

Comments on Wildfire Safety Advisory Board Recommendations

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To: Wildfire Safety Advisory Board
Subject: Repair Old Dangerous Wires, Stop Fires

Dear Wildlife Advisory Team,

Agreed - I too appreciate your careful analysis of the issues around Wildfire Safety, but you have really missed an opportunity to help save the lives of Californians. Numerous reports have shown that the poor condition of PG&E wires is the main source of human-caused wildfires in California. No amount of vegetation removal is going to stop ancient bare wires from breaking in high winds and causing grass fires which rapidly escalate into forest fires.

Please include recommendations to increase the replacement of old bare wires by at least ten times what PG&E did last year (<100 miles).

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