

# Public Safety Power Shutoff 2021 Season Briefing

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# Liberty Utilities

- ❑ ~49,000 customers
- ❑ ~1,400 miles of overhead lines
- ❑ ~300 miles of underground lines
- ❑ ~23,000 utility poles
- ❑ 15 substations
- ❑ Connected to Nevada Balancing Authority (not CAISO)
- ❑ 125 employees



# Looking Back at 2021

- ❑ Potential PSPS event in September 2021
- ❑ Liberty's coordination with Community Based Organizations (CBOs), the Statewide AFN Council, and other partners provided valuable input to PSPS procedures, including Liberty's 2022 AFN Plan
- ❑ Identified areas for resource needs
- ❑ Grid hardening improvements



# Notifications/Communications

- ❑ Updating PSPS Playbook
- ❑ Potential PSPS Event in September 2021
  - ❑ Liberty notified impacted customers, including Medical Baseline populations, during the potential event
  - ❑ Liberty held two workshops to communicate about the potential event
- ❑ Outreach



# AFN and MBL Customers

- In coordination with the AFN Statewide Council and other stakeholders, Liberty developed its 2022 AFN Plan
- Partnered with CBOs to assist and support outreach efforts
- New positions to support AFN customers
- Proposed Behind-the-Meter Battery Storage Program



# Community Resource Centers

- ❑ Liberty successfully activated 3 CRC locations during its potential PSPS event in September
- ❑ Coordinated MOUs for CRCs in multiple locations with backup power



# Looking Forward in 2022

- ❑ Update PSPS Playbook
- ❑ Continue collaboration with CBOs
- ❑ Support AFN communities
  - ❑ Continue to build and expand networks and engage resources (e.g., 211)
  - ❑ Increase ability to track and record data
  - ❑ AFN-specific survey
- ❑ PSPS training and planned exercises
- ❑ Improved PSPS website
- ❑ Continue grid hardening

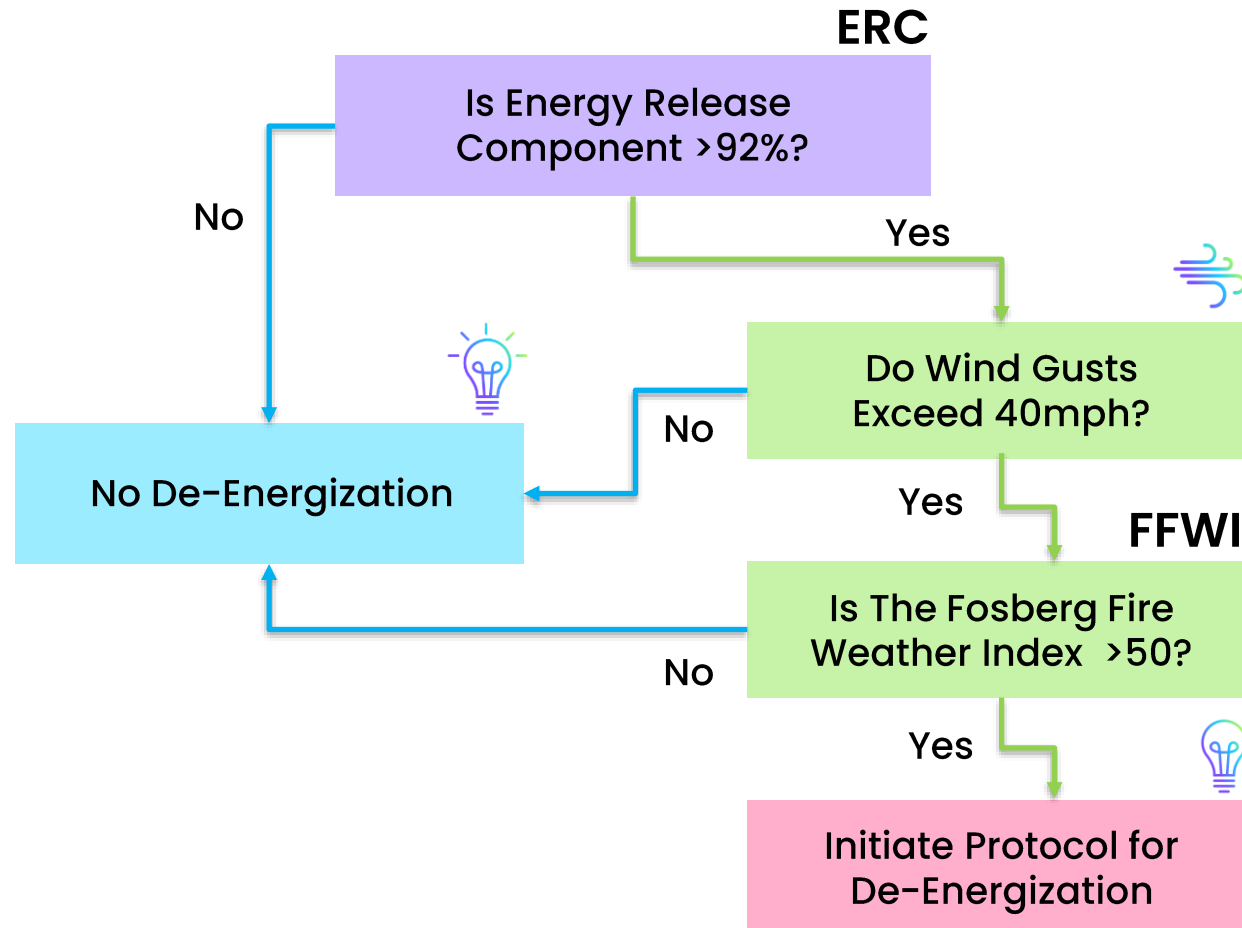




# Appendix



# PSPS Decision-Making Framework



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