

Trilogy Security and Preparedness Committee (TSPC)

PG&E Preparedness Town Hall Q&A with links (3/19/20)

The questions below were compiled by the TSPC. The answers were provided by PG&E or Cal Fire. Answers in red were provided during the Town Hall. Links in blue were provided by the agencies mentioned above prior to the Town Hall. The blue links provide comprehensive information which you can reach by copying them from this document then pasting them in your internet browser address field.

- How would we be notified of an imminent threat of power shut off?
 https://www.pge.com/en_US/safety/emergency-preparedness/natural-disaster/wildfires/public-safety-power-shutoff-faq.page
 https://www.emergencyslo.org/en/index.aspx
 https://www.prepareslo.org/en/alert-and-notification-systems.aspx
- 2. What should we do to prepare for a power shutoff?

 https://www.pge.com/en_US/safety/emergency-preparedness/natural-disaster/wildfires/public-safety-power-shutoff-faq.page
- 3. Under what circumstances should we shut off the main gas line to our home? How do we do it?
 https://www.pge.com/en_US/safety/gas-safety/gas-safety-tips.page#p3
 https://www.socalgas.com/stay-safe/emergency-information/shut-off-natural-gas
- 4. Under what conditions will PG&E shut off the power (Public Safety Power Shutoff PSPS) and what will the protocol be for notification of residents? Do we need to register for PSPS notification?

You should go to the PG&E website below and verify that your contact information is current. This is the information that PG&E will use to notify you of an impending power outage.

https://www.pge.com/en_US/safety/emergency-preparedness/natural-

disaster/wildfires/public-safety-power-shutoff-faq.page

https://www.readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/go-evacuation-guide/power-outage-information

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https://www.prepareslo.org/en/power-outages.aspx

5. What is the maximum expected power shut off time period? https://www.pge.com/en_US/safety/emergency-preparedness/natural-disaster/wildfires/outage-readiness.page



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- 6. What provisions have been made to provide potable water to the Monarch Dunes community during an extended power outage?
 The Woodlands Mutual Water Company (WMWCo) has a diesel backup power generator which can support water pump operation for the community for at least 5 days with appropriate restrictions on water use. Provision has also been made to provide gravity fed water locally at the water tank facility on Kingston should the water mains in the community be inoperable after an earthquake.
- 7. How do we determine the backup power generator requirement for our home?
- **8.** What would you recommend as a backup power schedule for the refrigeration requirements in the home?
- 9. I have been waiting for a Tesla Powerwall installation since early October. Tesla claims that the reason for the delay is PG&E slowing down the paperwork required at their end. What are the issues that PG&E faces with consumer backup power installations and how is PG&E dealing with this problem?
- 10. Can you explain how PSPS power shutoffs in areas far removed from our community could cause power loss in Monarch Dunes?

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