

# Wildfire safety and prevention



**Safety is our top priority.** PGE prepares year-round for extreme weather conditions and works every day to help prevent wildfires and protect the communities we serve. We're investing in new technology, upgrading infrastructure and working with community partners to make our system more resilient.

These strategic investments help us prevent wildfire, improve reliability during extreme weather and safely deliver power to our customer

## Here's how we're working to help prevent wildfires:

- Moving powerlines underground and insulating lines to reduce fire risk.
- Using metal power poles and wrapping wood poles with fire-resistant mesh.
- Installing fire detection cameras to detect fires early.
- Monitoring weather conditions daily.
- Enhancing our powerline safety settings to reduce fire risks.
- Using Public Safety Power Shutoff protocols when needed to keep communities safe.
- Enhancing vegetation management on plants and trees to lower fire risk.



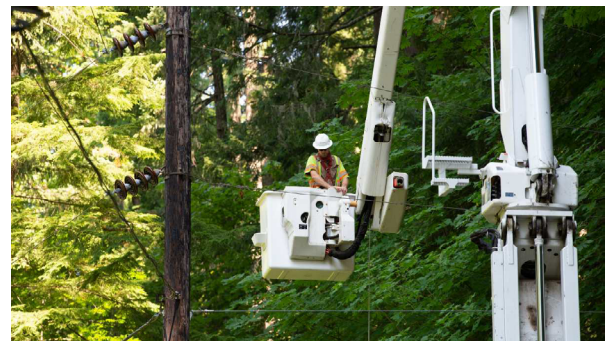
## It takes all of us

We work closely with local, state, Tribal and federal land and emergency management agencies, fire districts and emergency responders so we can plan for emergencies before they happen.

This coordinated approach allows us to understand each other's unique needs for support and improve our Wildfire Mitigation Plan. It also allows us to identify opportunities for stronger partnerships and prepare for a range of emergencies, such as our wildfire response and Public Safety Power Shutoffs.



PGE and partners engage with the community at a Wildfire Ready Open House in Estacada, Ore., May 2025.



Vegetation management crews trim trees year-round in higher risk areas.

# Are you ready?

Here are some ways you can get ready for wildfires season:



**Make an emergency plan.** Always be prepared for a power outage. Be sure to include where you can go, especially if you need electricity for medical reasons or work from home.



**Put together an outage kit** with enough supplies to last your family at least three days. Store your items in containers that keep out water and pests and remember to update your kit every year.



**Update your contact information with PGE.** This way, we can notify you about a Public Safety Power Shutoff, outage or safety concern. You can update your info online at [portlandgeneral.com](https://portlandgeneral.com), through the **PGE app**, or by calling our Customer Service team at **503-228-6322**.



**If you rely on electricity for medical needs**, talk with your medical provider to make a plan that works for you. If you qualify, you can join our Medical Certificate program so we can keep you informed and offer extra support during outages.



**Create a defensible space** by clearing a buffer between your home or business and any nearby grass, trees, shrubs or wildland area.



When everyone is prepared, our communities are safer.  
To learn more, visit: [portlandgeneral.com/prepinfo](https://portlandgeneral.com/prepinfo)