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## **ENERGYUNITED PREPARES FOR HURRICANE IRMA**

### **STATESVILLE, N.C.**

EnergyUnited crews are on standby and ready to restore power as quickly as possible should outages occur as a result of Hurricane Irma. “We have been carefully monitoring this storm and how it may impact the 19 counties that we serve throughout North Carolina. Our crews are prepared to mobilize and respond to outages,” said H. Wayne Wilkins, EnergyUnited CEO. “The safety of our crews and the public is a priority.”

We want to encourage our members and the community to remain safe and be prepared for the storm by planning ahead. This includes having medications, bottled water, non-perishable food items, and a first aid kit on hand. We also recommend you have fuel in your vehicle in the event you need to leave your home.

EnergyUnited members are asked to call 1-800-EUNITED (1-800-386-4833) if they experience a disruption in power. Outage information will be available 24/7 on EnergyUnited’s Outage Map on our website ([www.energyunited.com](http://www.energyunited.com)) Major outages will be posted on our Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/EnergyUnited>) and Twitter (<https://twitter.com/EnergyUnitedEMC>) pages.

**About EnergyUnited** EnergyUnited Electric Membership Corporation (EMC) is the largest electric cooperative in North Carolina serving nearly 126,000 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](http://www.energyunited.com) to learn more about our electric and propane businesses.