

Impacts of PG&E on SF Communities

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RECLAIM OUR POWER!
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Pacific Gas & Electric is a Failing Utility

Massive wildfires are sparked every year by PG&E's crumbling equipment:

Fire	Cause	Acres Burned	Deaths
2015 Butte Fire	tree hitting PG&E power line	70,868	2
2018 Camp Fire	100 year old PG&E transmission equipment failure	153,336; Town of Paradise destroyed	85
2019 Kincade Fire	broken jumper cable on PG&E transmission line	77,758	0
2020 Zogg Fire	tree hitting PG&E transmission line	56,338	4
2021 Dixie Fire	tree hitting PG&E distribution line	963,309	1



Source: <https://www.fire.ca.gov/incidents>

PG&E's Failures Cost Ratepayers

- Power shut offs put disabled, elderly, low income people of color at the highest risk
- Billions of dollars of unjustified wildfire mitigation costs as passed on to ratepayers
- Rising bills are making energy unaffordable for San Franciscans, while PG&E's CEO raked in \$50 million in 2021



Sources:

[Another Rate Hike For PG&E Customers](#)
[PG&E's top boss harvests \\$50 million](#)

We Are Lacking Accountability

- The Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (OEIS) & the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) keep passing PG&E's Wildfire Mitigation Plans but the fires & shut offs keep happening
- Governor Newsom holds the keys to PG&E's "Safety Certificate" - letting it stay in business at the expense of ratepayers
- The California State Auditor report from March 2022 has criticized the inability of state agencies to address the failures of PG&E



We Need the Governor to Act!

- San Francisco can lead the way in demanding real leadership by the state to protect our communities
- Urge Governor Newsom to reject PG&E's "License to Burn" and enact Golden State Energy
- Urge the CPUC & OEIS to hold PG&E accountable to stop the fires & shut offs for good

Please support resolution 220395

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