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Our Commitment to California
Keeping our communities safe from wildfires

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AGENDA

• 2021 Wildfire Season
• SCE’s Wildfire Mitigation Activities
• Public Safety Power Shutoffs
• Reducing the Need for PSPS
• PSPS Communications
• Customer Programs & Resources
• Q&A
An emergency can happen at any time.

**Have a Plan & Make a Kit**

You can help your family be prepared for any emergency situation with a safety preparedness plan, an emergency kit with some basic supplies and advance planning. Whether a storm, an earthquake, a wildfire or a flood comes our way, preparedness will help everyone cope better and stay safer. Learn more at sce.com/beprepared.

**Alert Orange County:**

[ocsheriff.gov](http://ocsheriff.gov/)

**Wildfire Preparedness Tips:**

CAL FIRE ([readyforwildfire.org](http://readyforwildfire.org))
California experienced another year of extreme wildfire activity, exacerbated by intensifying drought. Dry vegetation and strong winds continue to threaten our communities during year-round fire season.

6 OF THE 7 LARGEST CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES HAVE HAPPENED SINCE 2020*

*Source: https://www.fire.ca.gov/media/4jandlhh/top20_acres.pdf
REDUCING WILDFIRE RISK IN OUR COMMUNITIES

- Situational awareness, weather modeling and fire spread modeling
- Public Safety Power Shutoff criteria: Fire weather and PSPS conditions include strong winds, very dry vegetation and low humidity
- Aerial Fire Suppression
- Undergrounding
- Hazard Tree Management Program
- Customer Resources and Support
- Critical Care Back-up Battery program and rebates on portable power stations, generators and battery storage
- Equipment Inspections
- Vegetation Management
- System hardening and advanced technologies: covered conductor, fire-resistant poles and cross arms, fast-acting fuses, sectionalizing devices and new technologies such as Rapid Earth Fault Current Limiter (REFCL)
- Covered Conductor
Insulated wire is a very valuable tool to expeditiously and cost-effectively reduce wildfire risk specific to SCE.

**Geography**

Contact from vegetation and other objects is a key risk factor in much of SCE’s area. Insulated wire is very effective in mitigating these risks.

**Cost to Implement**

Insulated wire installation costs significantly lower than undergrounding.

Undergrounding costs vary depending on construction methods, locational, and operational factors.

- Cost per mile¹
  - Insulated wire: ~$5.00
  - Undergrounding: ~$65–$90

**Execution Speed**

Insulated wire can be deployed within 16–24+ months, and sometimes faster.

Undergrounding generally takes 25–48+ months.

**Unique Factors**

Undergrounding is considered where there is:

- High burn frequency
- Limited egress
- Wind speeds exceeding insulated wire PSPS thresholds
- Exceptionally high potential consequence (>10,000 acres)

**Vegetation Type**

- Evergreen Forest
- Deciduous Forest
- Broadleafed Forest
- Chaparral
- Grassland
- Desert Scrub

Chaparral (brushland) presents different primary risk factors than heavily forested areas.

**Actual installed miles of insulated wire**

~3,260 miles

~A few hundred miles currently under consideration for additional enhanced mitigation, including undergrounding.

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1. Based on data provided in SCE’s 2022 WMP Update
2. Through March 31, 2022
3. Undergrounded miles is a hypothetical approximation of underground lines that could have been constructed through March 31, 2022, based on SCE’s assumptions and experience with planning and executing undergrounding projects.
SCE estimates its wildfire mitigation and PSPS measures have reduced the risk of damage from catastrophic wildfires by 65% to 70%, relative to pre-2018 levels.

**ONGOING WILDFIRE MITIGATION EFFORTS**

- ~34% of overhead wire in high fire risk areas replaced with insulated wire
- **Suite of mitigations** include system hardening, annual equipment inspections, vegetation management and situational awareness measures

**IMPROVED PSPS EXECUTION & CUSTOMER SUPPORT**

- 73% reduction in PSPS outage time in 2021 on frequently impacted circuits
- 81,000 customers removed from scope from exceptions and switching protocols
- 64 Community Resource Centers available

**AERIAL FIRE SUPPRESSION SUPPORT**

- Contributed $18 million for the creation of the quick reaction force of the world’s largest helitankers
- Used on more than 50 fires in 2021, helping to suppress fires in its early stages

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1. A wildfire directly causing one or more deaths, damaging or destroying more than 500 structures, or burning more than 140,000 acres of land
2. Though March 31, 2022
3. Based on 2021 weather and fuel conditions
PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFFS

- A tool of last resort used during dangerous fire conditions (weather and fuels)
- De-energizing lines to prevent a spark from our equipment starting a significant wildfire
- Primarily impacts circuits in high fire risk areas
- Use of multiple methods to notify customers and partners in affected areas before, during and after a PSPS event
- In 2021, continued PSPS improvements and reduced frequency, scope and duration of PSPS
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## Reducing the Need for PSPS
### 2021 Achievements and 2022 Plans

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<td>Installed <strong>23</strong> additional remote-controlled sectionalizing devices to segment and isolate circuits during PSPS. Plan to add <strong>15</strong> devices in 2022.</td>
<td>Installed <strong>400</strong> additional weather stations for improved forecasting and accuracy of PSPS operations. Plan to add <strong>150</strong> weather stations in 2022.</td>
<td>Removed <strong>81,000</strong> customers from PSPS scope through exceptions and switching protocols.</td>
<td>Utilized up-to-date information on ground conditions (e.g., lack of vegetation) to assess wildfire threat and the need for PSPS.</td>
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## 2021 PSPS EVENTS

### Service Area Compared to 2020

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### Orange County Compared to 2020

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**36%**

REDUCTION IN CUSTOMER MINUTES OF INTERRUPTION IN ORANGE COUNTY
### Completed in 2021

- Expedited installation of*:  
  - 30 miles of insulated wire
- Removed 2 circuits from PSPS consideration
- Raised PSPS wind threshold on 1 circuit and 1 circuit segment

*Note: Number of total installed on all circuits in the county may be higher

### Plans for 2022

- Expedite installation of:  
  - 10 miles of insulated wire  
  - 3 miles of underground cable and facilities  
  - 4 sectionalizing devices  
  - 1 weather station  
- Raise PSPS wind threshold on 1 circuit segment and 1 circuit

**Target Completion Date:**  
*Oct. 1, 2022*
Identified Circuits for Expedited Grid Hardening in Orange County
EXAMPLE OF REDUCING THE NEED FOR PSPS

**Circuit:** Modjeska

**Community:** Rancho Santa Margarita, Robinson Ranch, Trabuco, Trabuco Canyon

**Planned Work:**
- Install 1 automated switch for additional segmentation and insulate overhead wires to the new switch

**Expected Completion Date:**
- 10/1/2022

**Expected Improvements:**
- 100% reduction in customer outage time, assuming the same weather conditions in 2020
EXPECTED IMPROVEMENTS

With the implementation of our plans this year, we expect to see a 92% reduction in customer outage time across these PSPS impacted circuits in Orange County communities compared to 2020 and 2021, assuming the same weather conditions.

For circuit details and status, visit: sce.com/pspsenhancements

Updated: 05-23-2022

1) PSPS impacted circuits are circuits that have experienced one or more PSPS related outages in 2019-2021
2) Customer outage time is measured as total Customer Minutes of Interruption (CMI)
3) The estimated savings on the Cooler circuit is approximately 5,200 CMI
PSPS COMMUNICATIONS

Notifications
• SCE provides PSPS notifications through various communication channels
  • SCE Account Holders (email, text, and voice call)
  • Address Level Alerts
• Sign up to stay informed before, during and after a PSPS event

SCE Outage Map
• Consolidated outage map that incorporates PSPS outages
SCE CUSTOMER PROGRAMS & RESOURCES

CUSTOMER RESOURCE CENTERS & COMMUNITY CREW VEHICLES

• Services offered: information, charging of mobile devices, assistive technology/medical devices, PSPS outage alert enrollment support, access to water, light snacks, ice and ice vouchers, restrooms, and small insulated bags to keep medication cool

• Translations services for over 120 languages including American Sign Language (ASL)

CUSTOMER PROGRAMS

• Partnered with 211 to help customers with Access and Functional Needs (AFN) develop a resiliency plan and enroll in eligible assistance programs

• 211 provides specialized referrals for customers with AFN experiencing PSPS. Services include connecting customers to shelf-stable food, hot meal delivery, transportation and/or temporary shelter

• SCE will improve communication methods, including videos utilizing ASL for marketing and PSPS notifications

CUSTOMER RESILIENCY EQUIPMENT

• Critical Care Backup Battery program and the In-Event Battery Loan pilot provide eligible customers with a portable backup battery to power assistive technology/medical devices during a PSPS event

• Rebates on portable batteries and generators for customers residing in high fire risk areas on marketplace.sce.com
Website: sce.com/wildfire
Energized by Edison Stories & Videos: edison.com/wildfire-safety
Email: wildfireoutreach@sce.com
Social Media: @SCE on Twitter & Facebook
SCE Customer Support: 1-800-655-4555

LEARN MORE
• Visit our website to learn more about our wildfire safety efforts and Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS)
• Provide feedback through the survey

SIGN UP
• PSPS alerts
• SCE’s Medical Baseline program
• SCE programs and rebates

BE PREPARED
• Be prepared with a safety preparedness plan, some basic supplies and advance planning
• Power outage tips
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THANK YOU

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Energized by Edison Stories & Videos: edison.com/wildfire-safety

Email: wildfireoutreach@sce.com
Social Media: @SCE on Twitter & Facebook
SCE Customer Support: 1-800-655-4555
Wildfire Mitigation Activities
SERVICE AREA

Year 2021 Progress Update
Data as of 9/30/2021

Wildfire Mitigation Activities

2021 Year-End Progress Report
Data as of 12/31/21

Distribution Equipment Inspections
- 2021 Completed/Target: 179,600/163,000 inspections
- Completed Since 2018: 764,000+ inspections

Transmission Equipment Inspections
- 2021 Completed/Target: 20,800/16,800 inspections
- Completed Since 2018: 106,900+ inspections

Insulated Wire (Covered Conductor)
- 2021 Completed/Target: 1,500/1,000 circuit miles installed
- Completed Since 2018: 2,900+ circuit miles installed

Fast-Acting Fuses
- 2021 Completed/Target: 350/330 fuses installed or replaced
- Completed Since 2018: 13,300+ fuses installed or replaced

Hazard Tree Management
- 2021 Completed/Target: 131,400/120,000 trees assessed
- Completed Since 2018: 359,900+ trees assessed

Wildfire Mitigation Activities

Weather Stations
- 2021 Completed/Target: 400/375 weather stations installed
- Completed Since 2018: 1,460+ weather stations installed

High-Definition Wildfire Cameras
- Cameras currently provide visibility to about 90% of our high fire risk areas (HFRA) and the planned additional cameras in 2022 and beyond will increase coverage to nearly all of HFRA
- Completed Since 2018: 166 cameras installed

Aerial Fire Suppression Resources
- SCE contributed $18 million to support the creation of a quick reaction force of aerial firefighting assets across counties in SCE’s service area to coordinate and reach wildfires in their early stages. These unique water and fire retardant dropping helicopters have the capability to operate day and night.

Critical Care Backup Battery
- 2021 Completed: 6,000/3,600 batteries provided to eligible customers
- Completed Since July 2020: 6,740+ batteries provided to eligible customers

Community Resource Centers
- 64 sites available

Community Crew Vehicles
- 8 vehicles available
## Wildfire Mitigation Activities

### ORANGE COUNTY

2021 Year-End Progress Report  
Data as of 12/31/21

SCE tracks wildfire initiative progress by SCE districts and extrapolates to the county level as a reasonable approximation. There may be additional circuit miles of covered conductor installed due to fire restoration work.

### Completed

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### Map 1. High Fire Risk Areas

- **Tier 2 – Elevated Fire Threat**
- **Tier 3 – Extreme Fire Threat**

SCE's service area covers about 77% of Orange County. About 74,800 customer accounts are served by circuits in high fire risk areas.

HD Wildfire Cameras: 14 high-definition wildfire cameras installed. Visit alertwildfire.org to view the live camera feeds.
HELPFUL INFORMATION & RESOURCES

SCE Wildfire Webpage – sce.com/wildfire

SCE Notifications
• Sign up for PSPS alerts – sce.com/pspalerts
• Sign up for the Energized by Edison Wildfire Mitigation Newsletter – energized.edison.com/newsletter

Situational Awareness
• PSPS maps and information – sce.com/psp
• PSPS decision making – sce.com/pspsdiciisionmaking
• Role of weather in PSPS – sce.com/fireweather
• CPUC wildfire maps – ia.cpuc.ca.gov/firemap/
• Wildfire cameras – alertwildfire.org
• Weather stations – sce.com/weatherstations

Preparedness
• SCE emergency preparedness – sce.com/beprepared
• CAL FIRE preparedness – readyforwildfire.org

Vegetation Management
• Vegetation Management – sce.com/safety/power-lines; contact 1-800-655-4555 or safetrees@sce.com

Customer Programs & Rebates
• SCE Customer Programs & Resources – sce.com/customerresources
• SCE Marketplace (rebates and programs) – marketplace.sce.com
• SCE Critical Care Backup Battery Program – sce.com/ccbb
• SCE Access & Functional Needs Resources – sce.com/afn
• SCE Medical Baseline Program – sce.com/medicalbaseline
• Self Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) – sce.com/sgip or selfgenca.com
• SCE Customer Support: 1-800-655-4555

Community Meetings
• Join SCE’s wildfire safety community meetings – sce.com/wildfiresafetymeetings

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