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## Fwd: Potential Power Outage this Weekend

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PGE is indicating that there may be another power outage this weekend. If there is, this is what you should know:

1. If the co-generator plant is able to function as well as it did with the last outage, no animals will be moved. You will still be restricted from coming into the buildings, or you should restrict yourselves and only perform those duties on campus that are required: ex. Special Feeds, water, injections, etc.
  - a. Remember: If you come in and perform non-essential work UCPD could decide to cut of key card access again and perform facility walk throughs and ask people to leave.
    - i. If we put too much work on the co-gen plant it could fail. When it does, all facilities will go to generator energy. In Minor Hall and VLSB these generators do not supply the animal rooms, so this would necessitate moving all animals from these two buildings.
    - ii. LSA is fairly safe as well, but again, excessive use of energy could reduce the supply to the animal facility and necessitate moving

The only two SAFE building for generator power use are the NAF and LKS so these are the go to buildings if all else fails.

So please. If the power goes out....

1. Work from home
2. Enter the animal facilities for essential research work only - injections, special diet, water, other minor things that do not require power
  - i. All essential work should be done during the morning hours. OLAC staff work a half day on Saturday and Sunday. DO NOT come in late in the day expecting to enter the facility.
  - ii. If twice a day treatment is required, please make arrangements prior to the shut off.
3. Do not turn on the cage changing stations - leave them off to conserve energy
4. Any health cases received, let OLAC know how you want them taken care of - we will perform all euthanasias at no cost to the PI
5. If key cards have been cut off, contact OLAC for entry
6. A veterinarian is on call all weekend and backup is available if needed.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns - we would rather be prepared and not need to take action rather than being surprised

Thank you all for your cooperation during these periods

Dr.G

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