



### **Our Commitment to California**

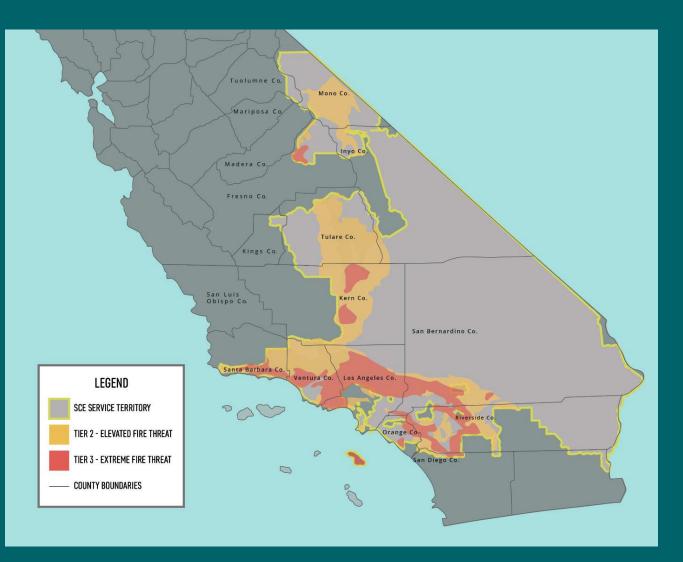
Keeping our communities safe from wildfires



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#### California's wildfire problem is serious and worsening

About a quarter of our service area is in high fire risk areas

### **Our Wildfire Mitigation Plan**

- Further hardening infrastructure, bolstering situational awareness capabilities, enhancing operational practices and harnessing the power of data and technology
- Incorporating advanced mitigation measures deployed in high fire risk areas around the world

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#### A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY to prevent, combat and respond



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## WILDFIRE CAMERAS

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CAMERAS INSTALLED THOROUGHLY COVERING HIGH FIRE RISK AREAS



# Advanced Weather Modeling



24/7 monitoring

# HIGH FIRE RISK INSPECTIONS

CONTINUE GROUND AND AERIAL INSPECTIONS OF EQUIPMENT FOR REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE OR REPLACEMENT

### VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

- Hazard tree removal beyond traditional trim zone
- Inspect 1.5 million trees across our service area annually and prune 850,000 of those trees
- 750,000 trees are in high fire risk areas
- Vegetation removal at poles
- LiDAR surveying

# COVERED CONDUCTOR 2,500 MILES INSTALLED



#### **2021 SCE PSPS OVERVIEW**

2021 Performance Compared to 2020	Statistics	Activations	Customer Interruptions	Circuit Interruptions	Customer Minutes of Interruption
	2020 Fire Season*	13	~348K	~584	~388M
	2021 Fire Season*	9	~85K	~124	~105M
	Delta	√31%	√76%	<b>↓79%</b>	<b>↓7</b> 3%

\* January '21 event is considered part of 2020 season as it was driven by 2020 weather and fuel conditions and managed with 2020 tools and capabilities

Energy for What's Ahead<sup>®</sup>



# PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF

- De-energizing power lines to prevent ignitions
- Used during elevated fire conditions
- Primarily impacts circuits in high fire risk areas
- Use of multiple methods to notify people in affected areas before, during and after a de-energization event



# **PSPS DECISION POINTS**

Decision points include, but are not limited to:



- NWS Red Flag Warnings
- SCE meteorologists forecast strong wind conditions in service area
- SCE fire scientist assessment of fire potential to include consideration of weather and fuels



 Real-time observations from qualified electrical workers monitoring for hazardous conditions in the field



Impact of de-energizing circuits on first responders and essential services

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# **PSPS** IDEAL TIMELINE

4-7 DAYS AHEAD	SCE begins planning for potential PSPS		POWER SHUTOFF (Statement)	3rd Notification Power Shutoff	
3 DAYS AHEAD (Alert)	<b>SCE Incident Management Team activated</b> Initial notifications to local and tribal governments, emergency officials, first responders, critical infrastructure and service providers. Preliminary forecasted circuits and periods of concern are posted to sce.com and our public safety portal.		PREPARING FOR RE-ENERGIZATION (Statement)	Notification Before Re-Energization Occurs	
2 DAYS AHEAD (Alert)	<b>Updates to notifications</b> Initial notifications to customers not notified at 3 days ahead		POWER	Notification Power Restored	
1 DAY AHEAD (Alert)	Update notification sent		RESTORATION	After Inspection	
1-4 HOURS BEFORE SHUTDOWN (Warning)	Imminent shutdown notification				
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	PLANNING AND MONITORING			DUTAGE	

SCE will target the schedule above to notify customers. Sudden onset of hazardous conditions that jeopardize public safety may impact SCE's ability to provide advanced notice to customers. Notifications can be provided via email, text, voice call, and TTY formats; zip code-level alerts; and NextDoor.



# DURING A PSPS: CUSTOMER RESOURCES

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- Community Crew Vehicles
- Community Resource Centers
- SCE.com/PSPS



# CUSTOMER CARE PROGRAMS

#### **Customer Resiliency Programs**

- Critical Care Backup Battery Program
  - Targeting Medical Baseline customers in high fire risk areas that are enrolled in CARE / FERA
  - No-cost backup battery (e.g., 1500W, 3000W, 6000W) and 200-watt solar panel

	CUSTOMER CARE PROGRAMS							
	Rebates & Programs							
	<ul> <li>Rebates on portable power stations, generators a storage</li> </ul>	nd battery						
	<ul> <li>\$75 rebate for small appliance &amp; device battery backup</li> <li>\$200-\$500 rebate for portable generators</li> <li>Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP)</li> <li>Rebates for whole home / facility energy storage</li> </ul>							
Stores .	Hotel Discounts for customers experiencing an extended outage							
~	<b>Resiliency Zones</b> with back power for essential services in remote locations							
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### **REACHING VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES**

- Engage our most vulnerable customers
- Partner with community-based organizations and community stakeholders
- Support resiliency, working with existing philanthropic partners and deploying customer programs for PSPS preparedness, all-hazard awareness and emergency planning

### **INVESTING IN OUR COMMUNITIES**

- Keeping our communities safer through wildfire mitigation and preparedness
  - First responder capacity building
  - Community engagement
  - Resiliency and disaster recovery

### **HELPING PROTECT COMMUNITIES**

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- SCE supports the readiness of fire agencies
- Contributed \$18 million to support the creation of a quick reaction force of aerial firefighting assets in SCE's service area

### Website: <u>sce.com/wildfire</u>

#### SCE Customer Support: 1-800-655-4555

#### **STAY INFORMED**

#### **SIGN UP**

#### **BE PREPARED**



- Visit our website
- Attend a Community Meeting



- PSPS alerts
- SCE's Medical Baseline program
- SCE programs and rebates



- Be prepared with a safety preparedness plan, some basic supplies and advance planning
- Power outage tips