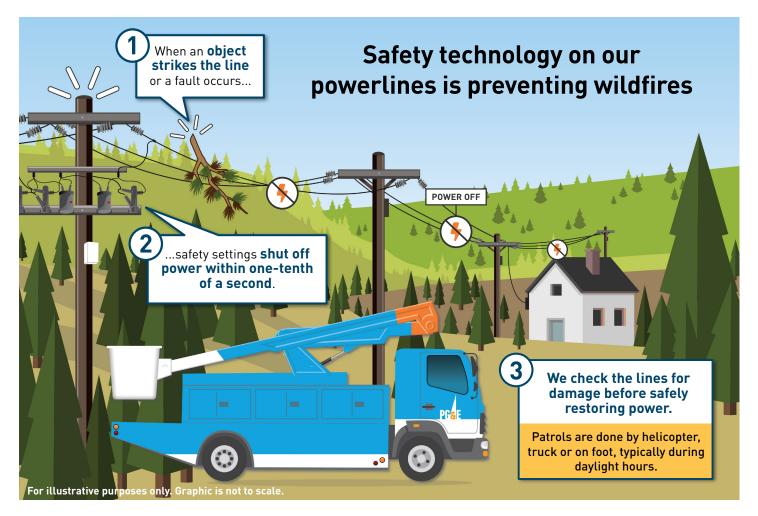
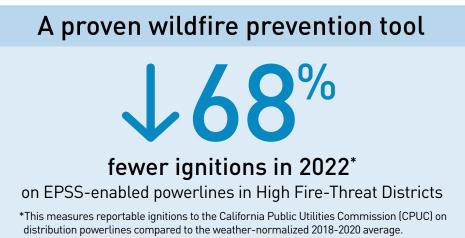


Enhanced Powerline Safety Settings Protecting your community from wildfires

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To help prevent wildfires, we have evolved our safety efforts. This includes installing safety settings on powerlines in and around high fire-risk areas. These are known as Enhanced Powerline Safety Settings (EPSS), and they help prevent falling tree branches, animals and other hazards from starting a wildfire.







What does this mean for you?

While these enhanced safety settings help keep our hometowns safe from wildfires, you may lose power unexpectedly. We are working hard to reduce the impact of outages.

Safety settings in action | When a tree fell on a powerline in Napa County, safety settings helped prevent an ignition.



How are we improving reliability and safety?

Our long-term plans will make our system safer and more reliable by:

- Moving powerlines underground
- Installing stronger powerlines and poles
- Using new technologies to prevent and respond to wildfire risk
- Partnering with top innovators on new safety tools through XPRIZE.org

We are improving safety technology and reducing outages by:

- Adjusting the sensitivity of settings
- Installing technology to quickly identify power outage locations
- Improving our patrols to turn power back on faster
- Trimming trees and installing animal guards to help prevent hazards

How can you stay informed and prepared?

- Update your contact information for outage notifications at pge.com/myalerts.
- Find information during an outage at pge.com/outages.
- Create an emergency plan for you and your family at <u>safetyactioncenter.com</u>.
- Learn more about our wildfire prevention work at pge.com/cwsp.



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