



## Enhanced Powerline Settings (EPS)

As part of PSE's wildfire safe operations, PSE may turn on system settings that are more sensitive to potential hazards, like a tree touching the line, and turn power off faster to help prevent wildfires. Enhanced Powerline Settings (EPS) are designed to keep you safe, but they may result in unplanned power outages. This is not a Public Safety Power Shutoff, where we proactively turn off power in advance of severe weather.

### What to expect

- During severe fire weather (hot, dry, and windy conditions), PSE will enable EPS on targeted lines. Once conditions improve, we will turn these settings off.
- We will post a banner on our webpage during severe fire weather with more information about the forecasted conditions and where EPS is currently enabled.
- If the power goes out, visit [PSE.com/Outages](https://www.pse.com/outages) for updates and estimated times of restoration. Customers can also receive alerts about power outages impacting their service address, based on their account preferences.
- Crews will inspect the lines for hazards and make any needed repairs before safely restoring power.

### Wildfire safe operations

PSE operates our electric system more conservatively during peak wildfire season to keep our customers and communities safe. We monitor forecasts and modeling 24/7 and take actions during severe weather to prevent wildfires.

These measures can result in power outages, so it's important to be prepared!

- Update your PSE account contact information and preferences
- Have a plan and supplies for emergencies
- If you have medical devices, enroll in the Life Support Program

Learn more: [PSE.com/Wildfire](https://www.pse.com/wildfire)