



Public Safety Power Shutoff Emergency Preparedness Checklist for Businesses

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Supporting You & Your Business

To help you and your business prepare for a potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS), additional support is available. For the latest PSPS information for your company or office, visit pge.com/psps.

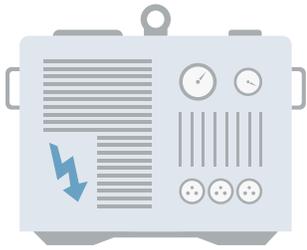


We know losing power disrupts lives. Before a PSPS, consider how an outage may affect your business, employees and customers. Even as we work every day to improve the safety of our electric system, severe weather can happen at any time and result in a PSPS.

To help keep you and employees safe, complete the below checklist before a PSPS:

- **Update your contact information** to receive outage alerts by visiting pge.com/mywildfirealerts or calling **1-800-468-4743**
- **Sign up for Address Alerts** to receive outage information for any important location, such as your suppliers, vendors or other facilities in your business park, by visiting pge.com/addressalerts
- **Create and practice your emergency plan** using planning tips available at safetyactioncenter.com
- **Build or restock an emergency kit** at your business with supplies to last a week including flashlights, fresh batteries, first aid supplies, food, water and cash
- **Prepare your facility for an outage** by placing flashlights where natural light is minimal
- **Create and post an employee roster** with names, emails, phone numbers and emergency contact details

Tips for Generators and Backup Power



Generators and backup power are a valuable part of any preparedness plan. To find information about backup power options, safety tips, financing and retailers, visit [pge.com/backuppower](https://www.pge.com/backuppower). For more tips on how to prepare your business, consider the below:



Contact a generator company before an outage to research installation times, pricing and your energy requirements



Review generator installation and connection requirements and always comply with safety and maintenance instructions



Ensure the generator is the correct size to keep electricity on and provide power to essential equipment



Review state and local air quality requirements, restrictions and reporting for variations based on location and generator type



Determine whether to buy or rent a generator and consider whether a portable or stationary generator is better for your business



Always operate your generator in a safe space and store fuel in a secure location



Understand local fuel availability and the type of fuel needed for operating your generator



Learn about financial incentives through the Self-Generation Incentive Program at [pge.com/sgip](https://www.pge.com/sgip)

Though PG&E is not responsible for providing backup power before or during a PSPS, we want to provide as much support as possible to businesses interested in energy solutions.

Learn More

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