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Keeping our communities safe from wildfires
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Local Public Affairs

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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
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.
REDUCING WILDFIRE RISK IN OUR COMMUNITIES
**INSULATED WIRE IS ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO REDUCE WILDFIRE & PSPS RISKS IN SCE’S SERVICE AREA**

Insulated wire is a very valuable tool to expeditiously and cost-effectively reduce wildfire risk specific to SCE.

Undergrounding considered for certain locations based on risk profile

**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.

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<td>~5.5</td>
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<td>Underground</td>
<td>~1.5</td>
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<td>Covered Conductor</td>
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**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)

Several hundred miles currently under consideration for additional enhanced mitigation, including undergrounding.

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.

**Click to view larger image**
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. Through 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

Damage/hazards found after strong winds during PSPS

Data as of 12/31/21
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**REDUCING THE NEED FOR PSPS**

**2021 ACHIEVEMENTS AND 2022 PLANS**

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<td>Replaced an additional <strong>1,500</strong> miles of bare wire with insulated wire; <strong>700</strong> miles of expedited grid hardening to raise PSPS threshold prior to peak wind season. Plan to replace <strong>1,100</strong> miles in 2022; <strong>270</strong> miles of expedited grid hardening</td>
<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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<td>~584</td>
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<td>2021 Fire Season</td>
<td>~85K</td>
<td>~124</td>
<td>~105M</td>
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<td>Delta</td>
<td>↓ 76%</td>
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## Kern County Compared to 2020

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<td>Delta</td>
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### REDUCTION IN CUSTOMER MINUTES OF INTERRUPTION IN KERN COUNTY

100%
EXPEDITED GRID HARDENING
ON CIRCuits IMPACTED BY PSPS IN KERN COUNTY

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<td>• Expedited installation of*:</td>
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<td>- 80 miles of insulated wire</td>
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<td>- 1 sectionalizing device</td>
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<td>• Removed 1 circuit from PSPS consideration</td>
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<th>Plans for 2022</th>
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<td>• Expedite installation of:</td>
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**Target Completion Date:**
Oct. 1, 2022

*Note: Number of total installed on all circuits in the county may be higher
Identified Circuits for Expedited Grid Hardening in Kern County
Example of Reducing the Need for PSPS

Circuit: Tejon

Community: Kern County Unincorporated, Los Angeles County Unincorporated

Planned Work:
• Install 1 automated switch for additional circuit segmentation

Expected Completion Date:
• 10/1/2022

Expected Improvements:
• 74% reduction in customer outage time, assuming the same weather conditions in 2020 and 2021
EXPECTED IMPROVEMENTS

With the implementation of our plans this year, we expect to see a **98% reduction in customer outage time** across these PSPS impacted circuits in Kern County communities compared to 2020, assuming the same weather conditions.

For circuit details and status, visit: [sce.com/pspsenhancements](http://sce.com/pspsenhancements)

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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).
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 at sce.com/outagemap
SCE CUSTOMER PROGRAMS & RESOURCES

CUSTOMER RESOURCES & 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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## Wildfire Mitigation Activities

### SERVICE AREA

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<td>Distribution Equipment Inspections</td>
<td>179,600/163,000 inspections</td>
<td>110% completed</td>
<td>Completed Since 2018 764,000+ inspections</td>
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<td>Transmission Equipment Inspections</td>
<td>20,800/16,800 Inspections</td>
<td>124% completed</td>
<td>Completed Since 2018 106,900+ Inspections</td>
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<td>Insulated Wire (Covered Conductor)</td>
<td>1,500/1,000 circuit miles installed</td>
<td>150% completed</td>
<td>Completed Since 2018 2,900+ circuit miles installed</td>
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<td>Fast-Acting Fuses</td>
<td>350/330 fuses installed or replaced</td>
<td>106% completed</td>
<td>Completed Since 2018 13,300+ fuses installed or replaced</td>
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<td>Hazard Tree Management</td>
<td>131,400/120,000 trees assessed</td>
<td>110% completed</td>
<td>Completed Since 2018 369,900+ trees assessed</td>
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<td>Weather Stations</td>
<td>400/375 weather stations installed</td>
<td>107% completed</td>
<td>Completed Since 2018 1,460+ weather stations installed</td>
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<td>High-Definition Wildfire Cameras</td>
<td>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</td>
<td>Completed Since 2018</td>
<td>166 cameras installed</td>
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<td>Aerial Fire Suppression Resources</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Completed Since 2018</td>
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<td>Critical Care Backup Battery</td>
<td>6,000/3,600 batteries provided to eligible customers</td>
<td>167% completed</td>
<td>Completed Since July 2020 6,740+ batteries provided to eligible customers</td>
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<td>Community Resource Centers</td>
<td>64 sites available</td>
<td>Completed Since 2018</td>
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<td>Community Crew Vehicles</td>
<td>8 vehicles available</td>
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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.

### Wildfire Mitigation Activities

**KERN COUNTY**

**2021 Year-End Progress Report**

Data as of 12/31/21

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<td>22,867 inspections</td>
<td>83,149 inspections</td>
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<td>3,894 inspections</td>
<td>14,073 inspections</td>
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<td>COVERED CONDUCTOR</td>
<td>125 circuit miles installed</td>
<td>556 circuit miles installed</td>
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<td>FAST-ACTING FUSES</td>
<td>40 fuses installed or replaced</td>
<td>1,127 fuses installed or replaced</td>
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<td>1 devices installed</td>
<td>2 devices installed</td>
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<td>17,688 trees assessed</td>
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<td>WEATHER STATIONS</td>
<td>29 weather stations installed</td>
<td>92 weather stations installed</td>
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<td>HIGH-DEFINITION WILDFIRE CAMERAS</td>
<td>16 cameras installed</td>
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<td>COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTERS</td>
<td>5 sites available</td>
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<td>COMMUNITY CREW VEHICLES</td>
<td>8 vehicles available throughout SCE’s service area</td>
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**SCE's service area covers about 55% of Kern County.**

**About 31,900 customer accounts are served by circuits in high fire risk areas.**
Wildfire Mitigation Activities
KERN COUNTY

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

Weather Stations:
92 weather stations installed. Visit sce.com/weatherstations for real-time weather data.

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

SCE Notifications
- Sign up for PSPS alerts – [sce.com/pspsalerts](http://sce.com/pspsalerts)
- Sign up for the Energized by Edison Wildfire Mitigation Newsletter – [energized.edison.com/newsletter](http://energized.edison.com/newsletter)

Situational Awareness
- SCE outage map – [sce.com/outagemap](http://sce.com/outagemap)
- PSPS information – [sce.com/psps](http://sce.com/psps)
- PSPS decision making – [sce.com/pspsdecisionmaking](http://sce.com/pspsdecisionmaking)
- Role of weather in PSPS – [sce.com/fireweather](http://sce.com/fireweather)
- CPUC wildfire maps – [ia.cpuc.ca.gov/firemap/](http://ia.cpuc.ca.gov/firemap/)
- Wildfire cameras – [alertwildfire.org](http://alertwildfire.org)
- Weather stations – [sce.com/weatherstations](http://sce.com/weatherstations)

Preparedness
- SCE emergency preparedness – [sce.com/beprepared](http://sce.com/beprepared)
- CAL FIRE preparedness – [readyforwildfire.org](http://readyforwildfire.org)

Vegetation Management
- Vegetation Management – [sce.com/safety/power-lines](http://sce.com/safety/power-lines); contact 1-800-655-4555 or safetrees@sce.com

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

Community Meetings
- Join SCE’s wildfire safety community meetings – [sce.com/wildfiresafetymeetings](http://sce.com/wildfiresafetymeetings)

Energized by Edison
- Stories and videos on SCE’s wildfire mitigation efforts and PSPS – [edison.com/wildfire-safety](http://edison.com/wildfire-safety)
VIDEO: INSTALLING INSULATED WIRE AERIALLY