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Safety Power Shutoff**

*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*

## Comments from Shelly Smith

I would like to file a formal complaint to the Energy Commission regarding the Public Safety Power Shutoff.

1st of all, I don't like "complaining" or "complainers" and therefore it has taken me more than a year to finally send this correspondence. Now that I am under my 2nd PSPS, I feel it's necessary to share my opposition and request further explanation.

The first time I experienced a PSPS, I did not receive advance notification and the power was off for about 36 hours. This occurred about a year ago. At the time, my husband was traveling and I had to come home to a very dark, unarmed, home with my 2 young children. I was TERRIFIED, to put it lightly. What a perfect situation for a criminal. I had to hide my fear to protect my children, which was extremely difficult.

In sharing my story, I would like to better understand the PSPS effort. In my opinion, the potential of preventing energy initiated fires is not worth the lack of safety and undue stress it causes.

I'm happy to support your efforts if you're able to provide a compelling reason with facts to back it up, including but not limited to stats on fires started due to down power lines.

I sincerely appreciate your understanding and would be thrilled for the Energy Commission to reconsider the PSPS efforts, if it's within your control.

By the way...I'm a Southern California Edison customer if it assists you in your response and/or research.

Very Best,  
Shelly Smith