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ENERGYUNITED'S MONTHLY MEMBER NEWSLETTER

PEACE OF MIND THROUGH THE STORM



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Hurricane season for the Atlantic Coast officially started on June 1 and will run until November 30. Unfortunately, North Carolina leads most states in overall damage caused by hurricanes. This damage often extends far beyond the coast, which is one of the main reasons we are in a constant state of storm preparedness. We encourage you to prepare for severe weather threats year-round too. If you don't already have an emergency plan, you can start by following the simple tips listed below.

CREATING AN **EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN**

1. Make an emergency kit that includes:

- Important documents and cash
- Enough nonperishable food and bottled water for at least three days
- First-aid kit and any necessary medicines
- Battery-powered radio
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Personal hygiene items
- Extra clothes and blankets
- Food and other supplies for pets (*if applicable*)

2. Plan ahead for family members who require extra attention.

3. Connect with EnergyUnited by updating your email address in your account preferences and follow us on social media to stay up to date on the latest news.

3. Have a plan to move to a designated location in the event of a mandated evacuation or extended power outage.



STAYING PREPARED **WITH A GENERATOR**

Consider taking one additional step to ensure continued access to safe, reliable, affordable power during a storm. Our full line of home backup generators offers even more peace of mind to help you weather any storm that comes your way.

VISIT [ENERGYUNITED.COM/PROPANE](https://www.energyunited.com/PROPANE) TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR BACKUP GENERATORS.

Source: [ready.gov/hurricanes](https://www.ready.gov/hurricanes)

CONGRATULATIONS, **LEVI FAGAN!**



EnergyUnited lineman Levi Fagan has earned the esteemed title of North Carolina state champion at the 16th biennial Pole Top Rescue Competition. The competition pits line workers against the clock and one another as they demonstrate the technical skills, safety knowledge and expertise required to work on electric utility lines. Fagan's time of 1.36.44 minutes was the fastest of all 23 competitors and earned him a \$1,000 prize.

Check out the June post at [EnergyUnitedBlog.com](https://www.energyunitedblog.com) to watch a video of Levi's competition.

FROM THE DESK OF THE CEO

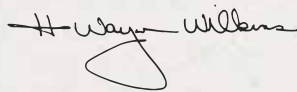
Did you know we are halfway through the 2019 Atlantic hurricane season? Initial forecasts from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) predicted at least four major hurricanes would make landfall in 2019. That's why we work to remain prepared for severe weather throughout hurricane season.

In the event of a hurricane, we do everything that we can to remain proactive and responsive to the needs of our members and customers. We maintain open lines of communication with local government agencies and emergency response teams to ensure a coordinated, effective response. Internally, each and every member of our staff understands their roles and responsibilities during an outage. On top of that, we have co-op friends across the country whom we can call on for backup, because we'd do the same for them.

At home, we strongly recommend you prepare an emergency response kit. Your kit should include things like a flashlight, blankets, matches, batteries, canned or packaged goods and some bottled water. To report a power outage, please call 1-800-386-4833 or use the member portal on our homepage to sign in to your account.

Our blog is another great resource to help you stay prepared (especially our post from 7/12/2019), along with our social media accounts for updates before, during and after a storm. You will also find an outage map on our site that stays current minute to minute.

Hurricane season can be daunting, but together we will weather the storm efficiently and safely.



H. Wayne Wilkins



LET YOUR VOICE **BE HEARD!**

There's still time to cast your vote for the Board of Directors Election, which will end September 6, 2019. The votes will be tallied and the results will be announced during the Annual Meeting on September 19 at our Statesville office. This is an opportunity for you to hear about new developments and exciting changes, and to meet the EnergyUnited management team and board members. We hope to see you there.



SHOUT OUT TO OUR WINNER

Congratulations to Shellie Faulconer who shared her email address for e-billing and was randomly chosen to win two tickets to Carowinds Amusement Park, along with VIP parking. Check this month's bill insert to find out how you can be a winner!



Labor Day 9/2: Offices CLOSED

GOOD IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

YOU'RE INVITED! ENJOY THESE COMMUNITY EVENTS, SPONSORED BY YOURS TRULY.

We love giving back to the communities that power us. From apple picking with the family to a romantic balloon ride with the one you love, EU is keeping you connected to community events and fun times. Take a look!

CAROLINA JUBILEE FEST
 SEPTEMBER 27-28
 Harmony, NC

LAST CALL



FOR BRIGHT IDEAS APPLICATIONS

Educators with innovative ideas for hands-on classroom projects can apply for a Bright Ideas grant of up to \$2,000 from now until September 23. Interested teachers can find the application, grant-writing tips and other helpful information at NCbrightideas.com.

SUMMERTIME FUN FOR THESE YOUNGSTERS



Join us in welcoming back our 2019 Touchstone Energy Sports Camp and Electric Cooperative Youth Tour winners! Ivey Morrison (pictured left) and Hayden Michalak (center) recently returned from sports camp at NC State and UNC Chapel Hill. Also, Olivia Kastor and Julia McClain returned from our Youth Tour program visiting Washington, D.C., with some amazing experiences to share. We were very proud to offer these unique opportunities to such an incredible group of students.

