

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
Wildfire Mitigations Plans Discovery 2026-2028
Data Response

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SUBJECT: 2026-2028 BASE WMP

QUESTION 008

Section 7, page 170, states that “during the July 2, 2024[,] PSPS event, we were able to reduce the event duration for some customers by temporarily re-energizing a line that serves a portion of the impacted customers[,]” and “[w]e may offer temporary re-energization during future PSPS events where conditions allow.” What conditions are necessary to replicate partial or temporary re-energization during PSPS events?

Answer 008

As described Section 7, page 170 “PSPS Lessons Learned” and explained in PG&E’s post de-energization report for the July 2, 2024 PSPS event, two severe wind events were forecasted to come in separate back to back waves. The first wind event meeting PSPS criteria occurred during overnight period of July 1-2 with a brief lull in the winds that occurred during the day of July 2. The second forecasted wave of critical fire weather conditions meeting our PSPS criteria was forecasted to occur later in the evening which allowed us to patrol and temporarily re-energize the portion of the customers who were impacted by the first wave to allow customers to cool their homes and charge their devices. On the evening of July 2, weather conditions deteriorated rapidly meeting our PSPS criteria and requiring us to de-energize a second time as a result of the second wave of severe weather conditions.

Please see the following link for our July 2, 2024 post de-energization report:
https://www.pge.com/assets/pge/docs/outages-and-safety/outage-preparedness-and-support/PGE_PSPS_Post-Event_Report_20240702-amended.pdf

Generally, conditions that allow PG&E to temporarily re-energize during PSPS events are the lull in critical weather conditions. The lull period would need to have sufficient time for our crews to patrol following the weather all-clear. Weather “All-Clears” are called based on pre-defined, geographic areas and mapping of each weather station in each zone to that area.

Please note that the specific conditions that arose during the July 2, 2024 event allowed PG&E to temporarily re-energize a portion of the affected customers, but that such temporary re-energization is condition and event-specific and not a programmatic mitigation strategy to reduce PSPS duration.