



PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

# ELECTRIC INCIDENT REPORT FORM

**TO: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

PG&E Reference Number: EI200909A	
CPUC Website	May 17, 2021 at 1310 hours
CPUC Recipient 1-800-235-1076	Date & Time CPUC Notified PG&E
Telephone Number	Reported by 415-973-2782
	Telephone Number

**Report Type: 20-Day Report**

- INJURY/FATALITY:** An incident which results in a fatality or personal injury to an employee or 3rd party rising to the level of in-patient hospitalization and is attributable or allegedly attributable to utility owned electric facilities. Incidents involving motor vehicles are not reportable unless they result in death or injury attributable or allegedly attributable to electrical contact with the utility owned electric facilities.
- MEDIA:** An incident that is attributable or allegedly attributable to Pacific Gas and Electric owned electric facilities and is subject to significant public attention and/or media coverage.
- PROPERTY DAMAGE:** A single electric incident where property damage of the utility or a single 3rd party is estimated to exceed \$50,000 and is attributable or allegedly attributable to utility owned electric facilities.
- OPERATOR JUDGEMENT:** Any incident that is significant in the judgement of the operator, even though it may not meet the incident reporting criteria.

20-Day Report Sent to CPUC – Date: June 15, 2021  
Amended 20-Day Report Sent to the CPUC – Date: June 22, 2021

Initial Report Sent to CPUC – Date: May 17, 2021


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<b>PG&amp;E Reference Number: EI200909A</b>				<b>20-Day Report</b>	
<b>Date and Time of Incident:</b>		September 9, 2020 at 1045 hours			
<b>Date and Time Incident Determined Reportable:</b>		May 17, 2021 at 1140 hours			
<b>Location of Incident:</b>					
<b>City:</b>	Murphys	<b>Division:</b>	Stockton	<b>County:</b>	Calaveras
<b>Circuit/Facility:</b>	Stanislaus 1701	<b>Voltage:</b>	17kV		
<b>Service Interrupted (Date and Time):</b>	September 9, 2020 at 1040 hours			<b>Total Customers Affected:</b>	745
<b>Service Restored (Date and Time):</b>	September 10, 2020 at 2145 hours				

**Description of Incident:**

On September 9, 2020, at 1040 hours PG&E was conducting re-energization operations on the Stanislaus 1701 17kV Underground Distribution Circuit ("Stanislaus 1701") following a planned Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) event and closed Line Recloser 7144. At 1045 hours, PG&E began to receive multiple SmartMeter auto-generated notifications indicating an outage on the Stanislaus 1701. At 1050 hours, Line Recloser 7144 relayed and opened, causing an outage that impacted 745 customers.

At 1050 hours, PG&E dispatched a troubleman to patrol the trouble, who arrived at [REDACTED] in Murphys ("Incident Location") at 1100 hours. PG&E dispatched an additional troubleman to assist. Upon arrival, the troublemen observed CAL FIRE extinguishing an active vegetation fire. The troublemen also observed an air conditioner unit, a sewer pump, two vehicles, and vegetation on fire. After the scene was safe, the troublemen determined the fault was on an underground conductor on the source side of the circuit feeding the Incident Location. By 1900 hours, both troublemen had left the Incident Location.

PG&E dispatched a crew at 1750 hours on September 9, 2020 to replace the underground conductors that experienced the fault. The crew observed failed underground cables and finished the necessary repairs on September 11, 2020. The customer at the Incident Location used a generator, and all customers were restored by September 10, 2020. PG&E retained the failed cables as evidence. PG&E is not aware of any injuries or fatalities that resulted from this incident.

Prior to May 17, 2021, PG&E had received several claims related to the incident, which the collective total was less than \$50,000. On May 17, 2021, PG&E received an additional claim alleging fire damages to landscaping, which made the collective claim amount exceed \$50,000. PG&E subsequently reported this incident to the CPUC on May 17, 2021 under the Property Damage criterion.

It was a seasonal and dry day at the Incident Location on September 9, 2020. A high temperature of 79.0F was reached at 1220 hours. A low temperature of 64.8F was reached at 0050 hours. The relative humidity was its highest at 37% at 2250 hours and it was its lowest at 11% at 0110 hour. The strongest wind gust was 10.4 mph at 1620 hours. During the 1000-1100 hour, the temperature was between 72-76 degrees and relative humidity between 23-26%. Winds were out of the southeast with winds sustained around 2-4 mph with gusts between 3-6 mph. The strongest wind gust was 7.4 mph at 1100 hour.

PG&E is continuing its investigation into this incident and developing corrective actions to mitigate the reoccurrence. This information is preliminary and all the times, customer numbers and measurements mentioned in this report are approximate. PG&E is fully cooperating and communicating with external agencies as required.



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**Attachments (Amended on June 22, 2021):**

- Attachment 01\_2018 GO165 patrol records\_Amended\_CONF.pdf
- Attachment 02\_2019 GO165 patrol records\_Amended\_CONF.pdf
- Attachment 03\_2013 GO165 inspection records\_Amended\_CONF.pdf
- Attachment 04\_2016 GO165 inspection records\_Amended\_CONF.pdf
- Attachment 05\_EC Tag\_CONF.pdf
- Attachment 06\_ILIS\_20-0094369\_CONF.pdf
- Attachment 07\_Photos.pdf
- Attachment 08\_Evidence Photos\_CONF.pdf
- Attachment 09\_Fire Report\_CONF.pdf
- Attachment 10\_Incident Diagram.pdf