



ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE NEXT PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF?



Dear RSI Consumers, Caregivers, or Community Partners,

Rolling Start, Center for Independent Living is joining with the California Foundation for Independent Living Centers (CFILC) PG&E and Southern California Edison to begin a new initiative to support people with disabilities and older adults during the activation of a **Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS)** event or **other** emergencies. The goal is to enable people to remain safe while independent in their residences and communities. We are coordinating various programs for those who depend on power for durable medical equipment or for their livelihood. Rolling Star is available to assist in 4 major ways:



MEDICAL BASELINE ENROLLMENT

Rolling Start can assist clients enroll in the Medical Baseline Program. This is not an income-based program. If you or someone in your community requires the use of a medical or life support device due to a disability or health condition, we can help you apply for the Medical Baseline Program. If approved, clients may receive a lower rate on their monthly energy bill as well as receive extra notifications in advance of a Public Safety Power Shutoff.



TRAINING & DISASTER

Rolling Start can also help individuals put together a personalized disaster plan. Emergencies, including power shutoffs, can interrupt your normal routine and support systems. Planning ahead will increase your safety. Look at our Monthly Calendar and Register for a Class TODAY!

Get a free 3-day emergency pack for your participation



PORTABLE BATTERY PROGRAM

The program will enable Rolling Start to provide access to backup portable batteries to qualifying customers who use electrical medical devices. Individuals who use life-sustaining electrical support will be our highest priority and supplies are limited. Apply at: <https://disabilitydisasteraccess.org/power-safety-shutoff-resources-application/>

Preparedness takes time, so it is important to reach out to your RSI Independent Living Specialist in advance or register for a Disaster Preparation Class TODAY. Please note, Rolling Start does not operate in an emergency response posture and people experiencing a **life-threatening emergency should dial 911**.

To begin your preparation,
please visit our website and REGISTER for a Class

Working together, we can ensure that all community members remain independent and safe during a PSPS, Shelter in Place, or other emergency.

Thank you,
Rolling Start Team

Emergency Preparedness Class

Join us on Monday, August 24th at 2pm

Click link in bio to redirect to our calendar or go to bit.ly/RSIcalendar

