



### **Presentation to City of Hawthorne**

**September 26, 2023** 





## Presentation Agenda

- Overview: Safe and reliable service to the City of Hawthorne
- What/why: Work we are doing to meet electricity demands of the community and improve customer reliability
- How: Communication to customers regarding maintenance outages to perform the work safely
- Q & A



# Introduction to SCE



### Who We Are

- Southern California Edison (SCE) is an Edison International company
- One of the nation's largest electric utilities
- More than 130 years of history
- Headquartered in Rosemead, California
- Regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)
- 50,000 square miles of SCE service area across Central, Coastal, and Southern California
- 15 million residents through 5 million customer accounts
- 15 counties, 185 cities and 13 Native American tribes



# Our Grid

# To deliver safe, reliable, and affordable power, we monitor and maintain a vast electricity system

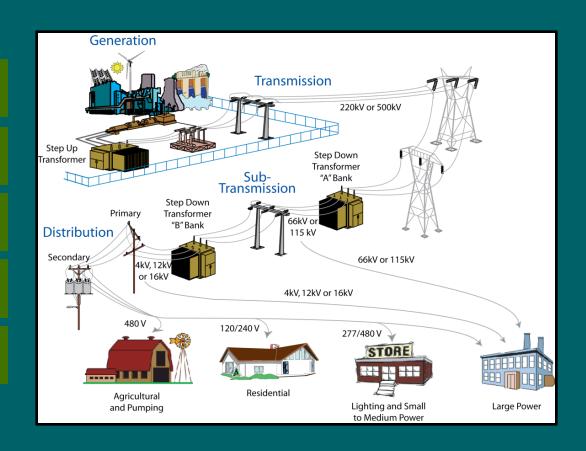
50,000 Square Miles

5,900 Circuits

1.7 Million Poles

126,000 Miles of Transmission and Distribution Lines

753,000 Transformers



# Strengthening and Modernizing the Grid

SCE plans to spend more than \$5B each year to maintain, improve, and harden its infrastructure

- Infrastructure reliability updating underground cables, poles, switches, and transformers
- Wildfire mitigation hardening infrastructure, bolstering situational awareness capabilities, and enhancing operational practices
- **Transmission** connecting renewables, installing new substations, and updating lines
- Grid readiness updating the grid for impacts from new technologies
- **Long-term energy policy** supporting energy storage, electric vehicles, and renewables

### 2022 Capital Investments

36 miles of underground cable replaced

119 miles of overhead conductor replaced for public safety

24.5k distribution poles replaced

4.3k transmission poles replaced

24 underground structure replacements

SCE's investments support safe, reliable, affordable, and clean energy for our customers

# Outage Communication: Keeping Our Communities Informed



### Primary Outage Types

- A *maintenance outage* is a controlled event where equipment or a portion of the circuit needs to be temporarily taken out of service to allow crews to safely make repairs and upgrade the system for improved reliability
- A repair outage is an unplanned event where a section of the power network losses power unexpectedly due to a fault

### Customer Notifications for Planned Maintenance Outages

11 Days Out	8-10 Days Out	Less than 10 days	3 Days Out	1 Day Out	Day of Outage
Automated messages sent to enrolled customers	Notifications sent via mail	Our goal is for, customers to receive letter with at least 5 days-notice. Automated notifications sent. If necessary, staff will provide notification via Door Hangers	Critical care customers are called to remind them of outage	Automated reminders	Automated updates if changes occur

<sup>\*</sup>For Planned Maintenance Outages, SCE makes reasonable attempts to follow this timeline, however there may be instances when adjustments must be made.

# Maintenance Outage Notification –via mail

Routine maintenance will soon be performed on the electrical equipment in your area. To keep our crews safe, it is necessary to temporarily turn off your power so we can install upgrades or make repairs to the grid.

We understand that having your power off is an inconvenience. We try to isolate outages to the smallest area possible in order to complete the work safely and to promptly restore power. We appreciate your patience.

Sincerely,

Heather Rivard

SVP Transmission & Distribution

Outage # 000800252825
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Estimated Start

**Estimated End** 

Outage Reason pole upgrade

Service will be affected at the following address(es)



To keep informed on the status of this outage, please <a href="https://example.com/check-your outage status">check your outage status</a> and reference the outage number(s) above.

#### Things You Should Know

Please note that power may be off for the whole period and may be turned off more than once. The times noted are best estimates, but some conditions may cause the outage to be delayed or postponed.

If you plan to operate an emergency generator during the outage, please call us at 1-888-759-6056



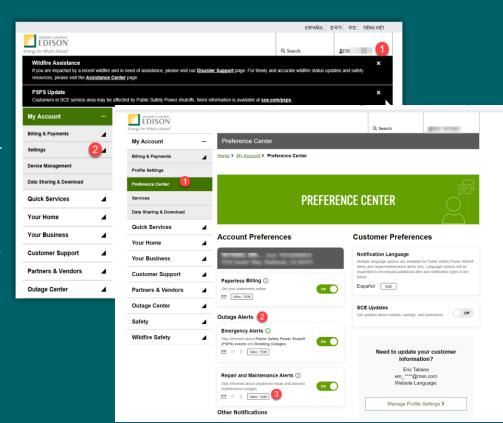
Learn more about how to prepare for an outage.



Learn more about the different types of outages.

#### Managing Your Notification Preferences at SCE.com

- 1. Sign in or set up your account on SCE.com
- 2. Once signed in, click on the Preference Center
- 3. This will open some new options and allow you to manage your Outage Alert Preferences
- 4. Finally, input your desired contact information for either email, texts or phone call notifications



Here are some Resident and Business outage preparation resources:

Useful tips for outages can be found on our <u>Outage & Restoration Guide for Business</u> document, and on our <u>Be Prepared for a Power Outage</u> webpage. sce.com/outage

Additional information on Backup Generation can be found on our <u>Understanding Backup Generation</u> document, and on the <u>Prepare for Powerdown</u> webpage.

Rebates: <a href="https://marketplace.sce.com/portable-generators/">https://marketplace.sce.com/portable-generators/</a> and <a href="https://marketplace.sce.com/portable-generators/">SCE</a> <a href="https://marketplace.sce.com/portable-generators/">Marketplace</a> for a generator or portable battery backup or for your laptops, cellphone, tablets and router

https://energized.edison.com/stories/ways-to-stay-connected-online-during-a-power-outage

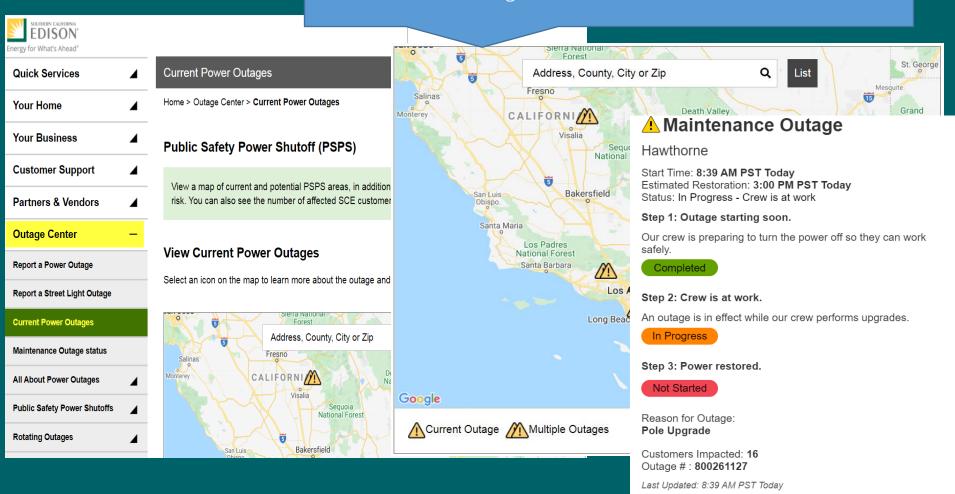
Purchase LED Smart Emergency Light Bulbs with Rechargeable Battery: Back-up - Intelligent Lighting, Lasts 3-4 Hours During Power Outage



### GO TO SCE.COM/OUTAGE

Map is updated approx. 30 minutes after reported outage Insert address:

https://www.sce.com/outage-center/check-outage-status 1-800-611-1911 outage



### Hawthorne Overview

Work we are doing to meet electricity demands of the community and improve customer reliability

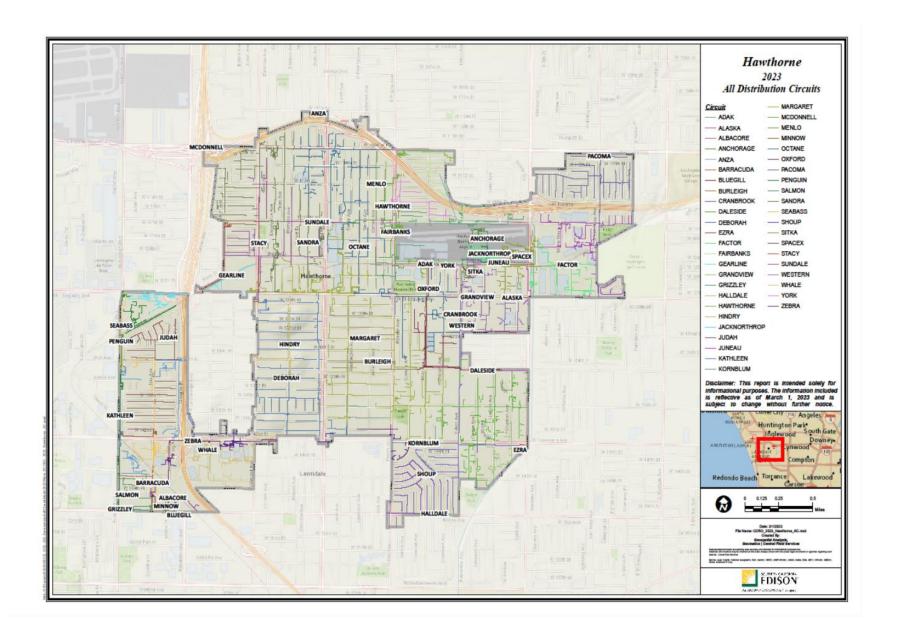


### Overview of Hawthorne

#### There are 44 circuits that serve Hawthorne

Note: The number of customers listed represents the total number of customers on each circuit (not the local jurisdiction).

Circuit Type	Customers	Circuit Type	Customers	Circuit Type	Customers	Circuit Type	Customers
ADAK(16KV)	665	PACOMA(4.16KV)	1,183				
ALASKA(16KV)	2,960	PENGUIN(16KV)	447				
ALBACORE(16KV)	2,026	SALMON(16KV)	4,153				
anchorage(16KV)	1	SANDRA(16KV)	4,348				
ANZA(4.16KV)	774	SEABASS(16KV)	36				
Barracuda(16KV)	230	SHOUP(4.16KV)	935				
BLUEGILL(16KV)	3,177	SITKA(16KV)	107				
BURLEIGH(4.16KV)	632	STACY(4.16KV)	803				
CRANBROOK(4.16KV)	748	SUNDALE(4.16KV)	1,019				
Daleside(16KV)	3,756	WESTERN(16KV)	159				
DEBORAH(16KV)	2,882	WHALE(16KV)	696				
EZRA(4.16KV)	1,036	YORK(4.16KV)	418				
FACTOR(16KV)	308	ZEBRA(16KV)	2,061				
FAIRBANKS(4.16KV)	840	JACKNORTHROP(4.16KV)	3				
GEARLINE(16KV)	373						
GRANDVIEW(4.16KV)	901						
GRIZZLEY(16KV)	3,755						
HALLDALE(16KV)	2,725						
HAWTHORNE(16KV)	1,443						
HINDRY(4.16KV)	466						
IUDAH(4.16KV)	982						
IUNEAU(4.16KV)	634						
KATHLEEN(16KV)	703						
(ORNBLUM(4.16KV)	978						
MARGARET(16KV)	5,249						
MCDONNELL(16KV)	2,024						
MENLO(4.16KV)	642						
MINNOW(16KV)	99						
OCTANE(16KV)	3,724						
OXFORD(4.16KV)	1,027						
Grand Total	62,128						



# Repair Outage Cause Definitions

**Equipment Failure** In-service failure of transformer, switch, or conductors

**Vegetation/Animal** A tree branch, rodent, or bird causing a short circuit

between conductors

Other The circuit was patrolled but no cause found

**Operations** SCE performed urgent maintenance without the

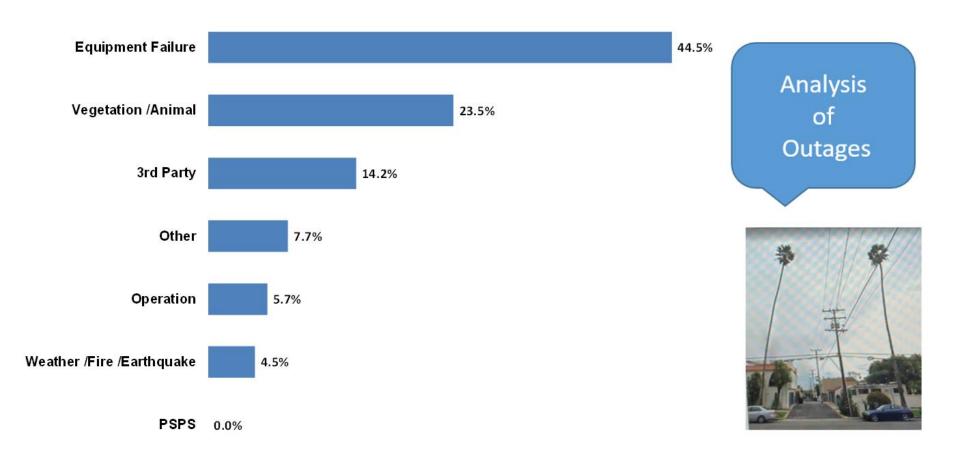
standard 3-day notice

**3<sup>rd</sup> Party** Outage caused by a balloon, car hit pole or dig-in

PSPS Public Safety Power Shutoff

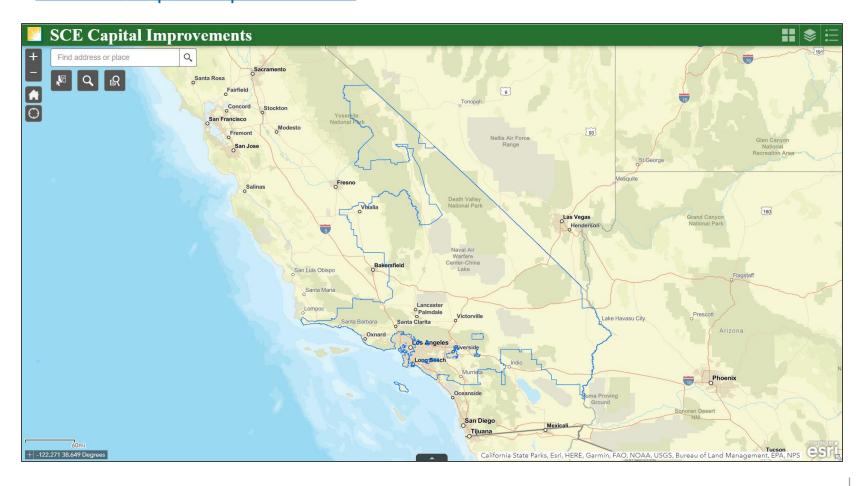
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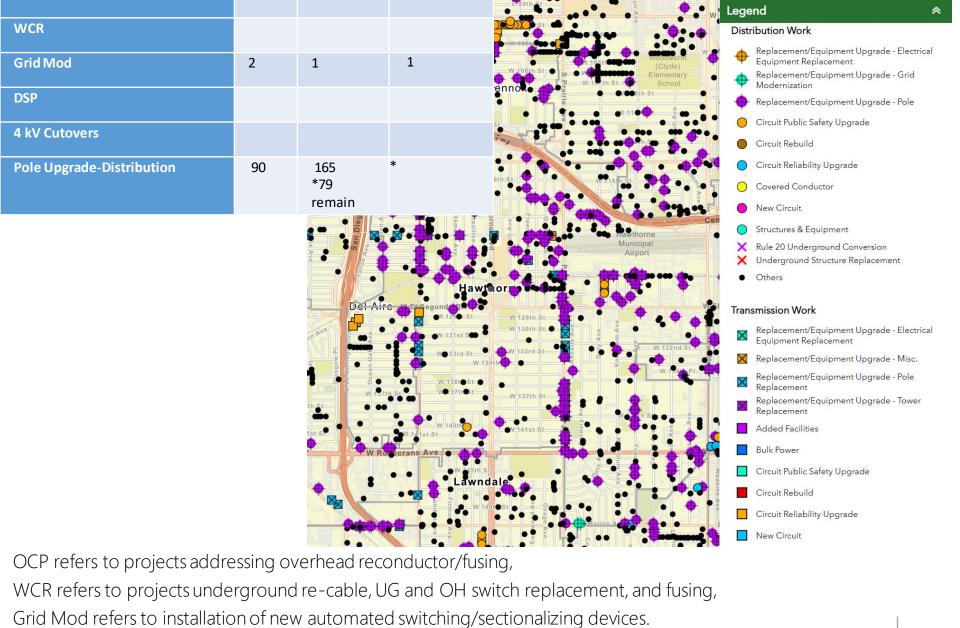
#### Repair Outage Causes For Hawthorne



# Capital Improvement Map

The capital improvement map has transitioned to a virtual format via <u>SCE</u> <u>Capital Improvements</u> and can be accessed using the link provided or <u>sce.com/CapitalImprovements</u>.





Planned 2024

**Projects** 

**OCP** 

Hawthorne

2022

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2023

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Distribution Pole and Equipment Upgrades: Safety and Reliability



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#### High-Voltage Sign **Primary Insulator** high-voltage wire from the this location on the pole. High Transformer Used to step down primary volta-Rack & Wires nower to secondary voltage now Used to suppor Secondary Insulator his high-level overview of cations wires (telephone, cable, televidistribution poles breaks sion and down some of their most basic and common features

• Why pole and equipment upgrades.

Inspecting and maintaining every pole in our service territory is part of the work we do routinely. It's part of our ongoing investment in maintenance and safety to ensure that we continue to deliver reliable electric service. Poles are replaced in the time frame that inspections dictate and with compliance due dates with the CPUC. Distribution Work is increasing to meet the <u>electric demand</u> and improve <u>customer</u> reliability. Increased load on poles often require larger poles to meet CPUC Safety Requirements. Maintenance outages are necessary so that crews may safely perform the work. As of now, 79 poles remain to be replaced through '24.

• Outage times.

◆ Down Guy Metal wire attached

primary and

Hours of the outages are dictated by safety, traffic impact, location, customer impacts (Commercial/Residential) and by the SCE grid due to loading issues on the circuits. Duration, is dependent on the complexity of the job, the pole and equipment upgrade work.

Transmission Pole and Equipment Upgrades: Safety and Reliability





Transmission Poles to be Replaced. To improve safety and reliability, there are 5 transmission pole replacements and 1-reframe that are planned to be replaced for the rest of the year. Poles are located on Prairie, Inglewood Ave. & Jack Northrop Ave. Currently awaiting FAA & railroad permits.

Outage times. Hours of the transmission outage are dictated by safety, use of a crane, location/traffic, customer impacts (Commercial/Residential) and by the SCE grid due to loading issues on the circuits. Night work is required for transmission pole replacement due to the commercial outage required and for the safe pole replacement; in addition to SCE outage notifications, immediate affected customers are notified with a Dear Neighbor leaflet for the nighttime transmission job. Duration, is dependent on the complexity of the job, location, the pole and equipment upgrade work.

### **SCE Customer Resources**

Issue Type		Contact Info
Outages - Report/Status Outage Tips General Customer Information	www.sce.com/outage	Downed power lines: 911 1-800-611-1911 1-800-655-4555
File or Get Claim Status	www.sce.com/claims	1-800-251-3311 claims@sce.com
Vegetation & Power Lines Clearance		1-800-655-4555
Report a Streetlight Out	www.sce.com/outage-center/report-street-light-outage	OR My SCE app or call (800) 611-1911 #3
Medical Baseline	www.sce.com/residential/assistance/medical-baseline	1-800-684-8123 or 800-655-4555
Wildfire	sce.com/wildfire	wildfireoutreach@sce.com
Public Safety Power Shutoffs	www.sce.com/psps (which includes signing up for outage alerts)	
Vegetation Management	sce.com/safety/power-lines	1-800-655-4555 or <u>safetrees@sce.com</u>
Rebates: Portable Power Stations, generators, etc.	https://marketplace.sce.com	

Safe and reliable service to the City of Hawthorne

Thank you. Questions?