



Pacific Gas and Electric Company Monterey Substation Electrical Equipment Upgrade Project Update – Summer/Fall 2022

Project Overview

Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E's) highest priority is the safety of our customers, employees, and contractors in the communities we serve. To increase the safety and reliability of our electrical distribution system, we are upgrading our electrical equipment at the Monterey Substation located at 498 Del Monte Avenue (site). This work will not interrupt your electric or gas service. PG&E has already removed old electrical equipment and will be cleaning up environmental impacts in soil from historic (pre-1930) gas making operations this summer/fall. After cleanup work is complete, PG&E will install new, state-of-the-art electrical equipment. All work is being conducted in accordance with permits from the County and City of Monterey and environmental work is overseen by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC).

Upcoming Work

The following work will occur Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. This schedule is tentative and subject to change due to permitting, weather, equipment availability, and other unforeseen factors.

PLANNED WORK	TIMEFRAME
Excavate soils that are impacted with residues from historic gas manufacturing operations; transport soils to a licensed, off-site disposal facility; and backfill excavations with clean fill	Mid-August - December 2022
Install new state-of-the-art substation equipment and connect to transmission lines	January 2023 – mid-2024
<i>Community protection measures, including dust management and air, noise, and vibration monitoring, will occur during all environmental excavation activities.</i>	

What You Can Expect

Most of the construction work will occur inside of the substation walls, but you will notice field crews, a temporary field trailer, heavy equipment on-site and trucks entering/exiting the site.

During soil excavation and backfill activities (environmental cleanup), we anticipate an average of 30 trucks will enter/exit the site per day from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We will not exceed a maximum of 50 trucks per day. Trucks will follow a City-approved truck route and safety flaggers will be on-site to direct pedestrian and vehicle traffic as trucks enter and exit the substation.

Environmental work will be conducted under a project-specific Health and Safety Plan that includes traffic, noise, and dust control measures. Workers will follow all regulations to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Communications

At the end of each work week, PG&E will issue a week-ending report that summarizes work completed, upcoming work and any anticipated impacts. To receive the week-ending report, please sign up at remediation@pge.com.

Community relations staff will be available for the duration of the environmental cleanup project to answer questions and address any issues.



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For More Information

We welcome your input. For more information or to be added to our email distribution list, please contact the toll-free PG&E hotline at (866) 247-0581 or remediation@pge.com.



Working Together to Improve Safety and Reliability

We are conducting this work to increase the overall safety of the electrical distribution system in Monterey, which will reduce outages and improve overall system reliability.