

To Pacific Gas and Electric:

On March 6, 2020, our Lake County and Cities PSPS Committee wrote a letter to PG&E requesting more information about our substations and wrote of our concerns regarding future PPS events. On March 31, 2020, the committee received a response letter from PG&E providing us some details of what was being worked on in Lake County. This included details for all 4 substations being considered as well as microgrid projects in the works for Lakeport and Clearlake.

Our committee recently met up to discuss the response from PG&E, and it brought up many questions as well as new information. Our goal is to mitigate the potential impacts of future PPS events, and thus far from the latest presentation that we received from PG&E it would seem that we share the same goal. With less time duration of future PPS events, more efficiencies in re-energizing our grid, and more, we do appreciate the efforts being made for the entire county to be better prepared.

Questions:

1. Do you have the capability to power up all 5 substations in Lake County during a PPS event?
2. How many critical facilities (e.g. schools, hospitals, etc.) will be affected and potentially kept energized during a PPS event if those 5 substations are energized?*
3. What schools will be energized by substations being powered up?*

We understand that powering up a substation during a PPS will not mean 100% powered up, but knowing which schools have the potential to be powered up will help us in planning for future PPS events.

4. Will the major business districts identified by Lake County jurisdictions be energized by substations that are powered up via generators?*

Requests:

1. We request a list of each substation in our county and the critical infrastructure for each one.
2. We request a list of the 5 substations that PG&E is planning to prepare for temporary energization during a PPS and provide the same level of detail for the new substations that have been added, similar to the previous letter you sent us about the original 4 substations. What is your timeline for these substations to be prepared and what is the potential of them being energized during a PPS.
3. We request that you finalize the temporary ability to energize our 5 substations.
4. We request that during a PPS that you energize all 5 of our substations to minimize the impact of a PPS event to our communities. Add PPS varies to maximize
5. We request that you setup for temporary generation on all 9 of our substations in Lake County.
6. We request that you finalize the hiring of a Lake County PG&E representative for more sustainable representation.
7. We request that you design future CRC's to take into account possible "social distancing" requirements.
8. We request an additional CRC in the region between Clearlake Oaks and Lower Lake to provide for the large populations centers living in the area.
9. We request that all local jurisdictions, including cities, counties, and tribes be included in daily briefings.

10. We request that all local jurisdictions are given advanced notice to any changes to the communication protocol that is currently set in place.

*We understand that some of this information may be confidential, and our staff would be happy to receive this information to keep it confidential rather than submitting this information to our public PSPS committee.

We thank you in advance for the answers to our questions and your consideration of our requests. We believe that working in a transparent environment will always be the easiest and best way to collaborate on ensuring that the residents of Lake County are well represented and well served during these difficult times.

Best Regards,
