

PSPS Forecasted Elevated Fire Weather Conditions

After Action Report / Improvement Plan

DATE: 06.13.2021

Name	PSPS 6.13.2021 IMT Activation	Activation Dates	06.13.21 - 06.16.21
Type / Category	PSPS - Forecasted Elevated Fire Weather Conditions		
<u>Activation Summary, Scenario</u>			
<p>SCE initiated the high threat event in response to forecasted winds and elevated fire potential across Santa Barbara County initially forecasted for Monday afternoon 6/14 through Tuesday 6/15 and ultimately arriving Tuesday, 6/15, from 3pm to 9pm. These Sundowner winds were forecasted to be strongest from late Monday afternoon through early morning Tuesday, again returning into Wednesday evening.</p> <p>Sustained winds during this time were forecasted to be 20-35 mph with gusts near 50 mph. The National Weather Service issued a Red Flag Warning, Wind Advisory, High Wind Warning and Excessive Heat Watch and Warning for Santa Barbara County, causing the potential for fire risk to be elevated across the coastal slopes of the Santa Ynez mountains. Ultimately, actual humidity levels were higher than originally forecast and wind conditions that would necessitate de-energization did not materialize during the period of concern. No circuits or customers were de-energized during this high threat event.</p>			
<u>Observations:</u>			
<p>Several new processes were introduced prior to the 6/13/2021 event in support of SCE’s PSPS Action Plan. Some examples include the new Situational Awareness Notification System, External Stakeholder Briefing deck and the new CALOES IOU Notification Form. All PSPS IMT staff worked closely together to ensure successful execution of these new capabilities.</p>			
<u>Strengths:</u>			
<p>Please refer to Observations.</p>			
<u>Areas for improvement:</u>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New CalOES State Executive Briefing deck introduced new data requirements that resulted in delays in populating information in a timely manner.			

Corrective Actions

	Area for Improvement	Recommended Solution	Owner	Resolution Date
1.	New CalOES State Executive Briefing deck introduced new complexities that resulted in delays in populating information in a timely manner	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interim step to develop job aids and corresponding SLA's for manually populating deck to hold JIT with leads.• Add a Palantir use case to develop automation, where possible, to populate State Executive Briefing Deck.	"employee name removed"	09/01/2021