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To: [Wildfire Safety Advisory Board](#)
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Thank you for your time.

Please stop doing the PSPS.

Shutting off power does not decrease our chances of losing our homes by wildfire.

When the power is off, you endanger us MORE

1. We have no power for our water wells and pumps, and therefore no water pressure. Without water pressure we cannot fight fires.
2. We have no electricity to keep lights on so fire fighters can see our homes and structures. Lighting is critical in a fire as the smoke hides structures.
3. We have no internet or phone as the carriers are on the same grid and they do not work.
4. We can not call 911 as we have no phone service.
5. We cannot stay informed about fires and/or evacuations.
6. You are STOPPING school. we need internet to have students go to school. children are missing more school now because of PSPS then they ever did when they physically went to school.
7. With stay at home orders and people working remotely; you impede our opportunity to work and earn an income.

thank you,

Susan