

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

ELECTRIC INCIDENT REPORT FORM**TO: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

PG&E Reference Number: EI181120A		11/21/18, 1300	
CPUC Website		Date & Time CPUC Notified	
CPUC Recipient		PG&E	
1-800-235-1076		Reported by	
Telephone Number		415-973-2782	
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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.
- AIRCRAFT STRIKE:** Any incident involving aircraft striking PGE facilities, even though it may not meet the incident reporting criteria.

20-Day Report Sent to CPUC – Date: 12/20/2018

Initial Report Sent to CPUC – Date: 11/21/18



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Date and Time of Incident:		November 20, 2018 at approximately 1700 hours			
Date and Time Incident Determined Reportable:		November 21, 2018 at approximately 1300 hours			
Location of Incident:		20 th and Eye Street, Bakersfield, Kern			
City:	Bakersfield	Division:	Kern	County:	Kern
Circuit/Facility:	Bakersfield 1115	Voltage:	12 kV		
Service Interrupted (Date and Time):	November 20, 2018 at approx. 1700 hours			Total Customers Affected:	Approx. 860
Service Restored (Date and Time):	November 22, 2018 at approx. 0745 hours				

Description of Incident:

On November 20, 2018 at approximately 1700 hours, PG&E's Distribution Control Center received a SCADA notification and Smart Meter signals indicating an outage had occurred on the Bakersfield 1115 12kV Circuit. The SCADA notification to the Distribution Control Center indicated that Circuit Breaker 1115/2 had opened, resulting in approximately 860 customers out of power. At approximately 1745 hours, a PG&E Restoration Supervisor arrived at 20th Street and Eye Street in Bakersfield and observed the Bakersfield Fire Department and three news agencies on-site. Upon arrival, the PG&E employee checked in with the Captain of the Bakersfield Fire Department who stated that they heard an explosion and arrived on scene to a small fire near Vault 39, on the north-east corner of the intersection of 20th and Eye Street. The fire had been extinguished prior to the PG&E employee's arrival. The PG&E employee observed that the lid from Vault 39 had become detached and was lying adjacent to the vault on the ground. He proceeded to make the scene safe by placing cones around the perimeter of Vault 39 until a PG&E Troublemaker arrived. The Troublemaker observed oil in Vault 39 on Switch SW 5059/5061/5062, on the surrounding transformers also in Vault 39, and on the sidewalk.

There were no reported injuries associated with this incident, however, one private party vehicle that had been parked near Vault 39 sustained damages, and the owner has since filed a claim with PG&E. Bakersfield Fire Department released the site at approximately 1830 hours. PG&E cleaned-up the oil then proceeded to isolate the damaged switch location and restore approximately 750 customers by approximately 1915 hours on November 20, 2018. An additional 90 customers were restored by approximately 2140 hours. The remaining approximately 20 customers were restored by approximately 0745 on November 22, 2018 when the new switch was energized.

PG&E collected the damaged switch.

This information is preliminary, and PG&E is fully cooperating with Bakersfield Fire Department.

Related Records:

Attached with this report are the following records:

- 2016, 2018 GO165 patrol records (Attachments 1, 5)
- 2017, 2018 GO165 inspection records (Attachments 2, 3, 4)
- Job completion record for post-incident repairs - EC Notification 115403085 (Attachment 6)
- ILIS 18-0101611 (Attachment 7)
- Post-incident photographs of relevant damaged equipment (Attachment 8)

PG&E first reported this incident to the CPUC on November 21, 2018 under the Media Criterion.

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