

LIST: Places to go during potential PG&E power shutoff

The agency expects to turn power off in some areas early Wednesday, just after midnight. The power will be turned off to communities in stages, depending on local timing of the severe wind conditions, beginning with counties in the northern part of the state.

To support customers in the affected areas, [PG&E will open Community Resource Centers](#) in several locations beginning on Wednesday at 8 a.m. The centers will remain open during daylight hours only. Restrooms, bottled water, electronic-device charging and air-conditioned seating for up to **100** will be available at these facilities.

Community Resource Centers will be opened at the locations below:

Napa County

Calistoga Fairgrounds: 1435 N. Oak Street, Calistoga, 94515

Six Flags Discovery Kingdom: 1001 Fairgrounds Drive, Vallejo 94589

Solano County

Mission Church: 6391 Leisure Town Road, Vacaville 95687

Sonoma County

Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building: 1351 Maple Ave, Santa Rosa 95404

Charging Stations will operate from 8am to 6pm until power is fully restored

Napa County

Pacific Union College- Fireside Room: 1 Angwin Avenue, Angwin, 94508

Yountville Community Center: 6516 Washington Street, Yountville, 94599

Lake Berryessa Senior Center: 4380 Spanish Flat Loop Road, Napa, 94558

Crosswalk Church: 2590 1st Street, Napa, 94558

Las Flores Community Center: 4300 Linda Vista Avenue, Napa 94558

Solano County

Mission Church: 6391 Leisure Town Road, Vacaville 95687

Sonoma County

Sonoma Veteran's Building: 126 1st Street West, Sonoma 95476

- sonomacity.org/emergency-updates

- Sonoma County Office of Emergency Management will send Alerts to areas if power outages, or evacuations are ordered. Learn more: socoemergency.org

Estimated time of restoration

Overall, based on the latest weather forecasts and models, PG&E anticipates that this weather event will last through midday Thursday, with peak winds forecasted from Wednesday morning through Thursday morning and reaching 40 to 55 mph, with isolated gusts up to 60 to 70 mph.

Before restoring power, PG&E must inspect its equipment for damage and make any necessary repairs. That process cannot begin until the severe weather event has subsided.

Given the prolonged period during which the wind event will unfold, and the large number of power line miles that will need to be inspected before restoration, customers are being asked to prepare for an extended outage.

PG&E will work with state and local agencies to provide updated restoration timelines following the conclusion of the severe weather event.

How customers can prepare

As part of PSPS preparedness efforts, PG&E is asking customers to:

- Update their contact information at www.pge.com/mywildfirealerts or by calling 1-866-743-6589 during normal business hours. PG&E will use this information to alert customers through automated calls, texts, and emails, when possible, prior to, and during, a PSPS.
- Sign up for public safety information on Nixle by texting your zip code to 888-777.
- Make sure you can receive updated information from PG&E by updating your contact information at pge.com/mywildfirealerts or call **1-866-743-6589**.
- Visit prepareforpowerdown.com to learn more about what California's largest energy companies are doing to address the threat of wildfire and Public Safety Power Shutoffs.
- Continue to monitor PG&E's new weather forecasting web page at www.pge.com/weather, which is a dedicated page with weather forecasting information and a daily 7-day PSPS lookahead.
- Plan for medical needs like medications that require refrigeration or devices that need power.
- Identify backup charging methods for phones and keep hard copies of emergency
- Build or restock your emergency kit with flashlights, fresh batteries, first aid supplies and cash.
- Keep in mind elderly family members, younger children and pets. Information and tips including a safety plan checklist are available at www.pge.com/psps.
- Fill your vehicle's fuel tank now as some gas stations will be out of service; those that are still operating will be crowded, or may run out of fuel.
- Unplug or turn off appliances, equipment and electronics to avoid damage caused by surges when the power is restored

- Leave a single lamp on to alert you when the power returns. Then, turn your appliances on, one at a time.
- Using a thermometer in the refrigerator and freezer so that you can know the temperature when the power is restored. Throw out food if the temperature is 40 degrees or higher.
- Be aware of your food and water supply. Have water and non-perishable foods available for several days. The City water supply should not be impacted by the power outages. The City water delivery system has back up power to keep the water moving.
- Know how to manually open electric garage doors and gates.
- ATM's and bank services could be unavailable. Have cash on hand in case ATM's and electronic fund transfers do not work.
- Be aware that businesses that are normally open may close down. This could affect restaurants, service stations, grocery stores, etc.
- Traffic signals may be impacted and stop working. Remember flashing red lights or no lights at all must be treated like a four-way stop. Please proceed cautiously and be patient.

Generator safety

- Backup electric generators can be a part of any preparedness plan, but they can also pose unique safety hazards.
- It's important to understand how to safely operate your generator before an emergency occurs. This means doing regular safety checks and being sure you have enough fuel to last a few days. If you don't understand how to use your generator, you risk damaging your property, endangering your life and endangering the lives of others.
- Position your generator where its exhaust can vent safely to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning, which can be fatal. Never run a portable generator in the garage or in the rain, and never store generator fuel in the house.
- Additional tips on the safe use of generators can be found at PG&E's Safety Action Center at safetyactioncenter.pge.com.