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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**CC:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 7/14/2021 10:15:16 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Mercury News inquiry on lines near Dixie Fire

Thanks [REDACTED] Folks – Please send any inquiries on the Dixie Fire to [REDACTED] and myself. We are working on approved TPs. No one else should be talking to reporters on this. Thanks for forwarding [REDACTED].

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 10:13 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Mercury News inquiry on lines near Dixie Fire

Hi all – see the below request from the Mercury News. I have not responded, of course.

[REDACTED] | Marketing & Communications | PG&E  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 10:11 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Mercury News inquiry on lines near Dixie Fire

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Hi there,

My name is [REDACTED], and I'm a reporter with the Mercury News. We're reporting on the Dixie Fire in Butte County today and have several questions if you can please get back to me ASAP -- my cell is [REDACTED] if that's easier.

--The fire was sparked near Dixie Road and Camp Creek Road, east of Pulga. PG&E's now-de-energized Caribou-Palermo transmission runs parallel to the two other lines in the area (Feather River canyon area east of Pulga). Can you please affirm the names of the two other lines and explain whether they are currently energized/operational?

--Cal Fire said that investigators have not determined how the fire began. At this time, does PG&E have any comment as to whether its transmission lines may have been involved?

--Is PG&E investigating or reviewing its transmission lines in relation to the Dixie Fire? Is there any information as to whether those lines experienced any unusual events or malfunctions recently?

Thanks very much,  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Breaking News Reporter | Editorial  
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