# **Making Montecito Resilient**





Clean Coalition

# **Microgrids: Our Energy Future**

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#### **Transmission Ties to Goleta Load Pocket**



# May 2016 – Edison Fire

(NW of Santa Clara Station – Multiple Lines Threatened)



# **December 2017 – Thomas Fire**

(Multiple Outages)



# **NOW – Hill/Woolsey Fires**

(93,000+ Acres / 2 Lives / 435 Structures and Counting)



#### **SCE: Preemptive Outages the New Policy**



Given recent wildfire legislation and potential utility liability for wildfires started from wires and equipment, SCE has instituted preemptive measures, outlined on the right, that may result in more frequent planned outages in advance of oncoming wildfires. SCE has already issued advance notices for recurring wind conditions.

The CPUC FireMap above shows that the Goleta Load Pocket is surrounded by extreme (Tier 3) fire threats. How often will we have to contemplate this possibility?



# **ASK YOURSELF:**

- What will you do when the grid power goes out more frequently?
- What will we do when the grid power is out for days in a row?

# **IS THERE A BETTER WAY?**



#### **World Economic Forum on Microgrids**



# END of slideshow

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