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# NEWS RELEASE



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## **PG&E to de-energize powerlines along Hwy 1 to assist Soberanes firefighters with tactical burn operations.**

This action corresponds with the closure of Hwy 1 to help ensure the safety of firefighters in the Big Sur Area along the highway.

**The following areas will be de-energized at 2:00 P.M. today:**

- South of the Fernwood vicinity
- North of Dolan Creek.

This emergency planned outage may last up to 24 hours. Outages are due to anticipated tactical firing operations in the Big Sur area today, corresponding with the closure of Hwy 1. This closure and power outage will be continually re-evaluated based on fire conditions, and the threats to firefighter and public safety. PG&E is attempting to notify customers affected by this outage. For information specific to this emergency planned outage, customers may contact PG&E at 1-800-743-5000.

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