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Summary 1300 hrs on 10-31-12

Jack and Julie – FYI.

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To: Kress, Michael A; [Redacted]; [Redacted]; Lemler, Gregg; Rose, Scott; Anderson, Barry;
Swanson, Michael (P&C Director); Coleman, Steve T; [Redacted] Cullings, Sandra; Meisel, David;
Linford, Kurt; [Redacted]; [Redacted] Moolakatt, Rinly; [Redacted]; [Redacted]
Chung, Ben; [Redacted]; [Redacted] D'alessandro, Anthony; Weber, Loretta; Brown, Jess A;
Taylor, Harold; Barron, Eric; [Redacted] [Redacted]; [Redacted]; [Redacted]; [Redacted]
[Redacted]; [Redacted]; [Redacted]; [Redacted]; Van Hoosear, Ronald; [Redacted]
[Redacted]; [Redacted]; [Redacted]; [Redacted]; Lavinson, Melissa A.; Hogle, Jessica; Lavinson,
Melissa A.; [Redacted]; [Redacted] [Redacted]; Rayburn, Stephen; Malloy,
Michael; Savage, Michael
Cc: Almario, Benedict; Anderson, Barry; [Redacted]; Malloy, Michael; Cherry, Brian K; Williams,
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EOC Event Summary Update

10-29-12 Hurricane Sandy Mutual Assistance Support

Time of Update: 1300 hours on 10-31-12

Activations

Emergency Operations Center (EOC), Communications Only

PG&E Task Force Leadership – Con Ed New York

Incident Commander – [Redacted]

Deputy Commander – [Redacted]

Safety

Safety Message

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Electrical Field Safety Specialists (EFSS): Will report the following via their assigned leadership chain of command. Reports will occur at a minimum on a daily basis, but more frequently as conditions warrant.

- Hazards (newly identified and current) and appropriate mitigation.
- Unsafe conditions, Near HITs, Incidents/Injuries
- Significant Safety events (e.g. Stop Work Order), Lessons Learned
- Plan of the day per discussion below

In addition, EFSSs are expected to perform the following:

- Maintain a daily log and meet daily, at a minimum, with all other EFSS personnel to discuss the day's events and lessons learned.
- Formulate a plan for the next day and deliver a morning Safety brief with their assigned leadership

Field Safety Director: Will develop a daily Safety Message based on information from the daily EOC call with Mutual Aid Incident Command, and direct feedback from EFSS and others in the field.

Weather Summary (Issued 1100 PDT October 31, 2012)

As of 1300 EDT October 31, 2012, a lingering low pressure system from post tropical storm Sandy was positioned over the Great Lakes Region and drifting slowly northeastward. Winds have calmed down considerably over the last 24 hours and are no longer a threat. Forecast for the White Plains / Westchester County area in New York calls for partly cloudy skies today with a few scattered showers. High temperatures in the low 50's with winds mainly below 15 mph. Lows tonight near 40. Similar conditions expected Thursday and again Friday. **Outlook:** Fair and dry weather expected through the weekend. Chance of rain again by Monday, but no significant storms expected over the next 10 days. Temperatures will remain cool next week, but no extreme cold or snow expected

Operations – DOE Situation Report #6

Attached is DOE's 1000 EDT Situation Report. NJ has 2.0 million custs out. NY has 1.9 million

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Operational Update at ConEd

Employees departed from Mather Airport Sacramento at 1800 yesterday Tuesday, October 30 and arrived at the hotel in New York Wednesday, October 31, at about 0400 EST. A tailboard with ConEd occurred at 1400 EST today. Awaiting the arrival of equipment which should start arriving late Wed. We anticipate beginning work on Thursday some time.

Resources

PG&E Complement

- 90 lineman
- 20 troublemen
- 20 estimators
- 44 leadership and support. This complement includes managers, supervisors, admin, safety, IT, and mechanics.
- Total = 174 resources

Contractor

110 employees departed to support response.

Public Information Officer

- On Tuesday, October 30, External Communications invited media to our Davis Yard to shoot video of equipment being sent New York. Television stations from Sacramento stations KCRA (NBC), KOVR (CBS), KXTV (ABC), KTXL (FOX), and San Francisco television stations KGO (ABC) and KTVU (FOX) participated.
- KCRA-TV, KOVR-TV, KXTV-TV, KGO-TV, KTVU-TV, and the *Sacramento Business Journal* all attended a media availability at Mather Airport in Sacramento yesterday to conduct interviews with our crews and shoot video of them as they boarded the plane.
- Additional interviews were conducted with more than a dozen media outlets.
- **Currents** was also on hand at yesterday morning's tailboard in Sacramento to

interview supervisors and electric crews before they left for the airport. The team then wrote a story that we posted on Currents: <http://www.pgecurrents.com/2012/10/30/pge-electric-workers-prepare-to-fly-to-new-york-to-aid-those-left-powerless-from-hurricane-sandy/>

- Published four **Facebook** posts, including yesterday's Currents story. Throughout our engagement efforts we've observed the following statistics (sum of activity just for the four posts): Likes: 1,756; Comments: 173; Shares: 172. We've sent approximately 25 tweets from our main PG&E **Twitter** account on the status of the hurricane and our mobilization efforts

Government Relation Liaison

Government Relations engaged both locally and in Washington D. C. to discuss transportation of vehicles and equipment which is underway. Federal Gov. Relations continues to work with Senator Chuck Schumer's (D-NY) staff and, last night, finalized a plan to send four generators to ConEd. Senator Schumer participated in a press conference yesterday in which he recognized our efforts to partner with ConEd.

On Monday and Tuesday Administration officials, including DOE Secretary Chu and FEMA Administrator Fugate, with select EEI Utility member company CEOs, held conference calls to coordinate recovery efforts (Note: Tony Earley has participated in some of the calls). David Owens, Executive Vice President of EEI, has been assigned to work at FEMA as a liaison between the industry and government to assist in removing any roadblocks or barriers that volunteer crews may encounter. Federal Gov Rel will direct future Administration inquiries through David Owens and Jim Fama of EEI.

Human Resources

The IBEW and ESC Leadership have been briefed on the deployment of IBEW and ESC-represented employees. Employees will be working 16-hour work days with 8-hour rest periods. The unions are supportive of this mutual assistance effort. There are no issues at this time.

Logistics

Materials:

- All lodging and meal requirements in Sacramento have been fulfilled. Awaiting close out and final invoice from hotel
- Secured requested quantities and sizes of FR rainwear and awaiting 'ship to address' on East Coast with plans to express ship to location
- No other material related issues

Fleet:

All units were dispatched last night at 11pm. Drive time is between 45-50 hours. Worked with transportation to team ride to increase available drive time and minimize breaks. First arrival in New York is targeted for Thursday morning and will steadily stream in with final arrivals on Friday morning. Many units are reporting in Nebraska, Wyoming and the last units in Nevada.

Working on a plan to deliver 4 generators to ConEd. Investigating opportunities to fly generators to New York. If none exist, will transport generators via ground later this afternoon.

ETA's:

Mobile Command - 11/1 @ 2am

10 Units - 11/1 between noon-4pm

2 Units - 11/1 – 8pm

2 Units - 11/2 – noon

1 Unit - 11/2 – 3pm

EOC Staff Plan

Incident Commander – Ben Almario

Command Staff

Safety Officer – Ron Van Hoosear

Liaison Officer – Melissa Lavinson, Jessica Hogle

Public Information Officer –

Customer Strategy Officer – Jess Brown

P&I Chief –

Documentation Unit –

Resource Unit – Kurt Linford

Situation Unit – Sandra Cullings

Contractor Unit – [Redacted], Ben Chung

Operations Section Chief – Scott Rose (Local), Mike Swanson (Local)

Transmission Branch – [Redacted]

Estimating Branch – [Redacted]

IT Branch – [Redacted]

Logistics Chief – Steve Coleman, [Redacted]

Transportation Unit – Dave Meisel, [Redacted]

Employee Care Unit – Steve Rayburn

Finance Unit – [Redacted]

Next Summary Update: 13:00 PM 11/01/2012

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