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Couple sues Edison over PCB

HUNTINGTON BEACH — The Southern California Edison Co. has been sued for $50 million by a couple who claims the utility exposed them to PCBs for nearly six months last year.

In their suit, Stan and Chris Carlson, both 33, said that an electrical capacitor containing PCBs exploded on a power pole over their back yard in April 1980 and shortly afterward plants and grass began dying from an oily substance that covered the area.

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