to COVID-19



# In closing, SCE has 2 manders ignificant progress in 2 man of c (through Q2) to reduce wildfire risks and mitigate PSPS









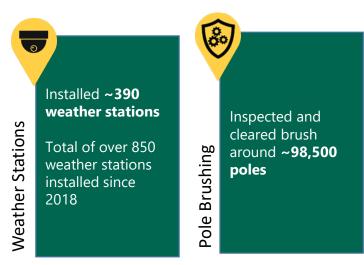




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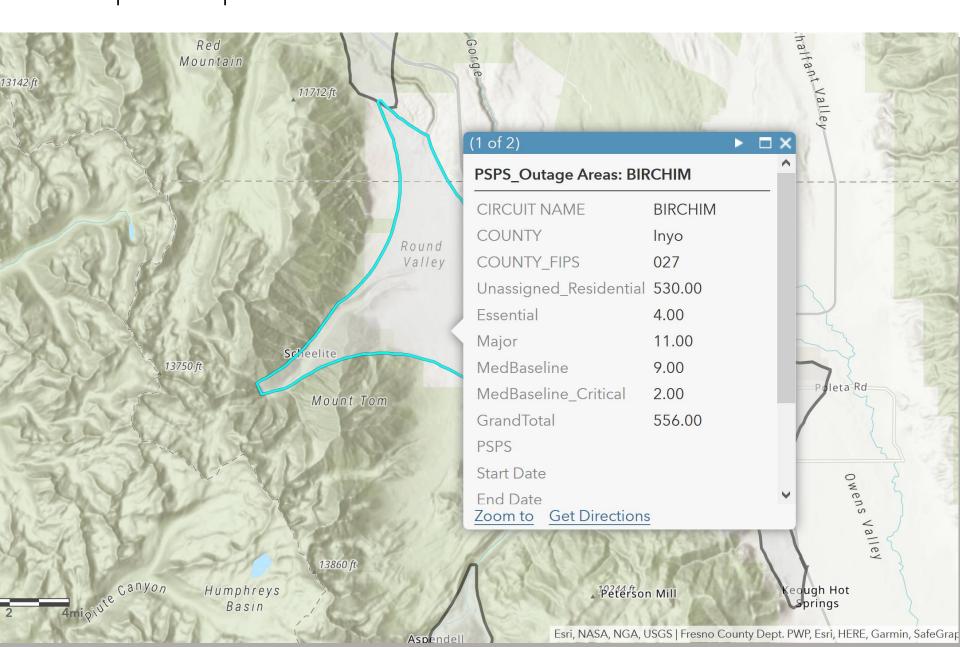




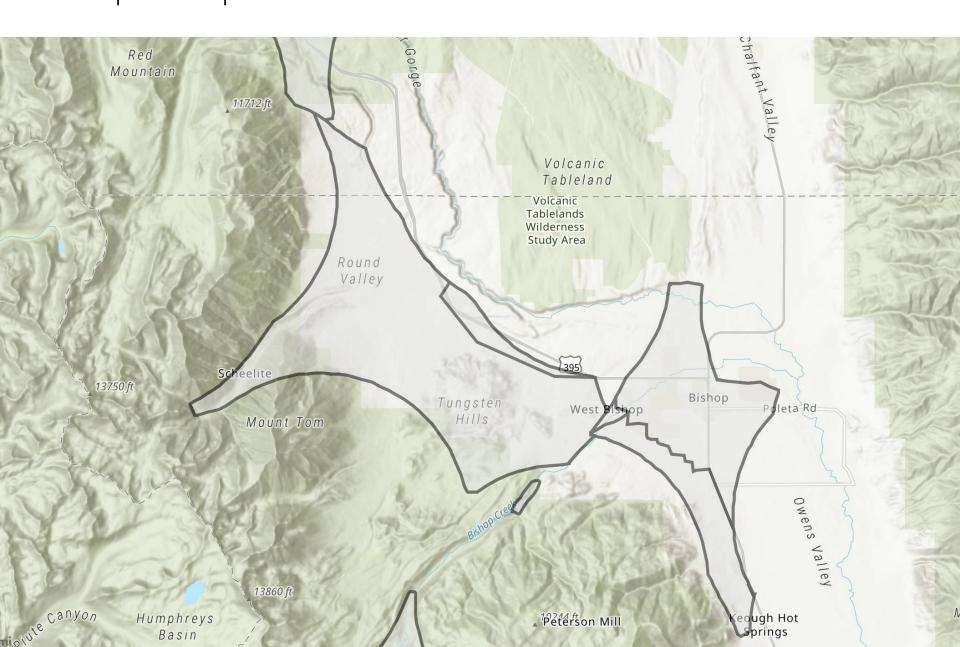
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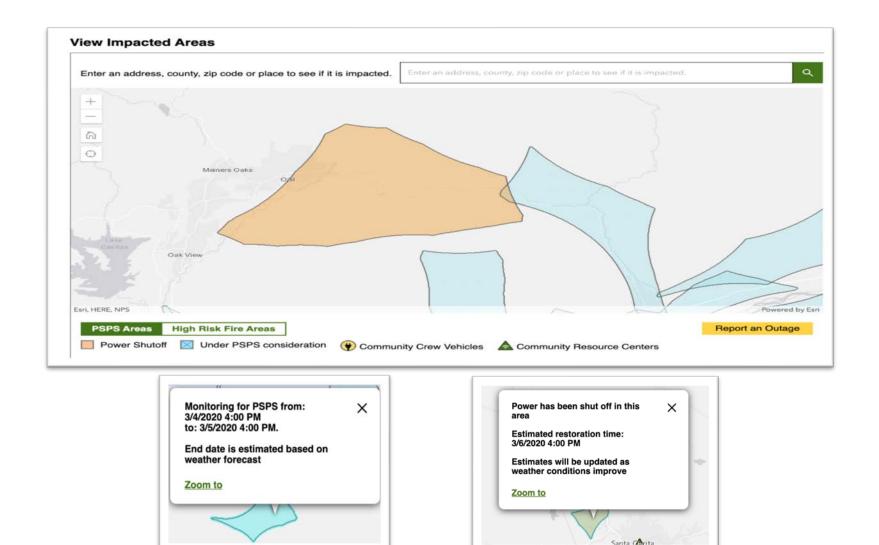


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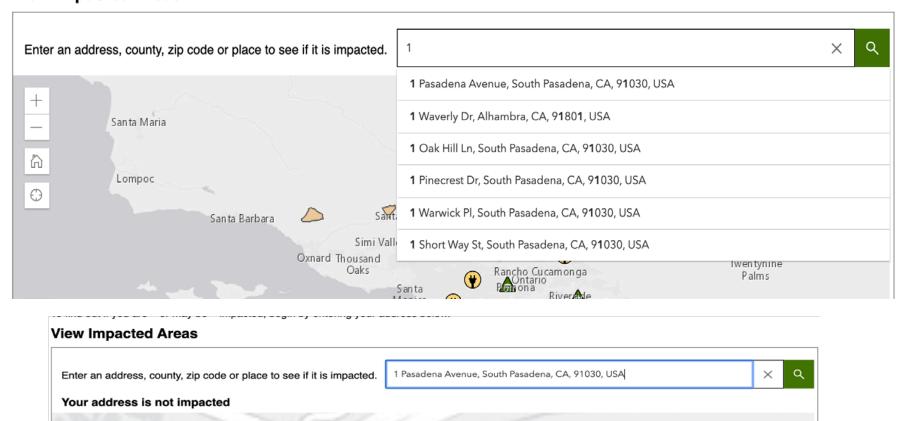


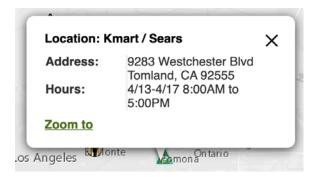
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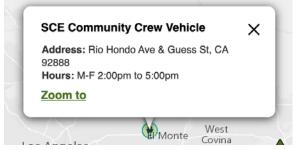


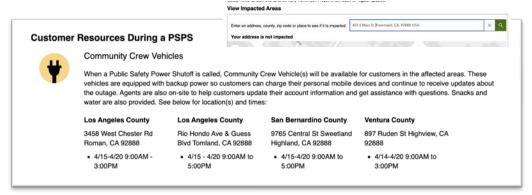


#### **View Impacted Areas**









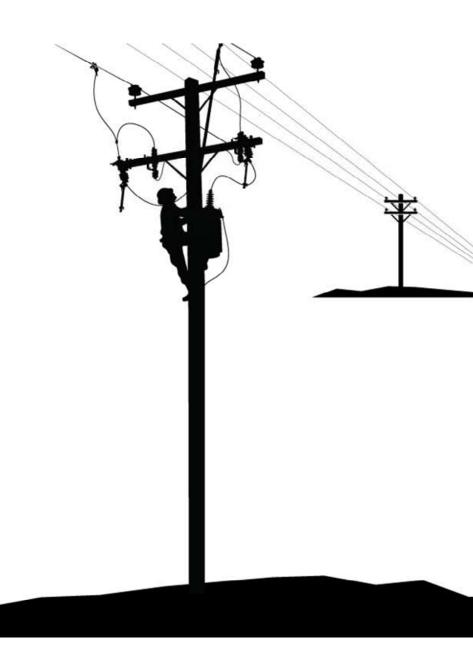






# 2020 Public Safety Power Shutoff Readiness

August 10, 2020



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2019 Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Overview

2020 Fire Season Outlook

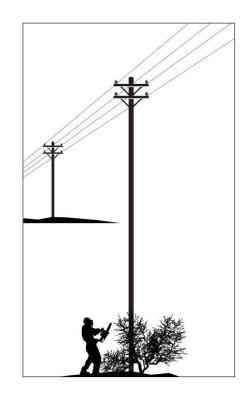
PSPS Mitigations – Potential Impact Reductions

Communications and Outreach

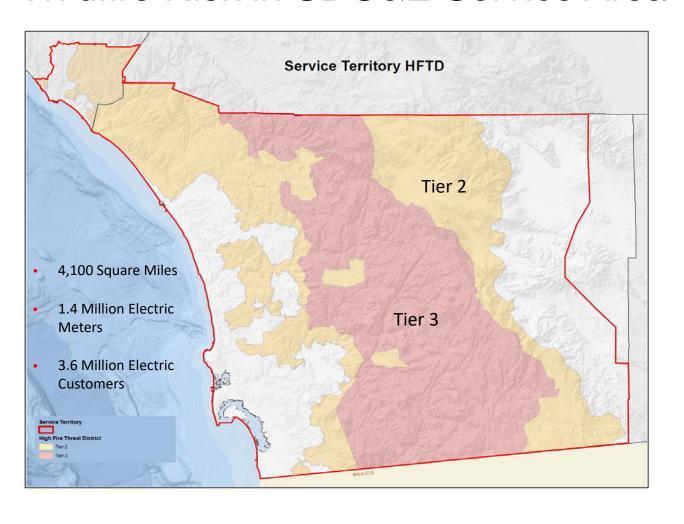
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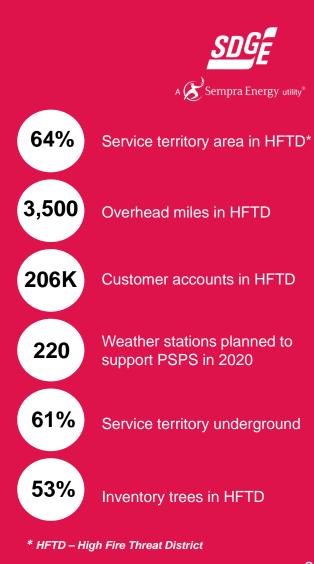
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Pandemic PSPS Preparations



# Wildfire Risk in SDG&E Service Area





# 2019 Public Safety Power Shutoff Overview

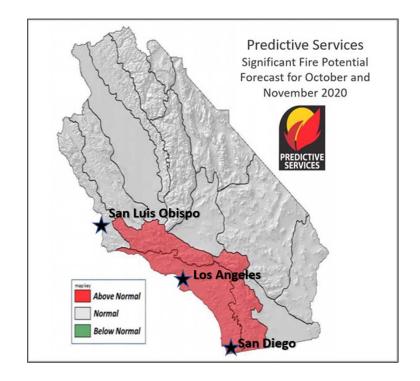


EVENT DETAILS	OCT 10-11	OCT 24-25	OCT 30-31
METERS IMPACTED	395	19,000	27,700
CIRCUIT SEGMENTS	4	62	84
AVGERAGE METERS PER SEGMENT	99	333	304
AVERAGE OUTAGE DURATION	20 HRS	24 HRS	24 HRS
LONGEST OUTAGE DURATION	23 HRS	57 HRS	33 HRS
PEAK WINDS MPH	47	78	68
COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTERS (CRCs) & COMMUNITY INFORMATION CENTERS (CICs) OPEN	2 CRCs	7 CRCs & 2 CICs	7 CRCs & 2 CICs
DAMAGE/ HAZARDS	0	5	10

### 2020 Fire Season Outlook



- Southern California is not currently under drought conditions, though Northern California is experiencing significant drought.
- Elevated fire potential will continue through the summer months.
- Periods of extreme fire potential likely during Santa Ana Wind conditions late September through November.
- Official fire agency forecasts predict normal "Significant Fire Potential" through September.
- Latest forecast indicate above normal "Significant Fire Potential" events October and November.

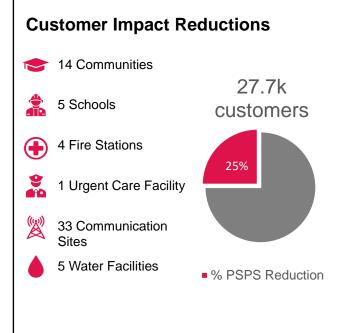


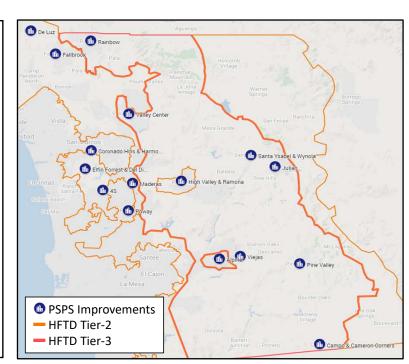
# Wildfire Risk Mitigation | PSPS Enhancements



~25-30% reduction in customers impacted by PSPS as a result of additional enhancements\*

Solutions
Sectionalizing devices
Weather stations
Undergrounding
Grid reconfiguration
Microgrids
Local generation
7,000/ 12,425** PSPS customer impacts mitigated





<sup>\*</sup> Compared to 2019 PSPS events

<sup>\*\*</sup> Some mitigations have PSPS reductions that are weather dependent

## Public Communication and Outreach



Multi-channel engagement strategy to educate and inform customers and general public







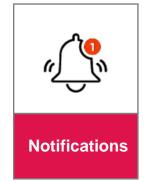
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# Supporting the Access & Functional Needs Population



Support the needs of AFN customers by building strong relationships with strategic community partners, sharing situational awareness information and facilitating connections

#### **Approach**

- Facilitate discussions & feedback solicitation from AFN expert Advisory Councils and Working Groups
- Expand partnerships with 2-1-1 San Diego and Orange County to assist in service delivery needed by AFN populations
- Broaden network of ~200 Community Based Organizations to identify the needs of AFN customers

#### **Examples of Partner Services**



Readiness Support



Amplified Notifications



Assisted Transportation



**Food Security** 



Resiliency Items



Welfare Checks

# **PSPS Mobile App and Website**



Digital channel enhancements, including a new mobile app and upgraded website

SDGE ALERTS

#### **PSPS Mobile App**

Real-time status updates via push notifications for saved locations.

Location-based status tracker, which communicates PSPS status and estimated restoration times.

At-risk area map views – visibility of available Community Resource Centers.

View address status without having to sign up for push notifications.

Accessible to all, including non-account holders.

#### **PSPS Website**

New dashboard layout – user friendly information.

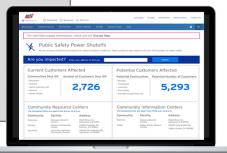
Responsive design and coding for page optimization and built with low-bandwidth customers in mind.

Address look-up tool.

Dynamic list of communities impacted and potential shutoffs, including real-time customer counts.

Interactive GIS-based map.

Community Resource Center information.



## PSPS Maps for Public and Public Safety Partners





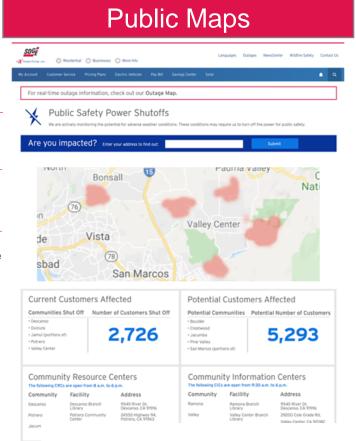
Address look-up tool allows customers to see if they are impacted by PSPS

Google-based map, responsive to any device

Hosted on Cloud to ensure stability and accessibility

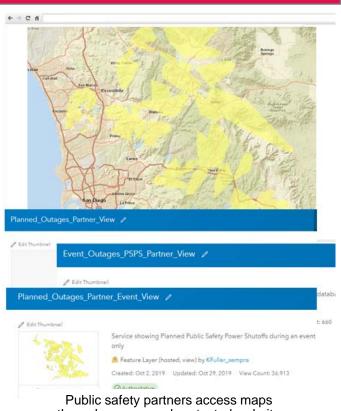
Programmed to ensure faster page load for low-bandwidth customers

Website and mobile app use same map and data technology is ensure consistency



Customers access maps on SDGE.com and the mobile app

## Public Safety Partner Maps



through a password-protected website

Uses maps and technology from ArcGIS Online (AGOL)

Public safety partners can go to map and select different layers, including:

- Potential at-risk communities, 48-72 hours hours in advance
- Planned at-risk communities (also 48-72 hours in advance)
- **Current PSPS** outages

Hosted on Cloud to ensure stability and accessibility

# Wildfire Resilience Webinars and Safety Fairs



- Hosted four Wildfire Resilience Webinars
- SDG&E subject matter experts from Vegetation Management, Meteorology, Emergency Management and Wildfire Resilience & Operations
- Drive through Wildfire Safety Fairs transitioned to fully contactless delivery approach
- External partners included
  - CALFIRE
  - American Red Cross
  - 211 San Diego
  - County Animal Services







# **Enhanced Public Safety Partner Outreach**



#### **Local Governments and First Responders**

- Initial meetings with San Diego and Orange Counties' Emergency Manager groups (January 2020)
- Briefings held with all Fire Agencies (Monthly)
- Law enforcement outreach (June 2020)
- Additional meetings to discuss a combined PSPS/pandemic response (June 2020)

#### **Critical Infrastructure**

- Direct communication with newly identified COVID-19 medical. facilities (Ongoing)
- Meetings with Association of California Water Agencies (pre-COVID-19) PSPS best practices discussion (Quarterly)
- Outreach to critical business customers to confirm contact information and back-up generation (Ongoing)

#### **Public Officials and Tribal Partners**

- Tribal emergency manager meeting (June 2020)
- Targeting PSPS outreach and briefings to local including governments, including tribal (June 2020)

#### **Planning Exercises**

- Workshops with public safety partners (July/ August 2020)
- Training Exercise, including CalOES/CPUC/County OES/CAL FIRE (September 2020)

# Customer Resiliency Enhancement – Generators



Generator Grant Program (GGP)	Mobile Home Park Project (MHP)	Generator Assistance Program (GAP)	Whole House Generator Project (WHP)
Medical Baseline Customers 1,250 Grants	Four MHPs located in HFTD	HFTD Tier 3 and Low Income Rebate Program: 1,000 Rebates	Risk Spend Efficiency Model 300 Grants
Delivered 566 Portable Battery Units (as of July 24, 2020)	Finalizing contract with third party administrator	238 (27 CARE) rebates downloaded of 9,000 customers contacted	Finalizing contract with third party administrator
Completion by September 2020	Two completed by October 2020 Two completed by year-end	Rebate Coupons expire December 31, 2020	Initiate construction by September 2020
Goal Zero Yeti 3000 + multiple re- charging sources	Generac PWRcell	Duromax 5500 + handful of other widely available units	Generac 7173









# Customer Resiliency Enhancement – Microgrids in Progress



Ramona Air Attack Base	Cameron Corners	Butterfield/Agua Caliente	Shelter Valley
CAL FIRE Air Support U.S. Forest Service Air Support Fire-retardant mixing stations	CAL FIRE Station, a school, and telecom switching center (east San Diego County)	Desert community (far east San Diego County)	Desert community San Diego Fire Station Community Center (far east San Diego County)
Portable generator in place	Portable fossil fuel generator will serve customers this fire season	Portable fossil fuel generator will serve customers this fire season	Portable fossil fuel generator will serve customers this fire season
Renewable source completion year-end 2020	Renewable source completion by July 2021	Renewable source completion by December 2021	Renewable source completion by December 2021
Energy Storage	Solar + Energy Storage	Solar + Energy Storage	Solar + Energy Storage







## Broader Situational Awareness – Fire Safe 3.0



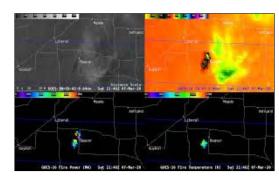
**30 Additional Weather Stations** – enabling 30-second data reporting



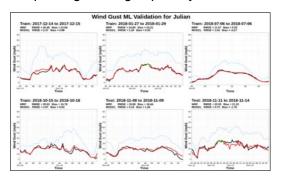
**Improved Wildfire Modeling** – new fuels, vegetation and fire growth algorithms



**Satellite Wildfire Detection** – fire alert notifications in 20-30 seconds



Al-Based Forecasting System – improving alerting capability



New Academic Partnerships – moving fire science forward



Additional Cameras – increasing real-time situational awareness



# Aerial Inspection, Patrol and Firefighting Enhancements



- Using drones for detailed inspections and aerial patrols
- Supporting PSPS
  - H145 Airbus dual engine helicopter
  - H135 Airbus dual engine helicopter (new in 2020
  - Call-When-Needed (CWN) helicopter available within 24 hours
  - Additional CWN through Helistream- sole patrol flight providers due to experience on SDG&E system
- Firefighting Helicopters
  - Erickson Air Crane
  - UH-60 Blackhawk







# PSPS Readiness: COVID-19 Enhanced Measures

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- Additional pandemic PSPS planning and preparedness
  - Internal continuity assessment for safe response execution
  - Response processes include pandemic conditions
- COVID-19 specific exercises stress test a remote PSPS response
  - Emergency Operations Center (EOC) virtual response
  - Multiple event scenarios active wildfire with PSPS and pandemic
  - Include local public safety partners
- Augmented operational response ensures employee and community safety
  - Drive-thru Community Resource Centers
  - Additional resources provided
    - Solar powered phone chargers
    - 12v power inverters





# Questions

