



## **A SQUIRREL CAUSES MORE THAN 2,700 PEOPLE TO LOSE POWER IN SHASTA COUNTY**

PG&E crews are in route to restore power to more than 2,700 customers in Shasta County.

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UPDATE: 3:15 p.m.

According to PG&E all power has been restored in Shasta County.

PG&E said that the main substation on Highway 299 and Old Oregon Trail was the station affecting the power outage.

PG&E confirmed that a squirrel came into contact with the power lines at that main substation.

All power was restored to customers by 2:25 p.m.

PG&E crews are in route to restore power to more than 2,700 customers in Shasta County. The outages were first reported around 11:30 a.m. Tuesday morning.

According to PG&E there are currently two outages that are connected to on another.

The larger outage is affecting 1,809 customers and the smaller outage is affecting 990 customers.

PG&E says that they have figured out the cause to be a squirrel coming in contact with power lines.

PG&E is in route to fix the outages and expects to resort power by 1:30 this afternoon.