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**To:** [Wildfire Safety Advisory Board](#)  
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Dear Sirs, and or Madames,

My name is Brian Gavin, and I have lived in homes serviced by Southern California Edison most of my life. We always had Santa Anna Wind Events before. I don't remember a year when we didn't have them.

I don't remember these power outages. So what has changed? Now SoCalEdison is a private company. They don't care about customers, they care about the bottom line and making as much money for their shareholders as possible.

Shutting off power is more dangerous! During the cold night the other night, my only option for warmth was lighting the burners on my stove.

I have several health conditions I am currently dealing with. I was forced to prep myself for a procedure I couldn't reschedule, by candlelight and without water! My home is serviced by a well, if I don't have electricity, I'm without lights, heat, and water!

My solution to this problem would be to take the power companies over again. Infrastructure should not be a get rich quick scheme as it is now!

Clearly your regulations have failed us as a society!

My question to you is how do you plan on fixing this mess, because we can not continue living in the dark ages.

Very disappointed,  
Brian Gavin

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