



PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

ELECTRIC INCIDENT REPORT FORM

TO: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

PG&E Reference Number: EI160425A

CPUC Website	4/25/2016 11:19:00 AM
CPUC recipient	Date & Time CPUC notified
1-800-235-1076	Laxmi Terala
Telephone Number	Reported by
	415-973-2782
	Telephone Number

Report Type: Final

- 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 non-storm related, is attributable or allegedly attributable to Pacific Gas and Electric owned electric facilities, and is subject to significant public attention and/or media coverage by three or more qualifying media companies in the Immediate Bay Area.
- PROPERTY DAMAGE:** A single electric incident that is non-storm related 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. (Report required within 60 Days)

Initial Report Sent to CPUC – Date: 4/28/2016

Final Report Sent to CPUC – Date: 5/19/2016



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Date and Time of Incident:		4/25/2016 9:30:00 AM	
Date and Time Incident Determined Reportable:		4/25/2016 11:00:00 AM	
Location of Incident:		7140 Schmidt Lane	
City:	El Cerrito	Area:	2
County:	Contra Costa	Voltage:	
Service interrupted (time and date):	4/25/2016 9:30:00 AM	Total Customers affected:	38668
Service restored (time and date):	4/25/2016 1:01:00 PM	Major Customers affected:	TBD

Description of Incident:

On April 25, 2016 at approximately 0930 hours, an outage occurred at PG&E's El Cerrito, Station G located at 7140 Schmidt Lane in the City of El Cerrito due to the failure of a cable that runs from the transfer bus to Station Service Transformer Bank# 1 (12kV/ (120/240V)). The length of the cable was approximately 80 to 100 feet.

The cable failure caused Transformer Bank# 4, which is near the vicinity of Station Service Transformer Bank# 1 to relay and resulted in an outage to the following customers served by Transformer Bank# 4:

- 6,450 customers on the Berkeley F-402 circuit,
- 16,876 customers on the Berkeley F-1102 circuit,
- 3,399 customers on the Berkeley F-401 circuit, and
- 11,943 customers on the El Cerrito G-1101 circuit.

PG&E implemented switching and restored service to:

- 6,450 customers on the Berkeley F-402 by 1247 hours,
- 16,876 customers on the Berkeley F-1102 circuit by 1247 hours,
- 3,399 customers on the Berkeley F-401 circuit by 1250 hours, and
- 11,943 customers on the El Cerrito G-1101 circuit by 1301 hours.

Attached with this final incident report are the following:

- Pictures taken after the incident
- Station inspection reads for March and April 2016
- Notification 111573314

The cause of the cable failure is unknown. The failed cable has been sent to Exponent for their analysis.

PG&E re-routed the span of cables to feed the Station Service Transformer Bank# 1. Transformer Bank# 4 was placed back in service on April 28, 2016.

PG&E reported this incident to the CPUC on April 25, 2016 at 1119 hours under the Media Criterion due to several internet articles on this incident.

Facility Type: Substation

Injured Party Information: No injuries reported.

Property Damage Description: No property damage reported.

This report is solely for the confidential use of the commission and its staff, and is not open to public inspection (See Commission General Order 66-C and Public Utilities Code Section 583).