To better serve our customers and communities, PG&E is undergrounding 10,000 miles of powerlines to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfires.

What is Undergrounding?
Undergrounding is the process of moving sections of overhead powerlines beneath the ground. This important safety work:

- Reduces wildfire risk
- Limits the need for wildfire safety outages
- Improves system reliability
- Lessens the need for ongoing vegetation work
- Helps us better serve customers
- Responds to our state’s climate challenges
- Beautifies our hometowns

Where Will This Work Take Place?
We are focusing our undergrounding efforts in areas where we can have the greatest impact on reducing wildfire risk and wildfire safety outages.

Fast Facts

- Undergrounding reduces ignitions by 99%, making it one of the most effective ways to reduce wildfire risk.
- PG&E plans to underground at least 175 miles in 2022.
- We will notify customers in advance of any work on their property.
- We plan to underground approximately 3,600 miles from 2022 to 2026.
What Can You Expect?

Customers will continue to see equipment overhead. This includes telecommunication lines or powerlines connecting to individual homes or businesses. We will continue to explore other opportunities. This may include undergrounding all lines for some projects.

Working Together

We will conduct outreach to customers and communities on our work plans which may include notifications before the project begins and updates until the work is completed.

To learn more, visit pge.com/undergrounding

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