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ENERGYUNITED PREPARED TO RESPOND TO WINTRY WEATHER OUTAGES

STATESVILLE, N.C. – EnergyUnited crews are on standby and ready to restore power as quickly as possible should outages occur as a result of the wintry weather predicted tonight through Saturday, which could bring snow, freezing rain and ice accumulation to some of its 19-county service areas. 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.

Information and updates can be found on EnergyUnited’s newly designed outage map which can be found on www.energyunited.com. Information will also be posted on EnergyUnited’s Facebook and Twitter pages found at www.facebook.com/EnergyUnited and <https://twitter.com/EnergyUnitedEMC>.

You can prepare for this wintry weather by making sure you have a way to stay warm if the power does go out. Dress in layers and make an emergency kit that includes the following items: extra blankets, flashlights, batteries, first aid kit, a battery-operated radio, canned food, manual can opener, and bottled water. We also suggest keeping a list of contact numbers handy in case a storm should arise. Members who depend on electricity to operate medical equipment or have a special medical condition should have alternate arrangements in place in case power is out for an extended period of time. If you have an elderly neighbor or family member, we encourage you to check on them before, during and after a storm.

It is important to remember to stay away from downed or sparking power lines. If you see a line lying on the ground, assume it is energized and deadly. Call our customer care center at 1-800-522-3793 to report the situation. In the event of a major outage, rest assured that our crews will be working around the clock to restore power. As always, safety is our number one priority as we work to restore power.

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.

EnergyUnited Propane provides products and services to more than 25,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers in 74 counties across North and South Carolina. Visit EnergyUnited online at www.energyunited.com to learn more about our electric and propane businesses.