

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 includes 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 the vegetation that poses a higher potential for wildfire risk, such as overhanging branches and dead and dying trees.
- **Conducting accelerated safety inspections of electric towers and poles** from top to bottom through ground, climbing or helicopter inspections and, in some cases, drones. 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 extreme fire danger conditions are forecasted (Public Safety Power Shutoff)**, and helping customers prepare by providing early warning notification when and where 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



CREATE & REFRESH your emergency kit with supplies to last a week in waterproof containers



MAINTAIN DEFENSIBLE SPACE around your home by regularly trimming bushes and trees

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.
- **Supporting the installation of 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** in the highest fire-risk areas over the course of the next 10 years, reducing the likelihood of damage from debris, animals and birds.
- **Replacing equipment to further reduce wildfire risks and tailoring upgrades** based on terrain and weather conditions using more granular analysis of fire-prone regions.
- **Piloting new resilience zones** to allow PG&E to provide electricity to central community resources serving local customers during a Public Safety Power Shutoff event.



Learn More

For the latest on PG&E's wildfire safety efforts and Public Safety Power Shutoffs, including tips to help you prepare for wildfire season, please visit pge.com/wildfiresafety.