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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** Fiona Renner  
**Sent:** 7/14/2021 3:05:34 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Mercury News inquiry on lines near Dixie Fire

Hi, [REDACTED]  
Some updates here:

- The safety of our customers and communities is PG&E primary responsibility.
- PG&E continues to monitor the Dixie Fire in Butte and Plumas counties, and we have crews on-site to support first-responders.
- Late this morning several transmission lines lost power from the Dixie Fire's smoke. Approximately 10,000 PGE customers in Plumas County lost power. We restored power to all customers by 2 p.m.
- The fire is near the footprint of the Camp Fire.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 12:56 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Mercury News inquiry on lines near Dixie Fire

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Thanks [REDACTED] appreciate that and looking forward to what you're able to share!

On Wed, Jul 14, 2021 at 12:38 PM Moreno, Paul <[PMMm@pge.com](mailto:PMMm@pge.com)> wrote:

Hi, [REDACTED]  
I'll do some research.

On question 2, these are transmission lines which serve substations, which in turn have distribution lines out to serve customers. With the transmission lines de-energized its impacting those 10,000 customers – all in Plumas County.

For Q 3 you'll need to talk to Cal Fire as they are the investigating agency

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 14, 2021 12:29 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Mercury News inquiry on lines near Dixie Fire

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Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for this - I just called the media line and went to voicemail. We are still looking for responses to the following specific questions when you're able! And my cell is [REDACTED] if easier to chat that way:

- Can you please affirm the names of the two other lines that run parallel to the Caribou-Palermo line?
- How many people do those lines serve in total? Is it just the 10,000 customers in Plumas County?
- Cal Fire said that investigators have not determined how the fire began. At this time, is there any indication that the PG&E transmission lines in the area may have been involved and are you investigating that? Is there any information as to whether those lines experienced any unusual events or malfunctions recently?
- How old are these lines? How recently were they reviewed/repared?

Best,

On Wed, Jul 14, 2021 at 12:20 PM [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi, [REDACTED]

- The safety of our customers and communities is PG&E primary responsibility.
- PG&E continues to monitor the Dixie Fire in Plumas County, and we have crews on-site to support first-responders.
- Several transmission lines are now de-energized. As of 11:30 a.m., approximately 10,000 PGE customers in Plumas County are without power. We are investigating restoration options.
- The fire is near the footprint of the Camp Fire.

Please call our media line if any more questions: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] | Pacific Gas and Electric Company | Principal, Marketing & Communications, Chico [REDACTED]  
[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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