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## **Rural Project Funding - Will funding be available for backup power generation**

Will the funding for rural small transit agencies be available not only for initial project implementation, but also for the development and construction of backup power generation? This is a key concern for rural agencies within PG&E PSPS zones and known wildfire risk areas. For example, in December 2021 Nevada County Transit Services experienced power loss due to a winter storm event. The duration of power loss ranged from two days to two weeks. If we were 100 percent ZEV we would not have been able to operate, nor would we have been able to provide the required emergency transport services.