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Ms. Elizaveta Malashenko  
Director, Safety and Enforcement Division  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

**SUBJECT: SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (SDG&E) DE-ENERGIZATION  
REPORT**

Dear Ms. Malashenko:

In accordance with Ordering Paragraph (OP) 2 of Decision (D) 12-04-024 and Section II.A of CPUC Resolution ESRB-8, SDG&E is submitting this report in response to the De-Energization Notifications that occurred in SDG&E's service territory on November 8–9, 2018. As noted in the reporting requirements, this report has been verified by an SDG&E officer in accordance with Rule 1.11 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Elizabeth Beaver at 858-654-1787, or at [ebeaver@semprautilities.com](mailto:ebeaver@semprautilities.com).

Sincerely,

/s/ Clay Faber  
Clay Faber  
Director—Regulatory Affairs

## **SDG&E Report on De-Energization Notifications: November 8–9, 2018**

The following report is submitted in response to the De-Energization notifications that occurred in SDG&E's service territory on November 8–9, 2018. SDG&E hereby submits this report to the Director of Safety and Enforcement Division (SED) and includes the following information pursuant to D.12-04-024 and Section II.A of CPUC Resolution ESRB-8.

### **1. Explanation of SDG&E's decision to de-energize**

#### **Response:**

SDG&E's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was fully staffed by a cross-functional team of electric operations, customer service, safety, engineering, external affairs, communications and other personnel, as well as a designated Officer-In-Charge (OIC). The EOC was activated at 1000 November 8, 2018 in response to a Red Flag Warning (RFW) weather event declared by the National Weather Service (NWS) beginning at 1000 on November 8, 2018. SDG&E activated the EOC to provide response coordination; ensure there was informed decision-making; coordinate customer, agency and elected official notifications; and coordinate as-needed logistical support.

Official NWS forecasts indicated wind gusts up to 50 mph in areas of San Diego County. SDG&E's meteorologists' forecasts were similar, predicting wind gusts of 40 to 50 mph across the backcountry with isolated gusts up to 70 mph at Sill Hill. The RFW, in combination with available data and real-time observations of vegetation moisture levels and weather conditions, indicated an elevated threat of large and destructive wildfires with rapid rates of spread and long-range spotting should an ignition occur. SDG&E determined that conditions warranted potentially de-energizing certain facilities which might otherwise provide a source of ignition of a fire. Notification of potential de-energizations were made to 7,313 customers; however no de-energizations were made impacting customers during the event.

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- 2. All factors considered by SDG&E in its decision to de-energize, including wind speed, temperature, humidity and vegetation moisture in the vicinity of the de-energized circuits.**

### **Response:**

SDG&E notified 7,313 customers of the potential for de-energizations for public safety due to high winds and associated fire danger given the low humidity and dry fuel conditions at the time, among other factors. SDG&E carefully reviewed the situation and ultimately decided it was not necessary to de-energize any customers to protect public safety and longer-term system reliability.

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- 3. The time, place and duration of the event and whether the areas affected by the de-energization are classified as Zone 1, Tier 2, or Tier 3 per the definition in General Order 95, Rule 21.2-D.**

**Response:**

Not applicable as no customers were impacted by de-energizations.

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- 4. The number of affected customers, broken down by residential, medical baseline, commercial/industrial and other.**

**Response:**

Not applicable as no customers were impacted by de-energizations.

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- 5. Describe any wind-related damage to SDG&E's overhead powerline facilities in the areas where power was shutoff.**

**Response:**

Not applicable as power was not shutoff to any customers.

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- 6. Provide a description of the customer notice and any other mitigation provided by SDG&E. If SDG&E was unable to provide customers with notice at least 2 hours prior to the event, explain.**

**Response:**

On November 7, SDG&E proactively contacted 7,313 customers located in extreme weather conditions areas notifying them of the upcoming Red Flag Warning and potential for public safety power shutoffs (PSPS). Outreach was made via outbound dialer, email, mobile email/text messaging and personal phone calls. Helpful information was also shared on SDG&E's websites and via social media.

The same group of customers was also contacted on November 8 with an additional message notifying them that SDG&E is continuing to monitor conditions.

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- 7. The address of each community assistance location during a de-energization event, describe the location (building, trailer, etc.), describe the assistance available at each location, and the days and hours it was open.**

**Response:**

Community assistance locations were not opened as no customers were impacted by de - energizations

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**8. The local communities’ representatives SDG&E contacted prior to de-energization and the date on which they were contacted.**

**Response:**

The following community organizations were contacted on November 7, 2018 with notification of potential de-energizations for public safety:

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Title</b>
2-1-1 San Diego	Crisis Communications Director
2-1-1 San Diego	VP of Community & Govt. Relations
Alpine CERT	Chair
Alpine Chamber of Commerce	Executive Director
Alpine Fire Protection District	Fire Chief
American Red Cross	Regional Disaster Office
American Red Cross	Disaster Program Manager
American Red Cross	Regional Planning & Recovery Manager
Barona Fire Department	Fire Chief
CAL FIRE	Division Chief
CAL FIRE	Captain
CAL FIRE	Fire Protection
CAL FIRE	Fire Protection
CAL FIRE	Fire Protection
CAL FIRE—Monte Vista	Emergency Comm Center
CAL FIRE—Monte Vista	Battalion Chief
Campo Reservation Fire Protection District	Fire Chief
Cleveland National Forest	Division Chief
County of San Diego	Vice Chair County Board of Supervisors
County of San Diego	Chief Administrative Officer
County of San Diego	Public Works
County of San Diego	County Sheriff
County of San Diego	Bonsall Community Sponsor Group
County of San Diego	Boulevard Community Planning Group
County of San Diego	Campo/Lake Morena Community Planning Group Chair
County of San Diego	Crest, Dehesa, Granite Hills, Harbison Canyon Community Planning Group
County of San Diego	Cuyamaca Community Sponsor Group, Chair
County of San Diego	Fallbrook Community Sponsor Group, Chair

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County of San Diego	Hidden Meadows Community Sponsor Group
County of San Diego	Jacumba Community Sponsor Group, Chair
County of San Diego	Jamul Dulzura Community Planning Group
County of San Diego	Julian Community Planning Group
County of San Diego	Lakeside Community Planning Group
County of San Diego	Pala-Pauma Community Sponsor Group
County of San Diego	Pine Valley Community Planning Group
County of San Diego	Potrero Community Planning Group
County of San Diego	Ramona Community Planning Group
County of San Diego	San Dieguito Community Planning Group
County of San Diego	Spring Valley Community Planning Group
County of San Diego	Sweetwater Community Planning Group
County of San Diego	Tecate Community Sponsor Group
County of San Diego	Valley Center Community Planning Group
County of San Diego – District 2	Chief of Staff
County of San Diego – District 2	Supervisor
County of San Diego – District 5	Supervisor
County of San Diego – District 5	Chief of Staff
County of San Diego Sheriff's Communications Center	Distribution email
County Sheriff	Deputy
County Sheriff	Lieutenant
East County Chamber of Commerce	CEO
East County EDC	CEO
Heartland Fire	Director
Heartland Fire	Operations Manager
Heartland Fire	Dispatch Center
Inland Valley CERT	Chair
Julian Chamber of Commerce	Office Manager
Julian-Cuyamaca Fire Protection District	Battalion Chief
Lakeside Chamber of Commerce	Executive Director
Manzanita Fire Department	Asst. to Chairwoman
Mesa Grande Band of Mission Indians Fire Dept	Chairman
North Comm	Administrator

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North Comm	Administrative Manager
North County CERT (Bonsall, Fallbrook, Rainbow)	Chair
North County Fire Protection District	Fire Chief/CEO
North County Fire Protection District	Division Chief
Pala Fire Department (Reservation)	Fire Chief
Palomar Mountain CERT	Chair
Pauma Fire Department	Fire Chief
Ramona CERT	Chair
Ramona Chamber of Commerce	Executive Director
Regional Fire Agency	Cal Fire Chief
Regional Fire Agency	US Forest Service
Rincon Fire Department	Director of Public Safety
San Diego County OES	OES Emergency Notification
San Diego North EDC	CEO
San Miguel CERT (Bostonia, Casa de Oro, Rancho San Diego)	Chair
San Pasqual Reservation Fire District	Fire Chief
Santa Ysabel Reservation Fire Department	Fire Chief
SD County Fire Authority - Southern Division CERT (Descanso, Jacumba, Dulzura)	Chair
Spring Valley Chamber of Commerce	Executive Director
State Legislator – 38th District	Senator
State Legislator – 38th District	Chief of Staff
State Legislator – 38th District	Deputy Chief of Staff
State Legislator – 71st District	Assemblymember
State Legislator – 71st District	Chief of Staff
State Legislator – 75th District	Assemblymember
State Legislator – 75th District	Chief of Staff
State Legislature	Communications Director
Sycuan Reservation Fire Department	Fire Chief
Valley Center CERT	Chair
Valley Center Chamber of Commerce	Executive Director
Valley Center Fire Protection District	Chief
Valley Center Fire Protection District	Division Chief, Emergency Operations
Viejas Reservation Fire Department	Fire Chief
Warner Springs CERT	Chair

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- 9. Summarize the number and nature of complaints received as a result of the de-energization event and include claims that are filed against SDG&E because of the de-energization.**

**Response:**

No complaints or claims were filed as no customers were impacted by de-energizations.

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**10. Provide detailed description of the steps taken to restore power.**

**Response:**

Not applicable as no customers were impacted by de-energizations.

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- 11. Include any other matters that SDG&E believes are relevant to the Commission's assessment of the reasonableness of SDG&E's decision to de-energize.**

**Response:**

There are no additional relevant matters for this event beyond what is captured above.

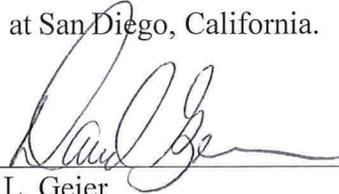
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**VERIFICATION**

I am an officer of the applicant corporation herein, and am authorized to make this verification on its behalf. I am informed and believe that the matters stated in the foregoing document are true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 26th day of November 2018, at San Diego, California.



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