

Keeping Our Eyes on the Forest *and* the Trees

At PG&E, we are working every day to protect the safety of our power lines.

As we've witnessed across California, a changing climate and the recent drought have left many dead and diseased trees. As part of our commitment to safety, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) has targeted resources and doubled our investment to improve forest and vegetation management near our power lines and facilities.

We inspect and monitor approximately 100,000 miles of overhead electric transmission and distribution lines as part of safety and vegetation management efforts. We've pruned or removed more than 1.3 million trees over each of the last five years, as well as increased our aerial and foot patrols and use of new imaging technologies along power lines in high fire-risk areas.

Because we value the importance trees have for our communities and customers, we minimize cutting down or pruning healthy trees that do not pose a safety risk. As part of our safety procedures, we also regularly check and trim any trees or vegetation near our distribution lines (like the ones you find in your neighborhood) and we maintain a clearance range of 18 inches to 10 feet (dependent on voltage levels) between vegetation and power lines.

Every day, all across our communities, over 3,800 PG&E employees and contractors work to protect our power lines and manage California's forests. We are proud of the hard, and sometimes hazardous, vegetation management work these many specially trained professionals do. Across our forests and our communities, the work these PG&E men and women do is absolutely critical to helping us deliver the safe and reliable power all our customers depend on and deserve.



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Together, Building
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For more information or to report a vegetation hazard,
please visit [pge.com/mindthelines](https://www.pge.com/mindthelines).