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**Dixie Fire triggers widespread power outages in Plumas County**

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PLUMAS COUNTY, Calif. — Power has been restored after the Dixie Fire triggered widespread outages that left thousands of people without electricity in Plumas County on Wednesday.

Around 11 a.m., a transmission line was automatically de-energized due to smoke and heat from the fire, according to PG&E Spokesperson Paul Moreno.

That left more than 11,000 customers without electricity in Plumas County. The power outages affected communities on Lake Almanor as well as Greenville and parts of Quincy.

PG&E restored power to nearly all affected customers by 2 p.m., according to Moreno.

The Dixie Fire started in the Feather River Canyon Tuesday night. It has burned at least 1,200 acres and has spread from Butte into Plumas County, according to Cal Fire.

The fire is burning to the north away from populated areas and is no longer actively burning in Butte County.



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