

FORTISALBERTA EXPANDS THE CAPABILITY TO EMPLOY PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF MEASURES IN HINTON, NORDEGG, STONEY NAKODA NATION AT BIG HORN AND CLEARWATER COUNTY

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Today, FortisAlberta Inc. (FortisAlberta or the Company) announced expansion of its Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) operational measures to Hinton, Nordegg, Stoney Nakoda Nation at Big Horn and Clearwater County to help protect people and property if extreme wildfire-risk conditions arise during wildfire season.

FortisAlberta takes a holistic and integrated approach to manage and mitigate wildfire hazards, leveraging a comprehensive strategy and a dedicated wildfire team. Crews regularly patrol power lines and clear shrubs and trees from rights-of-way near power lines, use fire-resistant materials, and advanced technologies to closely monitor infrastructure in higher-risk areas.

FortisAlberta introduced PSPS in parts of its service area in 2025 and will apply these measures if ever needed in those communities as well as the new communities starting in 2026. A PSPS is a last-resort measure that involves proactively turning off power when strong winds, low humidity and dry vegetation combine to create extreme wildfire-risk conditions.

“Public Safety Power Shutoff procedures give communities added confidence that if wildfire risk becomes extreme, we have a proven tool to act decisively in the interest of public safety,” said Janine Sullivan, President and CEO of FortisAlberta. “Wildfires are an ongoing reality in Alberta, and PSPS strengthens our full suite of wildfire prevention measures to help protect the people and places we serve.”

To receive information on power outages, customers are encouraged to ensure their contact information is up to date with their retail service provider (utility billing company). Customers may also sign up for outage alerts at fortisalberta.com/signup. Visit fortisalberta.com/pmps for more information about FortisAlberta’s wildfire prevention measures and how to be best prepared if a Public Safety Power Shutoff is necessary to help keep your community safe.

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