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ENERGYUNITED PREPARES FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

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EnergyUnited crews are on standby and ready to restore power as quickly as possible should outages occur as a result of the inclement weather predicted today through Sunday, which could bring heavy rain and significant flooding to some of its 19-county service areas. EnergyUnited members are asked to call 1-800-EUNITED (1-800-386-4833) to report outages that may result from this weather system.

“We are closely monitoring conditions and the potential for outages as a result of heavy rain and possible flooding affecting our region from Hurricane Joaquin. Linemen and all cooperative employees are on high alert status,” said Dave Schleicher, vice president of engineering and operation for EnergyUnited. “All of our EnergyUnited line crews, right-of-way and other contract crews are prepared and will be ready to respond should outages occur.”

Members may obtain up-to-the-minute outage information at the storm center page on EnergyUnited’s website at <https://www.energyunited.com/storm-center>. Major outages will also be posted on EnergyUnited’s Facebook and Twitter pages found at www.facebook.com/EnergyUnited and <https://twitter.com/EnergyUnitedEMC>.

EnergyUnited reminds people to stay away from downed or sparking power lines and to report the location immediately to EnergyUnited by calling our customer care center at 1-800-522-3793.

EnergyUnited offers the following tips to help members stay comfortable and safe if outages occur. Have the following supplies on hand, preferably in a central location that each member of the household can locate quickly if needed:

- Flashlights and fresh batteries
- Radio with fresh batteries for weather and news reports
- Extra blankets, sleeping bags, quilts
- Non-perishable, easy to prepare food
- Manual can opener
- Bottled water or gallon jugs filled with water for drinking and cooking
- Emergency numbers such as local emergency management, police and hospital contacts.

EnergyUnited cares about its members and it's important that you and your family are prepared for inclement weather and possible power outages.

EnergyUnited provides electric service in portions of nineteen counties in west central North Carolina. Counties in the service area 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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