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## ENERGYUNITED CONTINUES TO MONITOR THE WINTRY WEATHER

**STATESVILLE, N.C.** – EnergyUnited will continue to monitor the weather and is prepared to respond to any outages that might occur due to this wintry weather.

As of late this afternoon, we report that no members are without power in our 19 county service area. Members and the general public are still encouraged to remain on high alert as wintry weather is expected to continue throughout tomorrow and through the weekend.

Safety is always a priority for our co-op, especially during an outage. If you lose power and want to use a portable generator, make sure you use it in a well-ventilated area. Don't connect the generator to your home's electrical panel or fuse boxes. It may cause electricity to feed back into the power lines, which can endanger linemen and damage electric service facilities.

Information can be found on EnergyUnited's website at <u>www.energyunited.com</u> which will direct you to our Storm Center where you can view our outage map, press releases and other important updates. Information will also be posted on EnergyUnited's Facebook and Twitter pages found at <u>www.facebook.com/EnergyUnited</u> and <u>https://twitter.com/EnergyUnitedEMC</u>.

EnergyUnited members are asked to call 1-800-EUNITED (1-800-386-4833) or go to our website to report outages that may result from this storm.

## **About EnergyUnited**

EnergyUnited EMC is the largest electric cooperative in North Carolina serving nearly a quarter million people through 124,000 metering points. Headquartered in Statesville, EnergyUnited provides electric service in portions of nineteen counties in west central North Carolina which include Alexander, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Gaston, Guilford, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Stokes, Wilkes and Yadkin.

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