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ENERGYUNITED IS CLOSELY MONITORING HURRICANE FLORENCE

STATESVILLE, N.C. – EnergyUnited will continue to monitor the weather and is prepared to respond to any outages that might occur due to Hurricane Florence. The National Weather Service shares that this hurricane could be devastating, predicting heavy rain and wind in many parts of our service areas Friday through the weekend.

Safety is always a priority for our cooperative, 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. If you use any medical devices that you rely on, EnergyUnited encourages you to have an alternate plan. If needed, please seek shelter elsewhere so that your needs can be taken care of during a power outage.

Up-to-date information can be found on EnergyUnited's [Storm Center Page](#) 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.

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.

It is also 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.

About EnergyUnited EnergyUnited Electric Membership Corporation (EMC) is the largest electric cooperative in North Carolina serving nearly 130,000 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.