



# California's Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) Program: Briefing

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# The IOUs have Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) programs to protect public safety

- The CPUC has reviewed and approved the IOU's plans
- The IOU's PSPS plans include all voltage levels (distribution to 500kV)
- PSPS triggers are based on meteorological data, vegetation, terrain, etc.
- IOUs evaluate conditions and determine which circuits will be de-energized
- IOUs direct the circuit de-energization at PSPS triggers
- IOUs are responsible for direct load management on circuit de-energization
  - Direct load management happens when the circuit feeding the load is de-energized

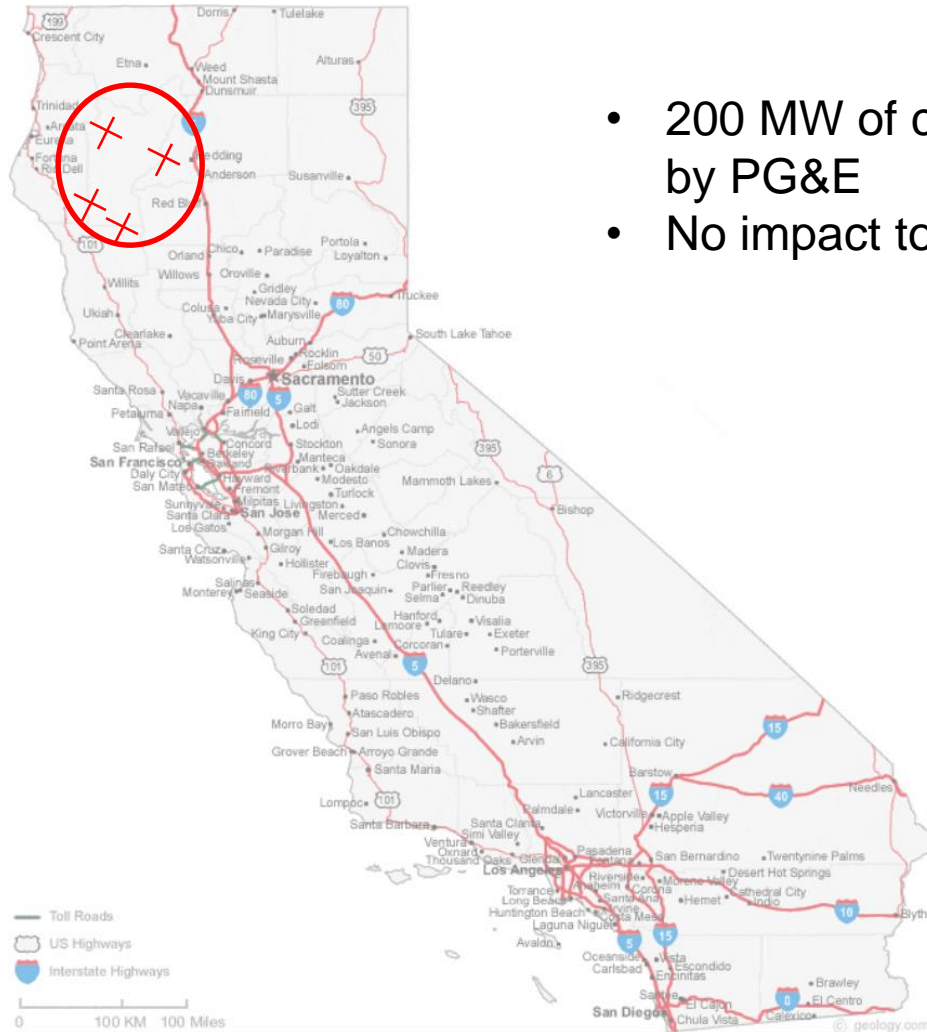
Note: These actions are independent of the CAISO responsibilities

# CAISO Principles

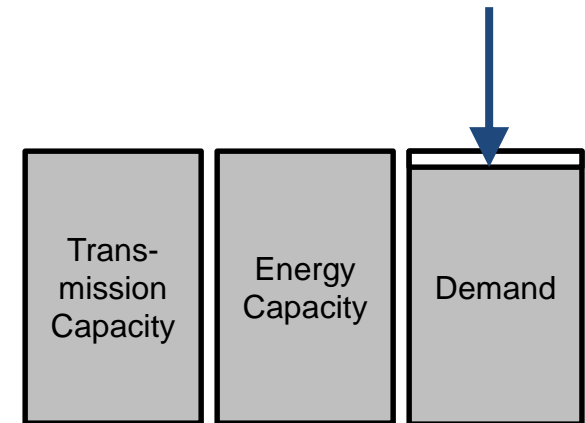
- Facilitate PSPS outages
- Analyze, identify & communicate PSPS impacts and required mitigation to the IOU, if sufficient time is given
- Maintain reliability of the bulk electric system, which may require additional load management
- Confine PSPS impacts to the initiating IOU
- Confine PSPS impacts to CAISO BA

# A PSPS may have minimal impact on the BES

## PSPS Scenario 1 – 60kV & distribution level



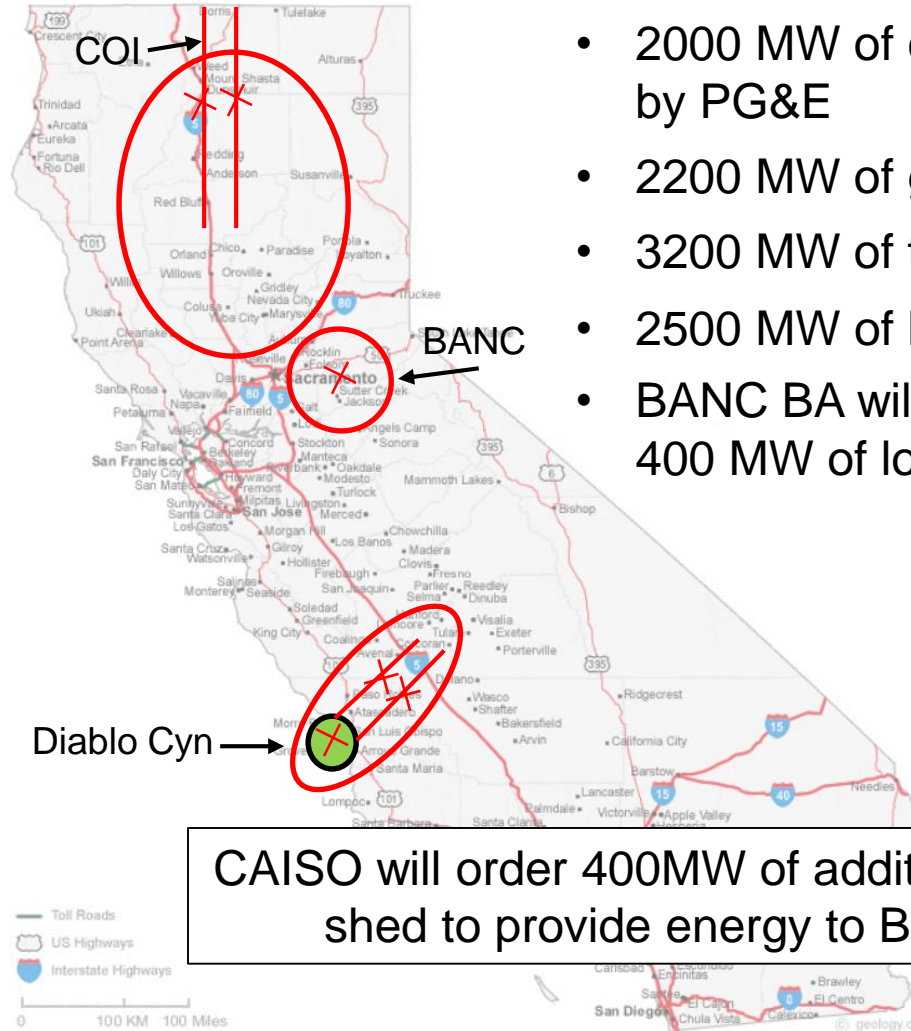
- 200 MW of customer demand will be de-energized by PG&E
- No impact to CAISO generation or transmission



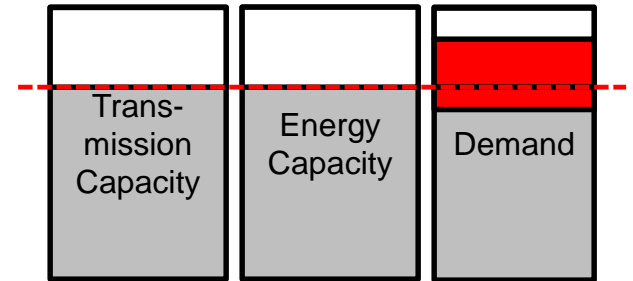
ISO energy & transmission capacity available to meet demand

# A PSPS may have a significant impact on the BES

## PSPS Scenario 2 – BES level



- 2000 MW of customer demand will be de-energized by PG&E
- 2200 MW of generation will be forced off (Diablo Cyn)
- 3200 MW of transmission capacity will be lost (COI)
- 2500 MW of load will be ordered off by ISO
- BANC BA will lose 900 of imports, and need to shed 400 MW of load to re-balance their system



CAISO energy & transmission capacity unable to meet demand

# PSPS Restoration

- The IOU's PSPS plans require a patrol of the circuits that were de-energized before being re-energized.
- Complete restoration may take several days