

Community Wildfire Safety Program

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Given the continued and growing threat of extreme weather and wildfires, as seen in 2017 and 2018, we are **enhancing and expanding our Community Wildfire Safety Program** as an additional precautionary measure to further reduce wildfire risks and **help keep our customers and the communities we serve safe**. The following is an overview of our ongoing and expanded wildfire safety actions.

New and Enhanced Safety Measures

- **Further enhancing vegetation management efforts** to increase focus on addressing overhanging limbs and branches, dead and dying trees as well as certain species that pose an increased potential risk of falling into power lines.
- **Conducting accelerated safety inspections of electric towers and poles** from top to bottom through ground, climbing, drone or helicopter inspections. This is in addition to our routine inspections and maintenance programs.
- **Disabling automatic reclosing of circuit breakers and reclosers** on lines in high fire-risk areas during wildfire season.
- **Proactively turning off electric power for safety** when gusty winds and dry conditions, combined with a heightened fire risk, are forecasted to threaten a portion of the electric system (Public Safety Power Shutoff), and helping customers prepare by providing early warning notification when possible.

Do You Have a Plan to Stay Safe During Wildfires?

The threat of extreme weather and wildfires continues to grow. Below are some steps to help keep you, your family and your home safe.



UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION by visiting pge.com/mywildfirealerts



PREPARE & PRACTICE

a plan to make sure everyone in your home knows what to do during an emergency



BUILD OR RESTOCK

your emergency kit with supplies to last a week and plan for medications that need refrigeration or medical devices that require power



MAINTAIN DEFENSIBLE SPACE

around your home by regularly trimming bushes and trees. Visit readyforwildfire.org for more tips and information.

Real-Time Monitoring and Intelligence

- **Coordinating prevention and response efforts** by monitoring wildfire risks in real time from our **Wildfire Safety Operations Center**.
- **Adding approximately 1,300 new PG&E weather stations by 2022** to enhance weather forecasting and modeling; real-time data available at mesowest.utah.edu.
- **Installing nearly 600 high-definition cameras** in high fire-threat areas by 2022, increasing coverage across high fire-risk areas to more than 90 percent; current images available at alertwildfire.org.



System Hardening and Resiliency

- **Installing stronger and more resilient poles and covered power lines** across approximately 7,100 line miles of highest fire-risk areas over the next 10 years.
- **Replacing equipment to further reduce wildfire risks and tailoring upgrades** based on terrain, weather conditions and analysis of fire-prone regions.
- **Piloting new resilience zones** to allow PG&E to provide electricity to central community resources during a Public Safety Power Shutoff event.



Learn More

For the latest on PG&E's wildfire safety efforts, including tips to help you prepare for wildfire season, please visit pge.com/wildfiresafety. To learn more about how you and your family can prepare for a Public Safety Power Shutoff, please visit prepareforpowerdown.com.