

PG&E - Marketing & Communications | Your Energy Dollars at Work in Fresno (1:40)

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The work happening here in Fresno County is your energy dollars at work. Our Asset Planning Team, they have seen a rise in requests for electric demand here in Fresno County. More and more people and businesses are moving here to the Fresno area. And our team is working diligently to find ways, innovative ways, so that more and more people can connect.

The project here in Yokuts Valley is a four-phase project to increase capacity, allowing customers, businesses to connect to the grid. And it will be finished in February, 2026.

This location was selected for a variety of reasons, one being that we needed to increase the capacity. Another really important one was the fire hardening aspect of this job. So we're replacing all the overhead cable with fire-resistant cable, so that being split into both underground and overhead, the underground cable being bored underground, and then overhead using insulated tree wire.

Our responsibility is to deliver the benefits of these projects to our customers as efficiently as possible. So we want to know what we need to expect out here and make sure we don't get two crews and all this equipment here with a plan that's not ready to go. So we're going to talk with our veg partners. We're going to talk with environmental. We get feedback from our GC partners. It's very much that village mentality to prepare the plan to attack this work.

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And we want our customers to know, when they pay their bills, their bill goes directly to this kind of investment work. Projects like this are critical to keep our energy system safe and reliable.

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